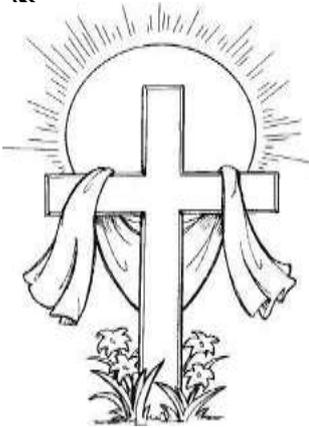


Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News Sheet: 21st – 28th April. Easter Sunday!



Christ is Risen!

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 may know God's presence with them, and be comforted.

This Easter as we celebrate the gift of New Life we give thanks for the gifts that we have in abundance. We give thanks for the beauty that surrounds us, the stability of our society, the friendship and support of our community and we pray for the good stewardship of these precious gifts that they may grow and bless others.

We hold before God all those across our world who long for the opportunity of new Life. We remember those who are oppressed, enslaved in circumstances beyond their control , living in war zones, facing terrorism, drought and famine, or victimised for their faith, their culture their ethnicity and their gender. We remember those in displacement camps, refugee camps, those living on the streets; those with no health care no security. And we pray that our faith and belief in the reality of our Easter story will impact on the lives of those who suffer in our world, that they too may have hope and courage to believe that there *is* a different reality.

We pray for the global church that we may have the courage and integrity to Live as Easter people; that's Christ's gift of Love may be our reality.

Today's Readings : Acts 10.34-43 or Isaiah 65.17-25
1 Corinthians 15.19-26 or Acts 10.34-43

Psalm 118.1-2,14-24*
John 20.1-18 or Luke 24.1-12

The miracle of the garden

Every journey comes to an end. How far we've travelled, how focused we've been, what difficulties we've met on the way will impact the ending and whatever happens after that. Life is cyclical; there is a returning of the seasons. New chances, new opportunities constantly recur; the question is do we choose to embrace them? We are always given the option of moving on, or going round and round with the seasons. Today, as Easter people we celebrate the gift of New Life; we are offered the choice of transformation. Easter is not a memorial of a one off event that happened over two thousand years ago. Easter is a celebration of opportunity constantly offered to us in Jesus! Today we rejoice in it; but in every hour of every day is it offered to us again and again. Renewal, now and forever. Easter is the opportunity of choice; to choose this day, this moment, to journey in our aloneness, or to choose life in Jesus and the Light, hope, faith, joy and courage that brings! May you know the Blessing of Christ with you this Easter, and for always!

Thoughts to ponder

Jesus Christ did not come into this world to make bad people good; He came into this world to make dead people live . Lee Strobel

I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.

C.S. Lewis

The risen life of Jesus is the nourishment and strengthening and blessing and life of a Christian. Our daily experience ought to be that there comes, wavelet by wavelet, that silent, gentle, and yet omnipotent influx into our empty hearts, this very life of Christ Himself

Alexander MacLaren

Sunday Services for next week : Sunday 28th April. 2nd Sunday of Easter

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

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

Karen Garrett
Rev John Gulland
The Very Revd. Nigel Godfrey

Local Minister for Patrick: Karen Garrett : 848095 **Wardens** Mac Beckerson 845385 John Parr 842618

Minister for Glen Maye : Rev'd Andy Fishburne: 842202 **Steward:** Paul Craker 845681:

Secretary: Julia Sharples 840801

Local Minister for Dalby: Cheryl Cousins: 843471

Wardens Marqy Killey:843768 Judith Claque: 845348



Weekly Diary 2019

Everyone is welcome to come to any of these events

- **Wed 24th : Prayer at Patrick Church 8.30am**
- **Wed 24th : Dalby Ducklings 10 am – 11.30am**
- **Thurs 25th: Meditation at Dalby 7.30pm**
- **Fri 26th : Prayers at Patrick Church 8.30am**
- **Fri 26th Glen Maye Toddler Group 9.30am – 11.30am** at Glen Maye chapel & Community centre.
- **Fri 26th : The Hub Music session at Dalby from 7.30pm;** bring your own instruments / voice, nibbles & drink to share & come & join us , everyone welcome. No charge, donations to help cover the rent are much appreciated.

