

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet : 17th-24th July. Trinity 5. Proper 11

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 particularly pray for the increased numbers of people on the Island with Covid again, we pray for their well-being, as well as for their work places facing such staff shortages.

We hold before God the young people of our Island as they adjust to coming to the end of another school year; year 6 preparing to move up to high school and year 10+ waiting for exam results as they look to start work, head off to college or plan to leave the Island to start University.

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 remember before God the people of Sri Lanka during this period of upheaval and unrest; and for all those who live in extreme poverty, drought and famine who are being pushed to the edge of daily survival. For all the nations facing escalating prices due to the energy crisis; for all whose land no longer supports them due to the climate crisis. We pray for the wisdom and integrity of World Governments, for fair and just leadership; for generosity of wealth and spirit, for mutual co-operation and consideration that we may work together for equal opportunity.

Today's readings : Genesis 18.1-10a
Colossians 1.15-28

Psalm 15
Luke 10.38-42

Hospitality of the soul

It seems that we so often use our busyness to define who we are; we speak of what we do, what we have, what we have achieved, as if it explains ourselves. And yet surely we're about so much more than just our achievements? In our teaching today we look at the nature of hospitality. That ego-less response, to welcome, to share, to give, to put ourselves out for another: the selflessness of serving, the generosity of Spirit. It is about engaging and accepting. Done with the self-importance of busyness and fault finding, it is but a hollow gesture. But, done with the Spirit of Love it brings blessings not only on the guest, but also on the host; as we Live Love we receive Love. In the story of Martha and Mary, it is Mary who is praised, not for her hospitality, but for prioritising Oneness with God. For letting go of all the things that "need to be done" and instead choosing to just "Be" before God.

Thoughts to ponder

Hospitality means we take people into the space that is our lives and our minds and our hearts and our work and our efforts. Hospitality is the way we come out of ourselves. It is the first step towards dismantling the barriers of the world. Hospitality is the way we turn a prejudiced world around, one heart at a time.

Joan Chittiste

We weaken the value of our gifts of service by adding to them love of praise of others, honor, or material profit. Our goal is simply the love of God, without any other consideration whatsoever . . .

C.MM.

Prayer is sitting in the silence until it silences us, choosing gratitude until we are grateful, and praising God until we ourselves are an act of praise.

Richard Rhor

Sunday Services for next week. 24th July : Trinity 6. Proper12

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 Celtic Communion

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Jen Casson
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Weekly Diary 2022:

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

- **Sun 17th : Taize Worship at Dalby : 6.30pm**
- **Tues 19th : Western Mission Partnership at St Lukes 6.30pm** : starting with a bring & share meal. NB> This is a special meeting on Faculty Applications, all Wardens are invited ☺
- **Thurs 21st : Wedding at Dalby 3.00pm.** We hold Lorraine Strauss and Dean Watterson before God and pray for His blessing upon their marriage.
- **Fri 22nd . Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.
- **Fri 22nd : Dalby Hub Music Session** : from **7.30pm** . Please bring your own drinks & nibbles to share

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

Eco Transport Tips

1. Half the carbon cost of every car journey by car sharing. A medium car emits 360g of CO₂ a mile whether it has one, two or more people in it. Join a car share club and share the petrol costs!
2. If you are driving show hospitality and respect to cyclists by improving your road behaviour. Their bike mile has a carbon footprint of 2g compared to your small car of 280g CO₂e a mile.
3. Be loving to others by taking the bus when you can. It helps ease congestion by taking your car off the road and has half the carbon footprint of a small car
4. If you are in your car show hospitality and respect to pedestrians. Park on the road, not on their pavement - think pushchairs and disability scooters. Their walking mile has a carbon footprint of 1g compared to your small car of 280g CO₂e a mile.

Psalm 15

*Who is the one O Lord,
that demonstrates participation in your kingdom ?
What are the prerequisites
for membership in your family ?
Your Child O lord, walks cautiously-
and in obedience to Your precepts and principles.
He is open and honest before God and people.
She speaks and acts in love toward her neighbour.
He cannot condone that which is evil
and doesn't participate
in that which promotes injustice.
She listens to her sister's griefs and complaints.
He seeks to lighten his brother's burden
and to share in his sorrow and pain.
She reaches out to heal rather than to hurt,
to be kind and gentle to all who cross her path.
Those who demonstrate this loving relationship with God
and His Creatures
manifest participation in His Kingdom.
They will never be separated from the family of God.*

Leslie Brandt: Psalms Now

Whenever any of us feel gratitude for all of Earth's creatures, we have become fully present, fully alive ourselves. That may be what St Francis of Assisi meant when he urged us up to " Go out and preach the Good news and only when necessary use words."

Gray Paul Nabhan : a graduate of the Centre for Action and Contemplation's (CAC's) Living School & a professional member of the Ecumenical Order of Franciscans.

" All we know is Hunger " Report from Tearfund :

People across East Africa are facing starvation. More than 18 million are going hungry every day. Lives have been lost, and more are at risk if we don't act now. Another rainy season has failed and the region is experiencing the worst drought in 40 years. Crops can no longer grow in the parched ground. People are being forced to rely on expensive food imports, but the conflict in Ukraine has led to prices skyrocketing. The price of basic food supplies, such as cooking oil and flour, has doubled in the last few months.' Our local church partners have shared heart breaking reports of mothers eating just one meal a week so that they can give their children enough food to survive. **Your church can make a life-saving difference.** Tearfund's local church partners are on the ground in Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda, distributing food and cash grants to thousands of people at risk. But resources are stretched like never before, and the crisis is growing day by day. We need your church's support to reach more people. Please pray with us for the people of East Africa and [donate to our appeal](#). Poverty is not God's plan. We, the church, are.

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