

# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet : 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June. Trinity 1. Proper 7

*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 time.

**And on this Fathers' Day** we give thanks for the love, support, nurture and encouragement that we've received from our own Fathers and those who've acted as a Father in our lives, and we pray for Gods' Blessings to be upon them

**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 and fear. 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.

*"Let us pray for an end to the waste and desecration of God's creation : For access to the fruits of creation to be shared equally among all people, and for communities and nations to find sustenance in the fruits of the earth and the water God has given us. Lord, you created the world and gave it into our care so that we might serve all people :Inspire us to use the riches of creation with wisdom, and to ensure that their blessings are shared by all; that, trusting in your bounty, all people may be empowered to seek freedom from poverty, famine, and oppression."*

Ignatian Spirituality

**Today's readings : Isaiah 65.1-9**

**Galatians 3.23-29**

**Psalm 22.19-28**

**Luke 8.26-39**

## *A Life Changing encounter .....*

We're told that getting to know ourselves for "who we truly are" empowers us to live to our full potential. But getting to know ourselves is not always necessarily such a positive experience. Hidden behind our false facades many of us have unresolved issues that we've turned a blind eye to, buried or ignored. In our teaching today we hear that when Jesus came across an extreme case, a man with such disturbed depths that he was no longer functioning normally in society, Jesus offered him the freedom of release from all his negativity and despair. Ignoring the impact this had on the unsuspecting herd of swine, what we see is the impact of a full encounter with Christ that releases those inner tensions, hang ups, negative attitudes that have such a Velcro tendency to stay with us. Christ's gospel of forgiveness and love offers us freedom from our accumulated life experiences, to the very depths of our inner beings, when we choose to fully encounter Him.

## *Thoughts to ponder .....*

*Then you will know the Truth, and the truth will set you free.*  
John

*Forgiveness is the giving, and so the receiving, of life.*  
George Macdonald

*Freedom--no word was ever spoken that has held out greater hope, demanded greater sacrifice, needed more to be nurtured. . . or came closer to being God's will on earth*  
Omar N. Bradley.

*No person is free until he or she is free at the centre. When we let go there, we are free indeed. When the self is renounced, then one stands utterly disillusioned, apart, asking for nothing. If anything comes to us, it is all sheer gain. Then life becomes one constant surprise. .*  
E. Stanley Jones

## **Sunday Services for next week. 26<sup>th</sup> June : Trinity 2.**

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

**Kirk Patrick: 10.30am**

**Morning prayer**

**Graham McAll**

**Glen Maye: 10.30am**

**Congregational Praise**

**Dalby: 6.30pm**

**Celtic Communion**

**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**

**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.....**

- **Sun 19<sup>th</sup> : 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 19<sup>th</sup>: Taize Workshop in the Woods. Meet in Dalby schoolrooms at 3.00pm:** 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 tea, with the option of staying on for a Taize Service at 6.30pm. No charge, though donations are much appreciated. The walk is approx.30 min. on roads and tracks, so sturdy foot wear advisable . ( for those with mobility issues there will be a pick up at the schoolrooms) You will need midge repellent. coupe of place still available so come join us!! Tel 843471.
- **Mon 20<sup>th</sup> : Dalby Steering Group meeting 7.00pm**
- **Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> : Dalby Duckling . meeting from 10 am – 11.30am,** please book in advance by contacting Cheryl
- **Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> : Meditation at Dalby, 7.30 – 9.00pm,** everyone very welcome you don't need to have mediated before to join this group.
- **Fri 24<sup>th</sup> . Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.
- **Fri 24<sup>th</sup> : Dalby Hub Music Night meeting from 7.30pm'**
- **Sun 26<sup>th</sup> :at 3.30pm; a Cathedral Choral Evensong focused on The Parish of the West Coast** communities (us!). All five Churches are invited. There will be refreshments.

### St. Marks Church 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary :

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> June :2.00pm** Service of Thanksgiving Led by Bishop Peter Eagles Followed at 3.00 pm by tea and a talk by Author Philip Modiano about John Thomas Clarke, Chaplain of St Marks 1828 – 62. **Sun 26<sup>th</sup> June :** Ballagarey Chapel Sunday School Anniversary Service at 2.30 pm followed by Jubilee picnic at 4.00 pm. **MON 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** Glenfaba Chorale concert in St Mark's Church at 7.30 pm followed by refreshments in the schoolroom

**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](mailto:grahammcall@gmail.com) . Many thanks

*As I experience it, appreciation of beauty is access to the soul. With beauty in our lives, we walk and carry ourselves more lightly. Any time we catch a glimpse of soul, beauty is there; any time we catch our breath and feel "How beautiful" the soul is present.*

Jean Shinoda Bolen

**In Celebration of Wildlife Verges, Brambles, Bumbles and Butterflies!** Did you know that what we may call a " garden thug" is known by wildlife to be a hotel haven of shelter, protection and nourishment ? The bramble, valued by many only for its blackberries, forms a defensive cradle around a huge number of bird's nests. Dunnocks, song thrushes, long tailed tits and many warblers build in the dense heart of the bush knowing that cats and crows won't reach their precious youngsters, small mammals make their homes in the dense undergrowth ....even tree seedlings flourish by the protection of the briars from the onslaught of grazing animals. The sunny edges of the bush is where the nectar rich flowers welcome butterflies, bees, moths and a myriad of other insects.... and of course the fruit is a welcome hit of natural sugars and vitamins just as animals and birds need to lay down fat for the winter. Our roadside hedgerows are not just an abundance of beauty and colour but a vital part of the life line for nature that is increasingly is being push to the edges of sustainability. Imagine a world without any butterflies.... what does that say about humanity?

<https://allthingswildlife.co.uk>

### **Top Tips on Carbon reduction ... Money Magic!**

- 1.** Spend less money! Just about every pound we spend has environmental costs (except investing in environmental projects). So with wealth comes more responsibility.
- 2.** Donate to charities that alleviate the effects of climate change, as well as being compassionate to our local, global and generational neighbours it can save you 500kg CO2e a year.
- 3.** Move your bank account to an ethical bank who invests your money in low carbon, ethical, environmental projects, such as the Triodos Bank. Ethical Consumer (like Which?) provide independent advice [www.ethicalconsumer.org](http://www.ethicalconsumer.org)
- 4.** Move your pension, if you can, to an ethical environmental provider who is not investing your money in fossil fuels. Ethical Consumer (like Which?) provide independent advice [www.ethicalconsumer.org](http://www.ethicalconsumer.org)

<https://www.leeds.anglican.org>

### **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-made meals and pots, biscuit wrappers and pet food pouches!