

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet : 20th -27th Feb. 2nd before Lent



Fairtrade Fortnight : Feb 21st – March 6th

“Choose the World You Want Festival 2022” !

More than just a shopping habit

It starts with a change so outwardly insignificant that no one would notice, except the person behind you in the aisle. Just a moment when instead of seeing rows of labels on a supermarket shelf you imagine The people behind them, tilling the earth, sowing the seed, gathering the crops. And you pause, wondering what their names are, where they live, what difference it will make if your hand picks up this box instead of that ... Wondering: how do I Love these neighbours? Can I help change this child's long journey for water, her mother's lack of healthcare, the prospect her father faces of another year unable to feed his family well ? Just a moment. And the person behind you, her impatient baby squirming in the trolley may never realiseThat in that brief hesitation a life hung in the balance.

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

Today's readings .

**Genesis 2.4b-9,15-25
Revelation 4**

**Psalm 65
Luke 8.22-25**

The Sacred Planet.....

The focus of Fairtrade Fortnight this year is upon Climate Change. The recognition that however great our endeavours are to make poverty history, or how hard we try to bring about a change of attitude towards the produce we buy, so that farmers working in the developing world may get a fair price for their produce, climate change will make poverty permanent. We know, and are experiencing, that Climate change is impacting our weather, our seasons, the fertility of our soil, the likelihood of increased flooding, *and* droughts, and the destructive power of storms. Fairtrade Fortnight 2022 has been branded as “ Choose the world you want Festival” recognising the health of the planet depends on the decisions we all make. Just as choosing a Fairly Traded cup of tea, coffee or chocolate bar can make a difference to the life of an individual farmer, so can our collective choice on energy consumption change the earth we live on. Today we hear again the passage from Geneses of the sacred planet: God's choice to create wonder, beauty and diversity. And how he “*placed man in the Garden of Eden to cultivate it and guard it.*” Maybe our Lenten reflections this year could be on how effectively our lives our and life styles choices “guard” this precious earth as God intended?

Thoughts to ponder

Do we know that within each one of us is the unspeakably beautiful beat of the sacred? Do we know that we can honour that Sacredness in one another and in everything that has being ? And do we know that this combination-growing in awareness that we are bearers of The Presence, along with a faithful commitment to honour the presence in one another and in the earth – holds the key to transformation in our world ?

John Phillip Newall

Sunday Services for next week : 27th Feb:

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

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

Graham McAll & Robert Quayle
Rev Chis Belfield
The Very Revd. Nigel Godfrey

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

Wardens: Mac Beckerson 845385. John Parr 842618

Steward:for Glen Maye : Paul Craker : 845681.

Local Minister for Dalby: Cheryl Cousins: 843471

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Safe Guarding Officer: Sarah Hedley : 361763

Secretary: Julia Sharples 840801.

Safe Guarding Officer : Neil Evans: 843253

Weekly Diary 2021:

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

NB > *Please always do a LFT before attending events and worship, Many thanks*

- **Mon 21st : "The Chosen" : screening at 7.30pm at Dalby Schoolrooms:** we'd love you to join us for a series of short films and a chat on Monday evenings over the next 4 weeks, as we share insights into the lives of some of those who lived alongside Jesus. Everyone welcome, there'll be refreshments. No need to book.
- **Tues 22nd : Movies in the afternoon at Dalby : Temple Grandin: 2.30pm (PG:109 mins)** Temple Grandin is brilliant professor of animal husbandry at Colorado University and an expert on autism. Grandin is autistic and here we witness not only how the world sees her but how Grandin sees the world. Clare Danes is brilliant as Grandin in this authentic true story. Everyone welcome, refreshments available, no need to book. Donations welcomed ☺
- **Tues 22nd : Patrick Home Group** meeting in the Garden Room at 7.00pm
- **Wed 23rd: Dalby Ducklings : 10am – 11.30am,** please contact Cheryl to book in advance
- **Wed 23rd : Meeting led by Rita Norrey in St Johns Chapel at 7pm**
- **Thurs 24th :A morning of Practical Mindfulness 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m..** Tony Connell will provide a brief introduction to the principles of mindfulness and its application for our lives, with the opportunity to practice the approach. The session will be fun, and as participative as you want it to be. Places are limited and booking in advance is essential. Cost: suggested contribution of £15. Refreshments served from 9.30 a.m.
welcome@retreathouse.im
- **Thurs 24th : Thursday Fellowship at the Guild Room, Atholl St. Peel.** starting at 2.15pm, till Easter, speakers, quizzes etc. £1 including tea & biscuits. For further details: Thelma Corlett 80147
- **Thurs 24th : Meditation at Dalby: 7.30pm – 9.00pm:** A time of stillness and reflection in Dalby schoolrooms following the practice of the World Community of Christian Meditation, led by Cheryl.
- **Fri 25^h : Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.
- **Fri 25th : The Hub Music session at Dalby from 7.30pm...** bring your own song, instruments, voice, refreshments, whatever!

Fairtrade Fortnight : 21st Feb – 6th March

- **The Fairtrade Trail in Douglas with a prize draw!** .. Trail copies are available in Douglas library, Town Centre management office, Windsor Coffee shop, St Thomas's church and Promenade Methodist Church. Also online at the OWC website. The trail is on-going in Douglas throughout Fairtrade Fortnight.
- **There will also be a pop up shop** and exhibition in Howard St (the old Churches Bookshop) on Sat 5th March.
- **Film Screening at Dalby Thursday March 3rd 7.30pm: The Biggest Little Farm : with Fairtrade Refreshments** : This is a true story that chronicles the eight-year quest of swapping city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and unlocking the biodiverse design for living that exists far beyond the farm, its seasons and our wildest imagination! Come and join us for this positive, inspiring film about being the difference you want to see in the world! The Critics response: *"it gives you a wealth of ideas to ruminate on, leaving you with a substantial amount of hope for the future"* : *The film succeeds beautifully. The science is fascinating, the results thrilling, the message sober and empowering"* : *What a lovely, soul-feeding film this is."* Come and join us, no need to book: no charge, donations welcomed.

The Retreat House : A Daily retreat during Lent :

We're using material produced by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow and invite you to join a weekly group during Lent led by Rev Dr Janet Corlett with Karen Garrett, Judy Cannan and Phil Craine. Group sessions will be on Monday mornings and evenings at Thie dy Vea Retreat House in Peel, on 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March, and 4th & 11th April. The morning group starts at 10.00 a.m. and the evening group at 7.00 p.m., each lasting approx. 90 minutes. You can access the daily online material by going to this page: <https://www.onlineprayer.net/ignatius/> To join one of our Lent groups get in touch with us at Thie dy Vea. Places are limited so don't leave it until the last minute! Contact details: please book your place by emailing us at welcome@retreathouse.im or phone us on 609299

World Day of Prayer For renewed Hope

The Cathedral will be open for private prayer, joining with others across the World Friday 4th March 2022, between 8am and 6.30pm Resources available with some led prayers throughout the day (Services also being held at Michael Parish Church and The Cooil Methodist Chapel at 2pm) For more information see www.wwdp.org.uk

Hospice is looking for people aged 65 or over with a diagnosis of mild/moderate dementia who would like to take part in a trial of an App, designed to stimulate memory, using easy quizzes anyone interested are email: research@hosnice.org.im or 'phone: 647424

If you'd like to have information in this news sheet could you please send it through to me by Thursday each week
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