

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet : 3rd-10th July. Trinity 3. Proper 9

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.

As we start Manx National Week we give thanks to God for our Island home and we pray for all who carry responsibility in Government, those elected and all Civil Servants who work to serve the interests of our island community. We pray that they may carry their responsibility with wisdom, truth and integrity, that they may work with right priorities, with care and compassion to meet the needs of the vulnerable, and the fragility of the planet .

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 re-development . And we remember the people of Bangladesh and India who after the recent flooding are now at risk of waterborne diseases such as cholera, diarrhoea and typhoid.

**Today's readings : Isaiah 66.10-14
Galatians 6.[1-6]7-16**

**Psalm 66.1-8
Luke 10.1-11,16-20**

Living by faith

Over the last weeks we've been considering Christ's promise of freedom in Him. We may well wonder if it still possible to live in that intuitive emotive way of the Spirit within a society, a religion, that seems restricted by so many rules? In our teaching today we hear of Jesus sending out the 72 disciples to Minister in His name. They are told to take nothing with them, so that they may journey always in the freedom of faith recognising Gods' Spirit guiding them to live by His will alone.And yet, these same disciples were *not* randomly selected, with no qualification for the task. They had received ongoing training day after day as they followed Jesus. Jesus knew they were equipped for the task, and centred in God. *Within* that practice of discipline Christ calls them to live by faith and trust. Training and obedience is the discipline and foundation of all Ministry in Christ's name; and *then* we add the awesome dimension of Gods' Spirit of Love which always brings a new and challenging dimension!

Thoughts to ponder

Your potential is the sum of all the possibilities God has for your life." .

Charles Stanley

*"Do you not know? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God, the
Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not
grow tired or weary, and his understanding
no one can fathom. He gives strength to
the weary and increases the power of the
weak. Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall; but those
who hope in the LORD will renew their
strength. They will soar on wings like
eagles; they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint."*

Isaiah

Sunday Services for next week. 10th July : Trinity 4. Proper10

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 Holy Communion

Robert Quayle
Susan Yardy
Canon Margaret

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

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Safe Guarding Officer : Neil Evans: 843253

Weekly Diary 2022:

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

- **Sun3rd 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 3rd July : NB > there will be no coffee Stop at Patrick this week**
- **Tues July 5th : 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.*
- **Wed 6th : Chapter court,** swearing in of Wardens. 7.30pm St George's Church
- **Fri 8th . Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.
- **8th-10th : The Flower Festival runs for three at St John's Mill. Open 10.30am – 4.30pm** (refreshments until 4pm). The theme is 'The Spirit of Mann' (Spyrryd Vannin). For more information please see : www.flowerfest.im
- **Sat 9th July :** we pray for God's Blessing on the marriage of Rachel Harrop & Markys Hogg at 1pm at Patrick

For the second year Churches Alive in Mann has arranged an hour of prayer for the nation, at Tynwald Hill, on Wednesday 6th, 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 Applications must be received by **5pm Monday 18th July 2022.** For info about our Charity, please see: www.graih.org.im. Graih is a registered Charity – Registered Charity Number 1012.

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 *Many thanks*

Sat 9th July : ISN meeting at St Anthony Parish Centre in Onchan.10.00am -1.00pm. with guest speaker Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald, whose theme for the morning will be "A Meandering Missionary". (Drive up Summerhill from Douglas Promenade, turn right into Strathallan Rd (or coming down from Onchan village, turn left into Strathallan Road) and when you come to St Anthony Church, turn left onto Ridgeway Rd and the church carpark is on your left. The Parish Centre adjoins the Church) Cardinal Michael was ordained a priest of the Missionaries of Africa, known as the White Fathers, in 1961 and has dedicated his life to Arabic and Islamic studies and to strengthening relations between Christians and Muslims. Today he is a leading expert on interfaith dialogue. He was appointed Papal Nuncio in Egypt and was a delegate to the league of Arab States. After stepping down in 2012, he entered retirement, settling first in the White Fathers' community in Jerusalem and latterly in Liverpool. He was awarded the OBE in this year's Queen's New Year's Honours list in recognition of his work in interfaith and inter-church partnerships. He also received an honorary doctorate from Liverpool Hope University this year for his recent work in the city, fostering interfaith links and friendships across Merseyside.

He has said " *There is a dialogue of presence, just living together in peace and harmony. There is a dialogue of action, of doing things together. There is a dialogue of discourse, of talking together, discussing together, thinking about theology, about religious questions. Then there is a spiritual dialogue, spiritual experience. The four aspects are there. Living out the Christian life means relating to people who are not Christian and working together with confidence, patience and perseverance.*"

Faith is so rare--and religion so common--because no one wants to live between first base and second base. Faith is the in-between space where you're not sure you'll make it to second base. You've let go of one thing and haven't yet latched into another. Most of us choose the security of first base.

Richard Rohr

SEA SUNDAY: 10th JULY: Sea Sunday has an obvious resonance for the Isle of Man with its position in midst of the Irish Sea. Nearly 90% of the world's goods and foods are transported by sea and we are conscious that we owe a great deal to all seafarers. Both the Mission to Seafarers and the Sailors' Society seek to support those working at sea by providing both practical and spiritual support. The 65, 000 Ukrainian and 200, 000 Russian crew members are under particular pressure with actual attacks and worries about family and friends. Sea Sunday is both an opportunity to say thank you to all seafarers and to support charities such as the Mission to Seafarers and the Sailors' Society : seasunday@missiontoseafarers.org or via www.missiontoseafarers.org/sea-sunday The Sailors' Society resources can be found via <https://www.sodorandman.im/sea-sunday-2022-calming-the-storm-at-home-in-port-and-at-sea>