

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News Sheet: 18th -25th August Trinity 9

*Welcome to 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, 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.

We hold in our prayers all our young people who are getting their exam results and planning their future. We remember those who will be travelling off Island for the first time to go to College or University, and we pray for those who are seeking jobs, that in this time of vulnerability and change they may feel supported and anchored by the love and care of those around them.

As the Island gears up to MGP we hold before God all the visitors to our shores, all who carry responsibility for emergency services and safety on our roads.

We remember all those who are being affected by extreme weather in Britain and across the world, those who are climate refugees, those who have lost friends and family members, those whose homes and livelihoods have been destroyed, and where there is habitat destruction and species extinction. We pray for the commitment of World leaders to work together for an integrated global policy for carbon reduction; for community co-operation and unity, and for the selfless generosity of Spirit needed to bring about meaningful life style changes in the developed world, that the escalation of greenhouse gasses may be reduced and we may work together to safe guard our planet and the diversity of Life upon it. .

Today's Readings :

**Jeremiah 23.23-29
Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2**

**Psalms 82
Luke 12.49-56**

Gods' calling

We hear a lot about "vulnerable people" today ; as if *they* are different from the rest of us.... a category set apart, whilst in fact we are all vulnerable at different stages of our lives, whether it is through grief, stress, relationship breakdown, financial insecurity; we are all human, and so *all* vulnerable. To those facing vulnerability, Jesus always showed immediate compassion, love and healing; He called them to seek refuge in Him and He brought them wholeness. But in our teaching today, we hear a very different and challenging message. It was spoken *to His disciples*; to those who had *found* their strength in Him. To them He is uncompromising, there is work to be done in this world and He is calling His people, those who live in His strength, to do it. His calling, to those who know Him, is to be pro-active, single focused, and committed; to make *the way of His kingdom* their constant priority, so that *we* live, breath and sleep His Love and compassion for the vulnerable.

Thoughts to ponder

" You are My children and My servants, My representatives in a fractured world. I can reach those sick, needy loveless, and lonely creatures only through you. This is the reason I have given you so much, that you may share it with others. " Psalms Now. 82

We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God. J.Stott

I feel the capacity to care is the thing which gives life its deepest significance. Paul Casals.

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not. It's not. Dr Seuss

Sunday Services for next week : Sunday 25th Aug: The 10th 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**

**All Age Worship
Congregational Praise
Celtic Communion**

The Kirk Patrick Team

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Local Minister for Patrick: Karen Garrett : 848095

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Local Minister for Dalby: Cheryl Cousins: 843471

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Weekly Diary 2019

Everyone is welcome to come to any of these events

- **Wed 21st : Prayer at Patrick Church 8.30am**
- **Thurs 22nd Meditation at Dalby; 7.30pm – 9.00pm**, you don't need to have done this before to join us, all are welcome!
- **Fri 23rd Aug : Prayers at Patrick Church 8.30am**
- **Fri : NB> there will be no toddler group at Glen Maye over the school holidays**
- **Fri 23rd : Dalby Hub Music Session, from 7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome, with songs, instruments, nibbles and food to share + a wee donation to help us cover our costs!
- **Sat 24th- Fri 30th : Dalby Kitchen on Location** come and join us at Gorse Lea where our merry little band will be catering from 9.00am onwards on race days; with tea, cakes & coffee, soups, sandwiches, hot pasties.... ect. we'd love you to join us!

Kirk Patrick : Now has a Prayer Labyrinth in the upper Allotments. All are invited to use it anytime!

Sharing Gods' Garden : Retreat Day at Dalby : We're planning on having another Retreat Day at Dalby on **Saturday 21st September from 9.30am for a 10 am – 4.30pm**. It's a full day so that you can have time to dwell *and linger* in inner stillness and peace. It will be based around the practice of meditation, with personal space as well as some guided time as we reflect on "sharing Gods' Garden"; there will also be an opportunity to walk to the Niarbyl or explore some creative activity. Coffee, cake, a light lunch, will be available and refreshments will be served throughout the day. To help us cover our costs there will be a charge of £12.50 which includes lunch. We'd be very grateful if you could book in advance by sending a cheque for £12.50 made out to: Cheryl Cousins to : Glen View. The Lhagg Rd. Dalby IM5 3BU Booking will be on a first come firsts serve basis. Please feel free to circulate this information.

'If you'd like to have your event or activity in this weekly newsheet could you please send the information to me by Thursday: *Many thanks* cherylcousins@manx.net

Celebration of the Leprosy Mission IoM : for over 140 years the Leprosy Mission has been blessed by thousands of faithful supporters committed to helping people suffering with Leprosy in some of the poorest parts of the world. The Diocese has recently established the charity : Leprosy Mission IoM as a charity in its own right!

Diary Date: On Saturday 14th of Sept there will be a celebration service at the Cathedral with Pam Rhodes from the BBC Songs of Praise as she shares stories from her recent trip to Nepal to see the work of The Leprosy Mission. Everyone is invited, the event is free, light refreshments will be provided.

Spring Harvest IoM : Tues 17th Sept 7.30pm : Mountain View Invocation Centre in Andreas:

with Gavin Calver, Lisa Holmes & Lou Fellingham. A great opportunity to be able to gather with Christians from across the island to worship God and receive some excellent teaching. Doors open at 5.30pm with food to available to buy. Book in advance to ensure admission ; : SPRINGHARVEST.ORG/LOCAL : tickets £8 adults , £6 concessions

Holy Land Pilgrimage : 30th Nov – 10th Dec

2020 Bishop Peter warmly invites anyone to join him in Pilgrimage in the footsteps of Christ next year. For more information please see:

<https://www.sodorandman.im>

Caring passionately about something isn't against nature, and it isn't against human nature. It's what we're here to do.

Annie Dillard

when you walk with



God



the load feels light!