

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby



Weekly News sheet : 5th- 12th June

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.

As we celebrate Platinum Jubilee we give thanks for the reign of Elizabeth our Queen and for the example of loving and faithful service she has shown among us. We pray that God's blessing will be upon her and that we may follow her example of selfless service as we commit our lives to God and to one another.

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.

And we pray for our Island in its busyness as we celebrate TT week, that there will be safety on our roads and unity and fellowship for all visiting our shores.

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.

The Horn of Africa: The United Nations has warned that the March to May 2022 rainy season in the Horn of Africa – in Ethiopia, Uganda and Kenya – is likely to have been the driest on record. This follows four successive years when the rains have failed. The situation in Ukraine, where wheat exports have been blocked, is further adding to the crisis. Please pray for immediate international action to supply food to people so desperately in need, and that the next rainy season will not fail.

**Today's readings : Acts 2.1-21 or Genesis 11.1-9
Romans 8.14-17 or Acts 2.1-21**

**Psalm 104.26-36,37b*
John 14.8-17[25-27]**

A call to service

A busy weekend as we celebrate the great gifting of Pentecost, the Queen's Platinum Jubileeand of course we have our own celebration of the return of the TT Festival! So much has been said of the Queens' 70 years as our monarch; her dignity, courtesy, resilience, engagement, selfless service, *and* her faith. At Pentecost we celebrate the transforming presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The Source beyond ourselves that can offer us insight, wisdom, compassion, right judgement and integrity. Her Majesty has said ; "For Christians, as for all people of faith, reflection, meditation and prayer help us to renew ourselves in God's love, as we strive daily to become better people" And, "To many of us our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example." (Christmas messages, 2013 & 2000) We thank God for her leadership and the Christian witness of her life.

Thoughts to ponder

Blessed are the single-hearted, for they shall enjoy much peace... If you refuse to be hurried and pressed, if you stay your soul on God, nothing can keep you from that clearness of spirit which is life and peace. In that stillness you know what His will is.
Amy Carmichael

We must do our business faithfully; without trouble or disquiet, recalling our mind to GOD mildly, and with tranquillity , as often as we find it wandering from Him. Brother Lawrence

Work is not always required of a person. There is such a thing as sacred idleness, the cultivation of which is now fearfully neglected!
George MacDonald.

Sunday Services for next week. 12 June : Trinity Sunday

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

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

Robert Quayle
Bert Quayle
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Weekly Diary 2022:

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

- **Sun 5th : Mad Sunday TT Teas & Auto Jumble at Dalby; with auto jumble stalls and serving Bacon Baps from 9.30am, with home-cooking: soups, sandwiches, cakes & coffee, & afternoon teas throughout the day until 5pm.....** 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.
- **Tues 7th : Patrick Coffee Stop in the Garden rooms at the Knockaloe Centre from 10.am**
- **Thus 9th : Meditation at Dalby : from 7.30pm in the schoolrooms**

Taize Workshop in the Woods Sunday 19th June starting at 3.00pm : a chance to share a reflective quiet afternoon together in the silence of the woods, to learn more about the Spirit of Taize and learn some Taize chants together. We will meet in Dalby schoolrooms at 3.00pm and then walk down to the woods together for the workshop (wet weather alternative meet in the schoolrooms) returning to the schoolrooms for a bit of a tea, with the option of staying on for an unaccompanied Taize Service at 6.30pm in Dalby Church. There's no charge, though donations to help cover our costs would be much appreciated. The walk is approx. 30 min. on roads and tracks, so sturdy foot wear would be advisable you will need midge repellent and maybe hats in the woods ! ! Numbers are restricted so please book in advance by contacting Cheryl 843471 : cherylcousins@manx.net

Recycling soft plastic film wrapping and product wrapping : The Co-op in Michael St now have a bin for soft plastic recycling on the right of the door as you enter the shop. This offers an accessible disposal route for materials not currently recycled on the Island such as crisp packets, bread bags, single use carrier bags, lids from ready meals and pots, biscuit wrappers and pet food pouches!

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 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>

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=V4qANpgV7h4> 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

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*

IT Energy saving ! Reducing our Co2 Footprint :

Did you know that the average UK citizen currently generates an average of 12 tonnes of carbon emissions a year?! If each member of our congregations shaves off 1 tonne a year and encourages their family and friends to do the same we are well on the way to halving our emission in the next 10 years!
(There are a variety of different greenhouse gases that are contributing to making the earth warmer, such as methane, nitrous oxide and carbon dioxide. But to make it simpler all our greenhouse gases are measured in carbon dioxide equivalents: CO₂e)

1 tonne = 1000 kilograms (kg) 1 kg = 1000 grams (g)

1. Enjoy texting: at 0.014g of carbon dioxide a text it's a very low carbon cost way to communicate

2. Think before you click: each web search requires energy on your computer, laptop or `phone and more at the server finding the webpage for you, costing 4.5g CO₂e a time. Just 10 searches a day adds up to 16.5kg CO₂e a year.

3. Switch to using a green search engine on the internet such as www.ecosia.org , which plants trees to absorb the carbon emissions from your web searches.

4. Email with care: an email generates 4g CO₂e and a large email with lots of attachments up to 50g. Don't stop communicating, but think before you copy everyone in!