

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet : 12th-19th June. Trinity Sunday

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 hold before God our young people across the Island who are sitting their GCSE's and A level exams this month, that they may know His Spirit of calm and presence with them during this stressful time.

And we hold in Gods' Love the families and friends of all those who were killed or badly injured during the TT Races this year. We pray for the Marshalls and members of the Emergency Services and all those who had to deal with these tragedy's and the emotional aftermath they carry, We pray for Gods' healing.

We continue to hold before God the people of Ukraine in their suffering, and we pray for all people who live in the desolation and devastation of war. We pray for their courage, their faith and their resilience and for a Spirit of healing and peace in this world, that we may live with a deeper understanding and respect and tolerance for all people.

We hold before God the poor and the exploited : In the world's poorest countries, slightly more than one in five children are trapped in child labour. Across Sub-Saharan Africa, many children end up working long hours in mines, or in other hazardous work, they miss out on the opportunities of school, education and the ability to get qualifications that they may ever earn a living wage. We give thanks and pray for the work of Charities, Churches and NGO's who help people start their own businesses so they can lift their families out of poverty and are no longer forced to send their children to work.

**Today's readings : Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31
Romans 5.1-5**

**Psalm 8
John 16.12-15**

Sacred or secular ?

The early Celtic Christians, who would have walked these shores before us, were people who celebrated the sacred in the secular. Theirs was a holistic approach to life, seeing God in the ordinariness of daily living. They were intuitively aware of God in all things; the Unity of God in the fullness of His Creation, rather than the separateness of God from His creation. Last week we celebrated Pentecost, where the disciples' experienced the coming of Gods' Spirit. This week, Trinity Sunday, we celebrate the fullness of God as Father, Son and Spirit. The Oneness of God: God in everything. Along with the Celtic Christians when we practice the presence of God in all things, any moment, any object, any job of work, any encounter, can become a place for encounter with God. We develop a "sacramental outlook" that because it sees God in everything encourages a reverence and a living respect for all people and the fullness of His Creation .

Thoughts to ponder....

"But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you; or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind.

Job 12:7-10 .

For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made.

Romans 1:20

Sunday Services for next week. 19th June : Trinity 1.

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

Kirk Patrick: 10.30am
Glen Maye: 3.00pm
Dalby: 6.30pm

Holy Communion
Chapel Anniversary
Taize Worship

Graham McAll & Canon Brian Kelly

Cheryl

Local Ministers for Patrick: Graham McAll : 840813 &

Robert Quayle :842912

Wardens: Mac Beckerson 845385. John Parr 842618

Safe Guarding Officer: Sarah Hedley : 361763

Steward:for Glen Maye : Paul Craker : 845681.

Secretary: Julia Sharples 840801.

Local Minister for Dalby: Cheryl Cousins: 843471

Wardens : Margy Killey:843768. Pauline Killey 843494

Safe Guarding Officer : Neil Evans: 843253



Weekly Diary 2022:

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

- **Tues 14th : Dalby Whist Drive : 7.30pm** in the schoolrooms, followed by a light supper.
- **Wed 15th: Dalby Soup Stop serving from 12.30pm – 1.30pm** with homemade soups, bread cakes & coffee. This will be the last in the series before we have our "summer break"! Hope you can join us.
- **Fri 17th . Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.
- **Sat 18th. Annual Parish Walk,:** with a Parish invitation to have "Golden Boots" on display.
- **. Sun 19th : Glen Maye Chapel Anniversary Afternoon Tea.** Followed by Entertainment. At 3.00pm. There will be a retiring collection for the work of the Chapel.
- **Sun 19th: Taize Workshop in the Woods. Meet in Dalby schoolrooms at 3.00pm:** Dalby Church are hosting a chance to share a reflective afternoon together in the silence of the woods, to learn more about the Spirit of Taize and some Taize chants. Returning to the schoolrooms at 5.30pm for a bit of a tea, with the option of staying on for a Taize Service at 6.30pm. No charge, though donations to help cover 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 . Please contact Cheryl if you have any queries, numbers are restricted so please book in advance : Cheryl 843471 : cherylcousins@manx.net

IN Praise : A modern paraphrase on Psalm 8 :

O God, how full of wonder and splendour You are!
I see the reflections of your beauty and hear the sounds of your majesty wherever I turn. Even the babbling of babes and the laughter of children spell out your name in indefinable syllables. When I gaze into the star studded skies and attempt to comprehend the vast distances, I contemplate in utter amazement my creator's concern for me. I am dumbfounded that You should care personally about me. And yet, you have made me in Your image. And you have called me Your child, and chosen me to be Your servant You have assigned to me the fantastic responsibility of carrying on your creative process. O God, How full of wonder and splendour You are!

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

Friday 17th June : a Free screening of "We The Power" at 7pm. at Loch Promenade Church, Douglas. Organised by IOM FoE and the One World Centre, this film showcases examples of community energy projects from around Europe. There will also be a short film about community renewables in Wales. Representatives from public and private energy concerns on the Island will be there to take part in a discussion session following the screening.

The government consultation on our Climate Change Strategy (Aug 2019) showed that 88% of respondents supported legislation to allow community energy projects and they feature as part of our energy mix in the future energy options suggested by the CC Transformation Team. How do they fit in with our energy plans? Are they appropriate for us? What's needed to enable them to progress here? What can we learn from those that already exist? Come and join us to share in ideas and find out more

Carbon reduction ... being informed :

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Report, October 2018, made it plain that we (the world) must cut our carbon emissions by half in the next 10 years to say below 1.5oC global warming and so prevent devastating climate destruction. So these eco tips give lots of handy tips for every household to understand and control their carbon emissions, as an act of love for Christ's creation and our fellow human beings

1. Are you responsible for more or less than the average UK carbon footprint of 12 tonnes CO₂e ? (carbon dioxide equivalent) Challenge yourself to reduce by 1 tonne this year. Climate Stewards have an easy to use carbon calculator:
www.climatestewards.org

2. Find out how to reduce your carbon footprint: Read a book to become more "carbon literate" and understand the greenhouse gas cost of your choices. Try "How Bad are Bananas? The Carbon Footprint of Everything" Mike Burners-Lee

3. Do your own internet research to become more "carbon literate": choose one item a day this week to find out what its carbon "cost" is. For example a kg of rice produces 4kg of CO₂e in production or a kg of potatoes is 0.37kg CO₂e

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!