

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet : 24th -31st July. Trinity 6. Proper 12

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 staff shortages.

We hold before God all who have the responsibility of Government on our Island: we pray for their wisdom and integrity in the roles and responsibilities they carry, in their debates and the decisions they make on behalf of the people of this Island and in their visioning for our future.

We continue to hold before God the people of Ukraine in their suffering and loss, their betrayal and fear as more promises are broken and the war continues to destroy their country, their homes, their lives, their hopes and expectations. 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 the Presence of healing and peace to be tangible in this world, that we may live with a greater empathy, understanding and respect, and a deeper generosity of Spirit .

We remember before God the African countries that could face costs of up to five times more than they spend on healthcare, adapting to global atmospheric heating. We pray that wealthy countries will honour the pledge they made at previous UN climate talks to help lower-income countries adapt to the climate crisis.

Report from Tearfund, Dying to Adapt,

Today's readings :

**Genesis 18.20-32
Colossians 2.6-15[16-19]**

**Psalm 1
Luke 11.1-13**

what is it that we're seeking ?

It was Joseph de Maistre who in the 18th century said : "Every nation gets the government it deserves". However much we, as a society, do or don't prioritise values such as wisdom, truth, integrity, unity, tolerance and compassion will be reflected in the leaders we elect. It seems that sometimes society is so caught up in the rhetoric and issues of the moment, basic core values for community cohesiveness and wellbeing can be overlooked. In our teaching today Jesus talks of the prayer of the heart, challenging us to identify deep within us what it is that we truly desire of God. God's promise to us is union in Him; that we may have the power to grasp the width and length, height and depth " of His Love for us. His promise to us is that we may know His love, may draw on His strength, experience His peace, and live His compassion. For those who truly seek the desire of God's heart their prayer will never go unanswered.

Thoughts to ponder

See to it, then, that no one enslaves you by means of the worthless deceit of human wisdom, which comes from the teachings handed down by human beings and not from Christ. For the full content of divine nature lives in Christ, in his humanity, and you have been given full life in union with him. Paul

Truth has no special time of its own. Its hour is now --always. Albert Schweitzer

As we endeavour to put love into cation, we realise that on our own, we are unable to obey Jesus' command, "Love one another as I have loved you". To Love as Jesus loves, we must be connected to the Source of Love.

Richard Rhor

Sunday Services for next week. 31st July : Trinity 7. Proper13

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

Kirk Patrick:	10.30am	Morning Worship	Graham McAll
Glen Maye:	10.30am	Congregational Praise	
Dalby:	6.30pm	Songs of Praise	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 24th- 31st : Maughold Week** begins with St Peter's Church choir Onchan singing Choral Evensong : for more details of the weeks events please see the Facebook page
- **Tues 26th:** An invitation to Coffee, Cake and Quiet at Thie dy Vea 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m A time to slow down and reconnect with yourself, others and God. Starting with coffee and cake, the morning will move into a guided rediscovery and reminder of how God connects with us in our everyday lives. This will include music, relaxation exercises, helpful handouts and two short periods of time on your own. If you haven't yet been able to get to an event at Thie dy Vea there will also be an opportunity to look around the house between 12.30 and 1.00 p.m. Come on your own or bring a friend. Cost: donations invite. There are still a few places available for this event. Please contact us to book your place. phone us on 609299 or email : welcome@retreathouse.im
- **Tues 26th : PoWC PCC Meeting at Dalby schoolrooms 7.00pm**
- **Thurs 28th :Meditation at Dalby. 7.30pm – 9.00pm**
- **Sun 31st : Songs of Praise with thoughts and reflections:** 6.30pm at Dalby , everyone welcome, with tea & cake after the worship.

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

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

TT Schedule Public Consultation: this is the second public consultation for the proposed 2023 TT Race Schedule. The Department received a limited number of responses to the original public consultation in 2021. Therefore, due to the importance of this new schedule, the Department is now offering a further opportunity for the Island's residents, businesses and other organisations, groups and associations who wish to participate, as well as off-Island race fans, to provide feedback on the proposed schedule for the 2023 TT Races before confirming the 2023 race schedule. Closing date: 12 th August. To access the survey see: <https://consult.gov.im/economic-development/isle-of-man-tt-races-schedule-change-tt-2023/>

Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I

'The ecological crisis demonstrates that we cannot have two ways of looking at the world: religious on the one hand and worldly on the other. We cannot separate our concern for human dignity, human rights or social justice from concern for ecological preservation and sustainability. These concerns are forged together, an intertwining spiral that can descend or ascend. If we value each individual made in the image of God, and if we value every particle of God's creation, then we will care for each other and our world. In religious terms, the way we relate to nature directly reflects the way we relate to God and to our fellow human beings, as well as the way we relate to the biodiversity of creation.'

'Living in a way that honours, rather than threatens the planet, is living out what it means to be made in the image of God.'

Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury 2003–2012

More tiny steps in the marathon that lies ahead: A Wardrobe of Eco Tips:

1. All clothing and shoes have an environmental impact. Buy less, but longer lasting products if you can. A pair of shoes has an average carbon footprint of 11.5kg CO₂e, and a pair of trousers 3kg CO₂e.
2. Buy clothing that is easy to wash and dry. About half of the environmental impact of a garment's life is the energy needed to wash it in your washing machine and tumble dryer. Don't wash clothes too often – is it really dirty?!
3. Extend the life of your clothing and shoes by looking after them and mending. Wear them, use them, until they fall apart, then donate or recycle rather than binning old clothes and shoes.
4. Set yourself a clothing challenge. Can you replenish your wardrobe for a year from second hand shops? You may wish to exclude underwear!

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