

# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet : 10<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> July. Trinity 4. Proper 10

*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 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 pray for the people of Mozambique** where a further 50,000 people have been forced to flee the violence in Cabo Delgado, northern Mozambique, after renewed fighting broke out. We pray for protection for those fleeing violence; for safe routes and shelter, as well as welcome and support at the end of their journey; for God's Spirit to comfort the grieving and broken hearted and for an end to violence from this armed group and for lasting peace in the region. NB > Tearfund are running a Mozambique Emergency Appeal please see: [www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org)

**Today's readings :**

**Deuteronomy 30.9-14  
Colossians 1.1-14**

**Psalm 25.1-10  
Luke 10.25-37**

*go and do likewise .....*

Many of us will have been fixed to our televisions these last few days as the Wimbledon Champions have battled it out on the Centre Court. I am just in awe of people with such tenacity, single mindedness and focus, let alone their sheer physical strength and energy! I'm once again impressed by the power of the human being and the personal drive to over-come, at such personal cost . In our teaching today we hear Jesus's well known story of the good Samaritan which concludes with the words ..... "go and do likewise." A challenge to all of us not to be content with being second rate; a bystander, who does no wrong but silently passes by on the other side. The call to follow Christ is a call to engagement, commitment and action. Few of us may have the makings of Wimbledon champions, but it is part of our human make-up, our Divine design to have tenacity, courage and strength. Christ's calling is for us to use that strength, that unwavering determination and focus in the selfless ongoing service of Love wherever we are and whoever we meet.

*Thoughts to ponder ....*

*Following Christ is a matter of engagement in this world, living unreservedly in life's duties, problems, successes and failures, experiences and perplexities. In so doing we throw ourselves completely into the arms of God, taking seriously, not our own sufferings, but those of God in the world— watching with Christ in Gethsemane. That, I think is faith ....."*

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

*Doing nothing for others is the undoing of one's self. We must be purposely kind and generous, or we miss the best part of existence.... This is the great secret of the inner life.*

Horace Mann

## **Sunday Services for next week. 17th July : Trinity 5. Proper11**

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

**Kirk Patrick: 10.30am Holy Communion**  
**Glen Maye: 10.30am Morning Worship**  
**Dalby: 6.30pm Taize Worship**

**Robert Quayle & Canon Brian Kelly**  
**Rev Richard Hooton**  
**Cheryl**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> : The Flower Festival at St John's Mill:** free entry and 31 displays from across the island. **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](http://www.flowerfest.im)
- **Tues 12<sup>th</sup> . NB > Sorry, Dalby Whist Drive has been cancelled this month**
- **Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dalby Ducklings : 10 am – 11.15.** This is the last one before our summer break.
- **Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>: Meditation at Dalby 7.30pm**
- **Fri 15<sup>th</sup> . Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.

**Ruth Walker (SUMT) is leaving the island to pursue new things.** The thanksgiving and goodbye to Ruth is next Sunday (17th July) at 1-3.30pm in Nobles Park Douglas - St Ninian's Church if wet. Mrs Sue Yardy (wife of Bryan, the local Methodist minister) has been appointed to replace Ruth and manage Scripture Union Ministries Trust (SUMT), now based at The Ark, Pulrose, Douglas.

**Triskelion Way pilgrimage :Friday 26th - Monday 29th August.** The Triskelion Way is the Isle of Man's first pilgrimage trail. The trail runs 36 miles across the Island linking the historic centres of Rushen Abbey, Peel Cathedral and Maughold. This long-weekend hike offers a chance to take time out for reflection and companionship, absorbing the local heritage along the way such as keeills (the remains of ancient chapels), carved crosses from the Celtic and Viking eras and holy wells. All are welcome for the whole journey, or just half a day. Further information: The pilgrimage walks are free, though there will be transport costs (bus). For further information about the pilgrimage contact Phil Craine on 07624 437248, email: [philcraine44@gmail.com](mailto:philcraine44@gmail.com)

**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.

**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*

## **Holidaying ?! Here's some useful Eco Info....**

**Think twice before you book a cruise:** the environmental impact is greater than a flight with CO2e emissions of 640g per person per mile.

**Flying ?** A return flight to Greece emits 1 tonne CO2e which is your *whole* recommended reduction target!

**If you are staying away choose your hotel carefully.** Depending on the level of luxury, meat served, food wasted, energy wasted with excess heating etc your night could cost you 3 to 60kg CO2e per person per night.

**Driving ? Slow down and relax :** Drive at 60mph on the motorway and 50mph on main roads and save 10% on fuel and CO2e emissions.

**Top Tips ?** *Have a "staycation" or use public transport to travel abroad !!*

## **A Tearfund update on South Sudan :**

Despite its peaceful separation from Sudan eleven years ago, conflict has persisted in South Sudan for a very long time – hundreds of thousands of people have lost their lives. Now, the country faces crisis levels of hunger, life-threatening malnutrition and some of the worst cases of infant mortality in the world. The humanitarian needs in South Sudan are enormous, and continue to grow with each passing day. It can be easy to lose faith, even to lose hope, yet the team in South Sudan haven't. Tearfund and their local partners continue to work hard and are able to see God's goodness and his kingdom coming every day as they continue to support the people most affected by the crises. The need is great in South Sudan, but they believe that God has brought them this far, and has great plans for the nation.

**Tearfund is working with UNICEF to run home and clinic screening** across three counties in South Sudan. These visits not only help establish better relationships with communities, so people know how and where to get support from, but they've also helped to spot early signs of malnutrition. In the last year Tearfund runs 33 feeding centres across five counties in South Sudan. Through home visits, they have screened 260,518 families, admitted 45,499 children into their feeding centres (93 per cent of these have been cured) : reached 102,124 people with vital messaging around nutrition and hygiene and trained 117 nutrition and health workers so that they can support even more people in need. One of the major challenges in South Sudan – that impedes their work and disrupts people's lives – is safety. Violence can stop the team from travelling to communities to conduct home visits. It also makes the journey dangerous for people, often women, journeying to their centres with their sick children, to get life-saving support. They are thankful for the church in South Sudan, it has stood the test of time, advocating for peace, forgiveness and healing from trauma. ... Let us join our prayers with the prayers of their Church for Peace and reconciliation.