

# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

## Weekly News sheet : 26<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Trinity 2.

*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 pray for those suffering from the increase of Covid** again on the Island, for individuals with the virus, for those in hospital, for the impact on the health services, businesses and Island infrastructure, and all who are suffering financially from loss of income and staff shortages due to illness.

**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.

**We hold before God the victims of the Afghan Earthquake**, their families, friends and community as they face the loss of loved ones and all they hold dear, in lives which know only such poverty and deprivation. We pray that International Aid will be able to get to those who need it most; that there will be just distribution and equal opportunity in redevelopment .

**Today's readings :      1 Kings 19.15-16,19-21  
   Galatians 5.1,13-25**

**Psalm 16  
Luke 9.51-62**

### *With Freedom comes commitment .....*

The Afghan Earthquake comes as a reminder to all of us of the injustices and inequalities of our world. As strike action erupts in our western world, due to the energy crisis and rising cost of living, we witness the devastation of the lives of people who presume nothing other than the privilege of a mud dwelling, no electricity or clean water, no furnishings or education. All religions recognise freedom as part of a spiritual awakening. The Declaration of Human Rights of 1948 was the first time that countries agreed on a comprehensive statement of definitive human rights. Recognising the freedoms of the individual; the right not to live in poverty. With rights come responsibilities. We are all only free for as long as *the corporate body of humanity* is free, as long as our actions and life style only have positive impact on man or planet. In our teaching today we hear Jesus' calling to "Follow" Him. We know He calls us to follow him into the Light, Love and Freedom of God. But Jesus in His honesty also makes it abundantly clear that in choosing to follow Him, we are choosing to commit ourselves to the work of His kingdom. That in our " freedom", we choose the commitment to give up ourselves that we may serve His kingdom of justice and equality, that all may be free.

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

*Actualization of self cannot be sought as a goal in its own right. . . . Rather, it seems to be a by-product of active commitment of one's talents to some cause, outside the self, such as the quest for beauty, truth, or justice.*

Sidney M. Jourard

*A free mind is one which is untroubled and unfettered by anything, which has not bound its best part to any particular manner of being or worship and which does not seek its own interest in anything, but is always immersed in God's most precious will.*

Meister Eckhart

### **Sunday Services for next week. 3<sup>rd</sup> July : Trinity 3. Proper 9**

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

<b>Kirk Patrick:</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Canon Brian Kelly</b>
<b>Glen Maye:</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Stephanie Gray</b>
<b>Dalby:</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Church Anniversary Service</b>	<b>Cheryl &amp; Guests</b>

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm; all are invited to join the Cathedral Choral Evensong** praying for The Parish of the West Coast communities (us!). There will be refreshments after the service.
- **Tues 28<sup>th</sup> : rescheduled Dalby Steering Group meeting 7.00pm**
- **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'**
- **Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> July Glen Maye Craft Market 11am - 3pm** At Glen Maye Chapel & Community Centre. Homemade Produce & Handicrafts by Local Artists. Crafts, Gifts, Knitwear, Jewellery, Artwork etc. Free entry- Join us for homemade light lunch, bacon baps, tea, coffee & cake. Look out for the bunting and banners.
- **Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> July** : we pray for God's blessing on the marriage of Kym Moore & Craig Russel at 1pm at Dalby
- **Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> July** : we invite you to join us for our Dalby Anniversary at 6.30pm with the Choir "Manx Voices" and Guest speakers reflecting on "Where we've come from, where we're at, and where we're going to...." Everyone's welcome. Tea, Dalby style, will be served in the schoolrooms after the Celebration Service.
- **Tues July 5<sup>th</sup> : Tynwald Day Teas at Dalby** : lunches and refreshments from 12 noon – 4.30pm in the schoolrooms. *All proceeds after costs will be donated to the Ukrainian Appeal.*

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

**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

**The Flower Festival 2022 runs for three days 8-10 July at St John's Mill. Open 10.30am – 4.30pm** (refreshments until 4pm). The theme is 'The Spirit of Mann' (Spyrnyd Vannin). For more information please see : [www.flowerfest.im](http://www.flowerfest.im)

**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

### **Thie dy Vea: the Retreat House in Peel are**

**Officially open!!** We offer a spacious house that has a wonderful sense of peace. Eight guest rooms, five of which are en-suite. One of the en-suite rooms has been set up as a small self-contained flat with a basic kitchenette. Bed and breakfast, with other meals available on request. Team members who understand and respect the need for confidentiality. Our walled garden provides a haven of peace. For those who value their time in the open air suggested walks are available. Experience tells us that time spent on retreat is always time well spent, whenever you can manage it. So why not take time out with us in this special place? To start arranging your stay just give us a call on (01624) 609299 or get in touch via email [welcome@retreathouse.im](mailto:welcome@retreathouse.im)

### **For the second year Churches Alive in Mann has arranged an hour of prayer for the nation, at Tynwald Hill, on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, from 7pm.**

The hour will be split into different themes such as praying for Tynwald, peace and prosperity, care-providers, education & young people, the church. You could either pray on your own, or join with others. everyone welcome

### **Deputy Manager and a Night Shelter support**

**Worker vacancies at Graih:** A full job description and person specification can be obtained from [info@graih.org.im](mailto:info@graih.org.im) Applications must be received by **5pm Monday 18th July 2022**. For info about our Charity, please see: [www.graih.org.im](http://www.graih.org.im). Graih is a registered Charity – Registered Charity Number 1012.

### **Good news !!! We give thanks and praise as weapons have fallen silent in Yemen as a fragile ceasefire continues to hold !**

The two-month truce began on April 2 and was set to expire in June, yet – miraculously – it has been extended for a further two months. All parties are now engaging in peace talks. This could lead to a permanent ceasefire, as well as political negotiations, which could resolve the seven-year conflict. *Please continue to pray for peace in this region.* An end to this conflict will help charities and local partners to respond to the increasing need in Yemen. The conflict has already caused hundreds of thousands of deaths and left 80 per cent of the population requiring aid. The impact of the conflict, as well as the Ukraine crisis, has meant an estimated 19 million Yemenis will go hungry in the coming months, and more than 160,000 of them will face famine-like conditions.

NGo's and local partners are doing all they can to reach people with urgent food and cash assistance, as well as provide small business opportunities, so they can become self-sufficient in the long-term. They're also working with communities to provide mental health and trauma support thanks to all who donate to charities working in this area.