

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

A CELEBRATION of the RESURRECTION

The Risen Christ

News Sheet: 18th-25th April.
3rd Sunday of Easter

We give thanks for the effective control of the Coronavirus on the Island; for the care of our health services, and the privilege of receiving free vaccinations as we come out of lockdown this week. 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 hold before God our young people as they return to school, those facing exams or school assessments, those whose future now feels unsure, having lost a term at college or university; and we pray they may receive support and guidance to readjust.

Our global prayer continues to be for all who are suffering as a result of the Covid pandemic. We particularly remember the people of Brazil and India who are facing such loss. We pray not only for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones, but those who cry out in fear and pain with no access to health services or medication. For those whose livelihoods have been lost, who have no security or benefits and no means of procuring food. We hold the grief, the mourning and vulnerability of humanity before God and we pray for a just and equal distribution of the vaccine that all may have the chance of life.

We continue to pray for the hundreds of people and children who have been killed in Myanmar since the military coup in February, we pray for an end of violence for their safety and for the safety of Aid workers still working in that region.

Today's Readings :

**Acts 3.12-19
1 John 3.1-7**

**Psalm 4
Luke 24.36b-48**

Practising the Presence

Fantastic weather and an end to lockdown..... surely a time to celebrate?! In fact, surely this *whole time* of Resurrection should be as focused a time for Celebration, as our Lenten time is for fasting?! It's almost impossible for us to imagine the tangible excitement amongst the disciples in those weeks after the first Easter; from fearfulness to anticipation, to dawning realisation *of the presence of Christ still amongst them*, still teaching, still guiding, still loving, still forgiving. In our desire to "get back to normal" let us not rush back into endless activity without marvelling and allowing our souls to rejoice at the wonder of Easter: of Christ's presence as a tangible reality, that can change us and can change our world. Let us practice His presence in our lives, seeing Him in our every encounter, in every aspect of His Creation, that we can be made anew and relate in loving kindness with all things.

Thoughts to ponder

I need to learn. Joy is at the heart of God's plan for human beings. The reason for this is worth pondering awhile: Joy is at the heart of God himself. We will never understand the significance of joy in human life until we understand its importance to God. I suspect that most of us seriously underestimate God's capacity for joy.

John Ortberg

Joy is the soul made visible.

Susan Santucci

Hurray!!! ... Sunday Services for next week : Sun 25th April 2021

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

Kirk Patrick 10.30am
Glen Maye 10.30am
Dalby 6.30pm

Holy Communion
Morning Worship?
Celtic Communion

Can Kelly & Robert Quayle

The Very Revd. Nigel Godfrey

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

Wardens: Mac Beckerson 845385. John Parr 842618

Safe Guarding Officer: Sarah Hedley : 361763

Minister for Glen Maye : **Rev'd Andy Fishburne: 842202**

Steward: Paul Craker : 845681.

Secretary: Julia Sharples 840801.

Local Minister for Dalby: **Cheryl Cousins: 843471**

Wardens : Maray Killeev:843768. Pauline Killeev 843494

Safe Guarding Officer : Neil Evans: 843253

In the absence of worship in Church there is a varied range of alternative worship available

- **The Western Mission Partnership at the Cathedral:**
- **Sunday 18th. 10.30am.** The 'Cathedral at Home' service is attached to the covering email. If you would like to join them by Zoom on a Sunday morning, and haven't already registered, please contact Val Garrett on admin@cathedral.im or Tel : 07624 241 227 by 6pm on Saturday evening (17th April).
- **6.00pm** Eucharist for the 3rd Sunday in Easter will be Livestreamed from the Cathedral at 6pm. Visit cathedral.im and choose second tab along the top "Livestream".
- **Dalby** has a Church at Home service sheet for a reflective time of prayer available on their Home page of their website: www.stjamesdalby.org or this can be mailed to you if you contact Cheryl.
- **Patrick** have a zoom service at 10.30 am, please contact Robert Quayle for more info.
- **Glen Maye Chapel** : See: Sthie and MAST services by searching for "Isle of Man Methodist Church" at www.youtube.com
MMAST : The services will continue to be posted on YouTube each Sunday morning, along with ones for young people.
Sthie: worship service videos posted Sunday mornings.
Facebook Watch Parties: If you use Facebook you're encouraged to give the watch party a go if you haven't tried yet. They provide a great way to feel connected to the wider church family in these times .
Thursday Bible Study at 7pm
Sunday Worship at 10.30am or 6.30pm
YouTube: Flipped Preaching videos posted Monday mornings
- **The Church of England has a resource: "Daily HOPE"** A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers, a weekly service and daily Morning and Evening prayer, with an introduction from Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury
Tel: 0800 804 8044
- **BBC1 Sunday Morning Stories:- 10.30am** Episode 2 of 8. Kate Bottley shares inspirational stories rooted in faith, hope and spirituality.
- **Songs of Praise BBC2 1.15pm:** based in York. Katherine Jenkins interviews Stephen Cottrell, the archbishop of York, about his first eight months in office and the role of the Church of England after lockdown.
- **Manx Radio this Sunday at 9.30am** "At Your Service" a half-hour programme by Judith Ley who shows that Christian churches of all denominations on the Isle of Man are alive and well, and doing great things. Join her for inspiring stories, interesting interviews, great music and moments for quiet reflection.

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*
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Weekly Diary 2021 :Everyone is welcome to come to any of these events

- **Wed 21st:** NB> there will not be a Soup Stop at Dalby this weekour next one will be May 19th
- **Thurs 22nd : Meditation at Dalby from 7.30pm – 9.00pm** following the practice of WCCM (World Community of Christian Meditation)
- **Thurs 2nd: The Mothers' Union Festival Eucharist Service at 2.30pm**, at St German's Cathedral, Peel, where Bishop Peter will preside and preach.
- **Fri 23rd : Dalby Hub music session from 7.30pm**

Dalby Collectors Fair on Mayday Mon 3rd May : from 12 noon – 5pm. We're opening up again with our annual May gathering, with a wide range of Collectables, plus the church bric-a-brac bonanza in the basement Hub, along with plants & cakes for sale, and of course home baking, lunches & teas. Hope you can join us. If you have any bric-a-brac looking for a new home we'd be very grateful, please drop it off in the schoolrooms during the week of the 26th April. *Thanks*

Parish of the West Coast APCM : is now to be held on Tuesday 25 May. The programme will be:

- 6pm Eucharist
- 6.30pm Bring and share tea
- 7.15pm Meeting to elect Churchwardens, followed by the APCM. These meetings to be followed by first PCC Meeting of 2021/22.

If you would like to be a member of the Local Church Council for your church please talk to your Local Minister for more details.

Can you help this Christian Aid Week? Christian Aid Week is during May 10th -16th Please contact lwhitelegg@christian-aid.org or 474275 for details on how you can volunteer. *Thanks*

Vaccines - UNICEF have developed an ambitious scheme to deliver *two billion Covid-19 vaccines* to health workers and the most high-risk people on our planet. We are invited to be part of this humane global outreach to the World's most vulnerable people. If you would like to make a personal donation please follow the link: <https://www.unicef.org.uk/donate/coronavirus>
Or alternatively, Finance at the Cathedral will be happy to collect your gift and pass it on: Bank details are: Account St German's Cathedral, Sort code: 559107, Account no: 18473466, Ref: vaccine. If paying by cheque please use payee St German's Cathedral. With cheque and cash please place in envelopes and label "vaccine". The Cathedral will forward the donations to UNICEF at the end of May. A donation of £45 could deliver 1593 vaccines (less than 3p a jab). Remember "no-one is safe until we are all safe."