

# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News Sheet: 21<sup>st</sup> – 28th June. 2nd Sunday of Trinity

**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, those facing financial pressures and insecurity, 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.

**On this "Father's day"** we give thanks for our own Fathers, and all those who have acted as Fathers to us in so many different ways through our life's journey. Those who have supported, guided, nurtured, advised and provided for us with wisdom selflessness and caring. Those who have always been there for us in times of difficulty. And we hold all those who are "Fathers" at home and in the community before God, that they may be given insight, patience and Love to continue in the work they do and the responsibilities they carry.

**We pray for healing and the restoration of peace where racism has caused the inequality that devalues human life.** We pray that the relationships destroyed through racism that have caused such poverty and suffering may be restored. We pray that our world may live in recognition that *all* are created in the image of God, that *all* lives matter, and that those who have been discriminated against because of the colour of their skin, their faith, their ethnicity and gender may know equality and respect; that world leaders and those who carry responsibility may lead with wisdom, tolerance, truth and unity.

**We hold before God the people of Latin America** which has now become the new epicentre of the coronavirus pandemic with the virus having spread to every country in the region. We pray for protection over all communities and especially those in extreme poverty who are already facing hunger and other hardships due to the lockdown.

## Today's Readings

**Jeremiah 20.7-13**

**Romans 6.1b-11**

**Psalms 69.8-11[12-17]18-20\***

**Matthew 10.24-39**

## *foundation stones.....*

Any building, organisation, democracy or religion is as strong as its foundations: its basic principles of understanding, its reason for being, its ethos and its integrity. However much its vision for growth may change and alter, for it to remain firm its core must always remain centred on solid principles. This season of "Ordinary Time" in our churches calendar looks into the very heart of Jesus teaching. Today we hear some of Jesus' instruction to the new disciples as he establishes His core concepts. Instructions that can cause us disquiet, that challenge our own walk of faith. Because whereas the gospel of Truth and Love is one of compassion offered to all people, it does not mean it is an easy option. At its centre is Christ Crucified. Whereas Jesus calls the weak to Him, He looks for His disciples to be strong: to be the voice that will speak and live the real gospel of love in our world, at whatever cost to ourselves; because "we know love and cannot remain the same".

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

*When love motivates us to reduce ourselves to nothing, we'll desire that God be all. God protects those who've made love their business, who've stopped worrying about themselves. They are amazingly unflappable and unassailable; after all, these unpretentious peacemakers live out the courage and strength of their love. If you haven't tried this yet, you should risk everything to learn how to love.*

*Cloud of Unknowing*

*We ought not to be weary of doing little things for the love of God, who regards not the greatness of the work, but the love with which it is performed.*

*Brother Lawrence*

## **Sunday Services for next week 28th June: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Trinity**

**Kirk Patrick  
Glen Maye  
Dalby**

**10.30am**

**Morning Worship**

**The Patrick Team**

**10.30am**

**United Service at Peel**

*No service as yet at Dalby due to ongoing maintenance.*

*Please see the Church at Home sheet on our website: [www.stjamesdalby/dalbychurch](http://www.stjamesdalby/dalbychurch)*

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

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**Local Minister for Dalby:** Cheryl Cousins: 843471

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### **Part of Psalm 68.....**

We long for the day when God will take over our land.....  
There will be clean air to breathe  
and pure water to drink.  
there will be better schools for the young  
hospitals for all who are ill  
and jobs for those who seek them.  
Everyone will feel needed and loved –  
the child, the labourer,  
the executive, the senior citizen.  
There will be dignity and freedom and equal rights,  
no matter our ethnic or economic background.  
There will be homes to live in and parks to play in.  
There will be libraries and theatres  
and halls of learning.  
There will be a place for everyone to live  
and work and rest and play.  
And people will have time for one another.  
O how we will praise God in such a land!  
Our voices will join in a great chorus of celebration.  
Daily we will offer thanksgiving to our God  
who rules over our land.  
And everyone will have time for one another. ....

