

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News Sheet: 16th-23rd Aug . 10th Sunday after Trinity

*We welcome all visitors to our churches this week; it's great to have you with us .
Many thanks to everyone who's helped set up our churches and those involved in leading our worship.*

We remember before God all those in our communities who are vulnerable or struggling: the elderly, the isolated and lonely, single parents, those who are ill or depressed, those stressed and anxious, the poor and needy, those facing financial pressures and insecurity, and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one; and we pray that they that they may know God's presence with them and be comforted.

At this time of school exam results we hold all our young people & students before God as they face the mixed emotions of receiving their results and the consequent implications on their life choices. We pray particularly for those who face the disappointment of not being able to meet their choice of University or College, those not able to go to their choice of work, and we pray they will be supported through the stress & anxiety of this time.

We hold in our prayers all those in Lebanon who have been affected by the explosion in Beirut; we pray for those who are grieving the death of loved ones, for those who are injured, and all those who have lost homes, security and the means of an income and livelihood. In their despair we pray for the compassion of the world response, that they may have instant aid and support; and we pray for all Aid workers and humanitarian organisations across the world who respond selflessly in emergency situations, putting themselves at risk in their commitment to help others..

We continue to pray for all those affected by Covid 19; for the hundreds of thousands of people across the world who are grieving, for those who have lost livelihoods, those who live with insecurity and fear, those suffering the impact on mental health. And we pray that our world will respond with integrity, unity and compassion in this global pandemic.

Today's Readings

Isaiah 56.1,6-8

Romans 11.1-2a,29-32

Psalm 67

Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28

no borders

On our beautiful Island, it's almost impossible for us to imagine that life could become so intolerable that we'd be prepared to take any risk for a fresh start, leaving family, friends, our culture and traditions *for the gamble* that some place else could be better. Sadly it seems our world can be a cruel place where human intolerance, injustice and greed knows no boundaries and *yet* we also see that human nature has a depth of faith and hope in a goodness *which knows no boundaries*. Some may call that God. In our teaching today Isaiah speaks of God's boundless love that is *not* limited to his "chosen people". God welcomes *all who choose Him*. And Jesus, in his meeting with the Canaanite woman, highlights the rule-bound nature of religions that attempt to create boundaries and borders around the very nature of Love itself. In welcoming the Canaanite lady, a gentile, Jesus welcomes each one of us who seek Him in the depths of our hearts.

Thoughts to ponder

Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything. It is, in fact, the one thing that still stands when all else has fallen.

1 Corinthians 13.

Carefully watch your thoughts, for they become your words. Manage and watch your words, for they become your actions. Consider and judge your actions for they have become your habits. Acknowledge and watch your habits for they shall become your values. Understand and embrace your values, for they become your destiny .

Mahatma Gandhi

Sunday Services for next week 23rd August: The 11th Sunday after Trinity

Refreshments are served after all these services, please stay for a cuppa and a natter

Kirk Patrick 10.30am
Glen Maye 10.30am
Dalby 6.30pm

Morning Worship
Congregational Praise
Celtic Communion

Patrick Ministry Team

The Very Revd. Nigel Godfrey

Local Ministers for Patrick: Graham McAll 840813 & Robert Quayle 842912

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Weekly Diary 2020

Everyone is welcome to come to any of these events

- **Sun 16th : 6.30pm Taize Worship at Dalby**
- **Tues 18th : Dalby Church Steering group : 7.00pm in the schoolrooms.**
- **Fri 21st: Dalby Hub Music session from 7.30pm** , bring your own drinks & nibbles to share
- **Fri 28th Mayhem at Dalby :12 noon – 5.00pm**
Our annual May Day Collectors Fair on bank holiday Friday ...with a wide range of stalls of collectables; the amazing Dalby Bric-a-brac sale in the Hub; the Plant stall, Cake stall, Fairtrade Cupboard..... and homemade lunches, coffees, afternoon teas and time to gather and natter together. All proceeds after costs will go to The Church Restoration Fund, and our two charities for this year
- **Sat 29th Aug : A Musical Journey Through Time** (Music from the Renaissance to the present day) 7.30pm at Lezayre Church. Free admission. Donations to be split between the church and the Friends of the Manx Youth Orchestra

Saturday afternoons during August, from 2.00pm – 5.00pm at the Cathedral. An open invitation for visitors to enjoy tours of the gardens, play mini golf in the Cathedral, see the Manx Christianity 2020 exhibition, child friendly activities available e.g. eye-spy sheets, scones, cakes, tea, coffee, cold drinks available or a full afternoon tea by arrangement, sale of plants, etc. *If you feel you could offer help on any specific Saturday(s) in any way – tours (training available), baking, serving, supervising golf, etc – please do let Helen know (deanpa@cathedral.im/ 482516)*

Banquet in the Cathedral : To open the year of celebration for the 40th anniversary of our Island Cathedral we will be holding a banquet in the Cathedral on Friday September 18th. The event will begin at 7pm and will include musical items and a talk on the vision and exciting plans for the Cathedral's future. Tickets will be available at £25. Booking essential! Tables for up to 8 and tickets are available from Val admin@cathedral.im 241227/844830 Dietary requirements can be catered for by arrangement

If you'd like to have information in this news sheet could you please send it through to me by Thursday each week : *Many thanks*

Triskelion Way pilgrimage: Bank holiday

weekend Friday 28 – Monday 31 August. The trail runs 36 miles (60km) across the Island linking the historic centres of Rushen Abbey, Peel Cathedral and Maughold : we are offering a long-weekend hike in a spirit of pilgrimage and prayer : a chance to take time out for reflection and companionship, absorbing local heritage along the way such as keeills (early chapels), crosses and holy wells. All are welcome, whether joining for the whole journey or just half a day. Do get in touch if you have any enquiries (contact details below) but there's no need to book – just turn up! The terrain varies from sheltered glen to scenic clifftop to dramatic waterfall...

Fri 28 Aug: Rushen Abbey to Peel - 12 miles.

Sat 29 Aug: Peel to Kirk Michael - 8 miles.

Sun 30 Aug: Kirk Michael to Ramsey - 12 (hard!) miles.

Mon 31 Aug: Ramsey to Maughold - 4 miles.

We shall aim for a steady pace but won't be rushing.

For more information Please contact Henry Uniacke (255044 / henryuniacke@gmail.com) and Phil Craine (437248 / philcraine44@gmail.com)

" Our Lives" Village Photo Exhibition. Dalby Church, Schoolrooms and Hub are finally once again open after our renovations and *much* cleaning! Come drop by for a skeet if you're on vacation our way ☺ We've a photo exhibition of pictures taken last year by many of us in the village, of our lives, landscape and the things we get up to. Open daily; no admission charge. The bric a brac table, books, jams & cards are available in the schoolrooms along with our self-service refreshments, and the plant stall and history exhibition are open daily in the Hub. *You're always very welcome .*

The Church is the only society that exists for the benefit of those who are not its members.

- William Temple

Diocesan Strategy for Church Buildings 2020.

The Diocesan Strategic Review Group was established four years ago to review our church buildings and consider how they enable the Diocese of Sodor and Man to engage with the Mission of God. Having been considered by Diocesan Synod this is now our strategy and is being made available for all of us to consider how we work together for the Mission of God, and prepare ourselves for a viable ministry throughout the 21st century. There are two documents for reference that have been produced and these can be found and downloaded in PDF and Word formats on the Diocesan website (www.sodorandman.im). In particular, it would be helpful if all LCC and WMP members could try and read them as they are to be debated and reported back to the Church Commissioners in the next few months.