



Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet : 29th May- 5th June. 7th of Easter
Sunday after Ascension Day

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

We continue to 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, the stressed and anxious; the poor and needy; those facing financial pressures; those grieving the loss of a loved one. We pray that they may know God's presence with them, and be comforted.

We give thanks for all those visiting our Island over TT, and for all those who offer support and hospitality in so many different ways within the service industry. And we pray for safety on our roads, that this may be a time of celebration, goodwill and fellowship over this Festival period.

We continue to hold before God the people of Ukraine in their suffering, and all people who live in the desolation and devastation of war. We pray for their courage, their faith, their resilience and their ongoing hope in the opportunity for a different world, in the opportunity for peace and justice.

We remember before God the 15/20 million people in the Horn of Africa (Kenya, Ethiopia and Uganda) currently facing extreme hunger, loss of livestock & livelihoods through famine, war and drought. We pray for governmental intervention to help humanitarian and developmental work, and we pray for a global solution to tackling rising food prices affecting the most needy here and across the world.

Today's readings : Acts 16.16-34

Revelation 22.12-14, 16,17,20,21

Psalm 97

John 17.20-26

Non duality

It can seem that our world is overly fragmented at the moment. We hear constantly of conflict, disagreement, dispute, friction and discord; whether it's Parliament, Presidents, the health service; personal relationships, whatever..... harmony and unity are not high on our agenda. And yet the only way to tackle Global issues is to operate as if with a Global Oneness. To recognise our wholeness and oneness with one another and the whole of the Created World. In our teaching today Jesus speaks of that Oneness. Not of a separateness from Him and God but of a unity in God through Him. Not living and operating with an "us and them" mentality, but in God's great invitation to Love, of daring to believe that the whole of humanity are invited *to be one with God*. It is accepting there is no separateness from God, as there is no separateness from one another..... and living our lives as if we really believed it.

Thoughts to Ponder

The news of the day may steer me toward seeing the world as unfriendly and chaotic, but the divisions I see reflected in the news are misleading. There are no true divisions between me and my fellow human beings. We are united by the spirit of the Divine which is within each of us. unattributed

Praying without ceasing is not ritualized, nor are there even words. It is a constant state of awareness of oneness with God.

Peace Pilgrim

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.

St. Theresa of Lisieux

Sunday Services for next week. 5th June : Pentecost

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

Kirk Patrick: 10.30am Holy Communion
Glen Maye: 10.30am Morning Worship
Dalby: 6.30pm Evening prayer

Robert Quayle & Canon Kelly

Cheryl Cousins

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Robert Quayle :842912

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Weekly Diary 2021:

Anyone is very welcome to come to any of these events.....

- **Fri 3rd June : Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30**
- **Sat 4th : Glen Maye Craft Market** 11am - 3pm
At Glen Maye Chapel & Community Centre
Homemade Produce & Handicrafts by Local Artists.
Crafts, Gifts, Knitwear, Jewellery, Artwork etc. Free entry, Join us for homemade light lunch, bacon baps, tea, coffee & cake. Look out for the bunting and banners.
- **Sun 5th : Celebrating HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee:** There will be a service in the Cathedral at 10.30am in the presence of HE Sir John Lorimer. All are welcome, please reserve a seat by emailing admin@cathedral.im or phoning Val Garret
- **Sun 5th : Mad Sunday TT Teas & Auto Jumble at Dalby; serving Bacon Baps from 9.30am,** with home-cooking: soups, sandwiches, cakes & coffee, & afternoon teas throughout the day until 5pm.....as well as auto jumble stalls! Come for a skeet, a browse and a catch up! (If you have any garage/car bits, tools, & bike parts that are looking to be moved on, we'd be *very* grateful for additional garage clearance stuff for our church stall! *Thanks.*)
Proceeds after costs go to our charities: Raising Awareness of Prostate Cancer IoM & the Manx Charity Pahar Trust working in Nepal, as well as the church Restoration Fund.

Can you help us to Offer a welcome at the Cathedral??

Is anyone willing to offer just a few hours, to be available to welcome guests to the Cathedral over the summer months? It could be for as short or long a period as you can manage. No need to know historical facts or to lead prayers if you are not comfortable. We just want people who can offer a warm smile and refreshments, plus signposting visitors to the information/peace and quiet which they require. Preparation is not difficult! Please contact Revd Ruth Walker (curate@cathedral.im) and let her know your thoughts, if you have not done so already. No pressure! Thankyou!

The Greener Parish Walk : This year the race organisers are raising awareness of the need to reduce Carbon Emissions by funding tree planting instead of T-shirts, please see :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4qANpqV7h4> As a Diocese, we have biodegradable wrist bands as an alternative, available from Joanne Fisher, please contact her to find out more: jfisher00@icloud.com

Churches and cathedrals across the country

prepare to Count on Nature (4-12 June). In June 2021 A Rocha UK, together with Caring for God's Acre, and the Church of England, successfully piloted a nature-recording and community engagement project called Churches Count on Nature. Utilising the "Love your Burial Grounds" week, churches put on more than 540 activities and events that encouraged action for wildlife by recording nature in churchyards, spaces and burial grounds. Churches across the country submitted an impressive 17,232 recorded pieces of data on wildlife spotted, with more than 1,500 species recorded. A full webinar programme complemented these on the ground events. Due to the popularity of Churches Count on Nature, the partner organisations are working together to run the week again this year, with the aim of reaching even more church communities and taking even more records in 2022. The partnership has been expanded too, with the Church of Wales joining. The Bishop of St David's, Joanna Penberthy, explains: "As the Church in Wales works towards its net zero target, Churches Count on Nature is an easy and fun activity for people of all ages to take part in. Spot the amazing, discover the rare and enjoy recording all the plants and animals that you find." A Rocha UK is encouraging churches to take part in this 'citizen science' event on nature between 4-12 June. Data will be collated on the biological records hub of the National Biodiversity Network. A Rocha UK's Head of Conservation, Andy Lester, said "Churches Count on Nature is a unique opportunity for those who love their churchyards and church spaces to take part in the largest ever Churches' nature count. With nature still in decline nationwide this count will provide valuable data on what is happening to wildlife. In turn that will help us to collectively work to take targeted action for nature's recovery." please see the website if this is something you'd like your church or chapel to be involved in.

Eco Funding available! The Church of England has announced a 30% increase in grants over the next nine years and one specific purpose for this money is to 'support diocesan, parish and cathedral plans for the church to become net zero carbon (NZC) by 2030 – a target set by General Synod.' So now is the time for all parishes to prepare for this new funding by :

- 1) Completing the annual Energy Footprint Tool on the Parish Returns site.
- 2) Starting on the Practical Path to Net Zero Carbon (NZC) Checklist, on the Church of England website. This should be used alongside the "Practical path to net zero carbon for churches" guide which provides additional advice and information to help us in this journey. External partners offering useful resources are A Rocha (Eco Church)

<https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/>

SPAB <https://www.spab.org.uk/advice/knowledge-bas>

If you'd like to have information in this news sheet

could you please send it through to Graham McAll by Thursday @ grahammcall@gmail.com Many thanks