*"Psalms Now" restates , in today's language, the psalmists honest prayers of praise, love, compassion, sorrow, fatigue, and countless other emotions encountered by those who truly experience Life.*

### **Eco check list : Part 2 !!**

*How did you get on with last weeks Eco check list ?  
How many do you score out of 10 as a church?*

#### ***Education and awareness raising***

*As a church, do you :*

- Display materials on climate justice / caring for creation, from the Christian charities supported by your church (eg Christian Aid, Tearfund, All We Can, CAFOD) or other sources?
- Sell plants, organise plant swaps within your community or to raise money for charities
- Hold a Harvest supper serving/displaying local food

#### ***Church resources:***

- Have you become a Fairtrade church
- Do you encourage the use of locally sourced, seasonal food for church meals
- Do you Reduce, re-use, recycle, repair, refuse (to buy something new)
- Use washable plates, cups and cutlery instead of throw-away paper/plastic

#### ***Church building and grounds***

- Have you planted a remembrance garden/ have a wildflower garden area?
- Do you take simple energy efficiency steps (eg switch to low- energy bulbs, put heating on a timer switch, eliminate draughts, improve insulation, service the boiler, turn off lights, switch off computer equipment)

#### ***Church community and wider links***

- Do you take steps to find out what is going on locally and to develop networks with other green churches?

### **The Churches Communication & Outreach :**

***Good news ... churches and chapels across the Island will be able to re-open for worship as from Sun 28<sup>th</sup> June!***

**NB > please check with your minister or wardens as this does not necessarily mean they will be opening that Sunday!** To ensure safety is it important that everyone entering a church takes full personal responsibility for their own regular hand washing / the use of hand gels, and social distancing....

#### **• The Western Mission Partnership are combining with The Cathedral**

• The last 10.30am Zoom service from the Cathedral will be next week (28th) and all future services will be actual services live streamed via their website [www.cathedral.im](http://www.cathedral.im). These can be viewed on a PC or laptop and 'cast' by Google chromecast to a television on the same wi-fi network to watch it on 'the big screen'

• **NB>>Choral Eucharist at the Cathedral 3.30pm Sun 28<sup>th</sup>** all are welcome to come and share in a Choral Eucharist. Dean Nigel will preside on his 40th anniversary of being ordained priest

• **Private Prayer at the Cathedral:** The Cathedral is now open weekdays from 10.20am – 2.30pm for private prayers only. Mid-day prayer will be said each day at 12 noon.

• **Manx Radio** goes out at 9.30am with 'At your Service' led by Judith Ley which includes music, scripture, prayers and reflections.

#### **• Daily Hope phone-line: for those not on the internet.**

This is a Free service for the over 75's The line is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044**. It's a simple new way to bring worship and prayer into people's homes while church buildings are closed. Introduced with a special greeting from the Archbishop of Canterbury, there are prayer options for daily prayer as well as a hymn line for your favourite hymns. This is a *free* service, *please let those not on line know about it.* ☺

• **Christian Celebration and Public Worship this Sunday 21st at Mountain View.** Following months of lockdown, when churches have been unable to meet, the AFD Group is throwing open the doors of the fabulous Mountain View site, on the Jurby Road just outside Ramsey, so that Christians from across the Isle of Man can come together for an informal non-denominational and all-age Christian celebration They are extending their invitation to worshippers from any tradition in the Island, or those who do not belong to any church, *"Mountain View will be open from 10:00 am with events getting underway around 10:30. everyone should feel free to bring a picnic lunch and stay on to enjoy the Mountain View gardens and sculptures afterwards* Mountain View has ample parking space, is fully accessible for those with disabilities, and there is plenty of space inside and out, so booking is not required –

**'If you'd like to have information in this newsheet** could you please send it through to me Thursday each week : *Many thanks* [cherylcousins@manx.net](mailto:cherylcousins@manx.net)