"The Stations of the Resurrection" : an opportunity at Patrick Church for anyone to travel a personal prayer journey beyond Easter Sunday: Open Daily 9am to 5pm

Sat 27th 7.30pm Organ Recital by Peter Litman at The Cathedral A programme demonstrating the many colours of the Cathedral's fine 1884 pipe organ. Tea, coffee and light refreshments served afterwards Admission to all the concerts is free these are charity fundraising events. Unless otherwise stated all donations will go to support our teaching of the island's young people choral singing to a very high standard in our new Song School in Peel.

Bookings being taken for A Godly Play Training Session at Marown Church on Thrus 26th – Sat 28th September 2019 Estimated cost @ £320 includes a Godly Play storytellers guide, lunch refreshments. (Please check with your own church or denomination to see if any funding is available) As well as learning about the aims of Godly Play and how to set up a space for storytelling there will be opportunities for personal spiritual reflection.

If you're interested Please email so we can book the training, a minimum of 12 is required to confirm this with Rachel and arrange 2 trainers from the UK. For booking or more info please contact Annie Naylor: annie.naylor@iom.com

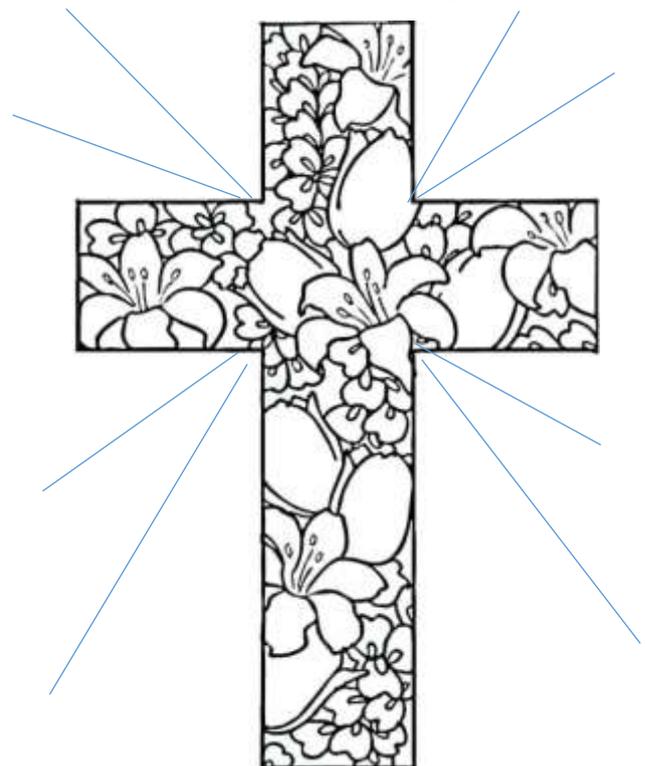
Bank Holiday Monday May 6th : Collector's Fair & Country Kitchen at Dalby 12 noon – 5.00pm :

Come and join us for our annual gathering of bargain hunters, there will be Collector's stalls in the church and schoolrooms and bric –a brac stalls in the Hub. There'll also be a cakes stall, produce and plant stall. Our Dalby kitchen will be open serving homemade soup and sandwiches, cakes, coffee and cream teas throughout the day, admission is free. All proceed after costs go to the Church Restoration Fund, and our two charities for the year, Mannin Sepsis and the Manx Charity working overseas: Pahar Trust Nepal. If you have any bric-a –brac, books, plants, needing a new home, please drop them off in the schoolrooms the week before. If you'd like to help with catering, please contact Margy :843768, we'd love to hear from you!

Dairy Date: Bishop Peter will be leading a Diocesan Study Day on Saturday 15 June. This will take place at the Cathedral from 10am till 4pm, with refreshments provided. The Day is open to everyone! Ideally, the Bishop would like to see 6 to 10 members of each church congregation at the Day, but there is no upper limit. The focus of the Day will be implementation of the Bishop's three identified priorities for the Diocese between 2019 and 2021: Partnership in Mission• Learning and Inhabiting the Faith : Sustaining Ourselves. Please could you let your Minister know if you are able to attend.

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

The Cross of Love



...and New Life !!