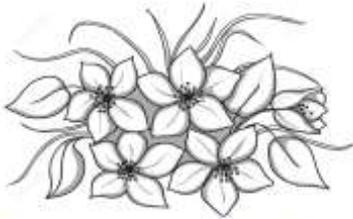


Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet : 27th- 3rd April 4th Sunday of Lent



*We welcome everyone to our churches this week; it's great to have you with us .
Thanks to those who have set up our churches and are involved in leading worship.*

Mothering Sunday

Prayer for Lent :

Loving God, remind us of the beauty of unity: show us how we can draw nearer to you, and to become who You have made us to be. We surrender our time this Lent to you, in Jesus' name.

On this Mothering Sunday we give thanks to God for our own Mother's and all those who have "Mothered " us in our lives; for the love they have shared, the guidance they have given, the selfless caring that has equipped us to love others. And we hold in Gods' care all Mother's across the world, those who struggle to feed their families, to nurture their children, to offer them safety or shelter. We pray that they may know the blessing of God's presence with them, and be strengthened.

We hold in Gods' love all those who are struggling in our communities and pay they may know His presence.

We continue to hold before God the people of Ukraine in their loss, fear and vulnerability, that they may know the strength and support of Gods' Spirit with them and may find safety and provision. We pray for wisdom and compassion for leaders on both sides: that the church in the region will be a voice for peace and that they and the host countries accommodating refugees will have the resources to help those in need. We give thanks for the humanitarian response and pray for unity and generosity. And we pray for Peace, that there may be an end to the conflict & suffering.

This weekend marks seven years of conflict in Yemen. And the situation there has never been worse. The people of Yemen are facing a catastrophic food shortage, with 17.4 million people in need of food assistance

**Today's readings . Joshua 5.9-12 or 1 Samuel 1.20-28
2 Corinthians 5.16-21 or Colossians 3.12-17**

**Psalm 32 or Psalm 34.11-20
Luke 15.1-3,11b-32 or John 19.25-27**

Thank you

A Reflection of Blessing on Mothering Sunday : *Thank you for all that you have done, which people have taken for granted. For all the words and smiles that you shared today, to encourage others on their way. Thank you for the people you tirelessly visit, and the stories you have heard so many times before. For turning negativity into something positive, and seeing visions where people have given up hope. Thank you for your belief in a community working together, for your knowledge of a greater silence that can enrich life, and for your trust placed in God. Thank you that you know that dreams given into God's hands become a reality, fear given to him becomes a possibility, and for that surety, that though we may not see it, each day that we serve another, we are contributing to the Kingdom of God. Thank you for the sowing, the giving and the blessing, that you have become. Thank you for the Mothering you share with Gods' World.*

L.B. Cowan

Thoughts to ponder

Being a mother is learning about strengths you didn't know you had, and dealing with fears you didn't know existed.

Linda Wooten

Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of little children.

William Makepeace Thackeray

There are two lasting bequests we can give our children. One is roots. The other is wings."

Hodding Carter, Jr

Sunday Services for next week. The 5th Week of Lent

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

Kirk Patrick: 10.30am

Holy Communion

Canon Brian Kelly

Glen Maye: 6.30am

Mariners Service

Rev Richard Hooton

Dalby: 6.30pm

Celtic evening prayer

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 : Marqy Killey:843768. Pauline Killey 843494

Safe Guarding Officer : Neil Evans: 843253

Weekly Diary 2021:

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

NB >_Please always LFT before attending events and worship, Many thanks

- **Wed 30th: 'The crosses we bear – with the prodigal son': a quiet afternoon :2.00 – 4.00p.m.** Refreshments will be served from 1.45 p.m. You're invited to take time out for this Lenten quiet afternoon led by Karen Garrett. Join Karen as she explores Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son and gives us time to apply its truths to our daily lives. Please contact us to book your place: welcomer@retreathouse.im or phone us on 609299. Cost: suggested donation of £15.
- **Thurs 31st : Thursday Fellowship at the Guild Room, Atholl St. Peel.** starting at 2.15pm till Easter, speakers, quizzes etc. £1 including tea & biscuits. For further details: Thelma Corlett 8014
- **Fri 1st. Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.
- **Fri 1st : Join us for a 30 minute "pilgrimage",** moving around the Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral, pausing at each picture for a prayer and short reading.
- **Sat 2nd April : 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. 2nd of Cathedral Concert:** Don't miss the Talented singers, Juliet Tranter (soprano) and Christiane Litman (alto) perform Pergolesi's Stabat Mater with strings and organ. It is seldom performed with strings, and is a great start to the solemn season.

Lent Lunches:

Michael Parish Church 12-1.30pm. £7 Thursdays.

The Coil Chapel Hall 12-1.30pm £7 on Thursdays – 14th April. Homemade Soup, bread and cheese, pudding, tea/coffee. Proceeds to Tearfund Lent Appeal and MOTIV8 Addiction Service.

The Disaster Emergency Committee have launched an Appeal for Ukraine. You can donate online at: <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>.

The Manx Charity Hands of Hope write : *We are located about 30km from the Ukraine border. We have set up a JustGiving Campaign page here if you wish to make donations specifically for this work.* <https://www.facebook.com/handsofhopeiom/posts/4953645558017998>

Easter at Dalby : The Passion : we invite you to join us at Dalby Schoolrooms on Monday 11th April from 6.30pm – 10.15pm (includes a 15 min interval) where we will be showing the screening of the BBC production of the Passion. Everyone's very welcome. No need to book. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening. This is a television drama serial produced by the BBC and HBO Films in association with Deep Indigo Productions. It tells the story of the last week in the life of Jesus. Writer Frank Deasy and producer Nigel Stafford-Clark were inspired to make a drama that opened up the story beyond the "vacuum" it is often told in. They did this by exploring the politics of Judea at the time and expanding the roles of Pontius Pilate and Caiaphas, aided by scholar Mark Goodacre. It was directed by Michael Offer on location in Morocco and broadcast on BBC One in four parts. Its viewing figures ranged from 3.2 million to 4.9 million people, and it received generally positive critical reception. No admission charge, but we're grateful for donations to help cover our costs. For queries please contact : cherylcousins@manx.net

Maundy Thursday 14th April. A Candlelit

Gethsemane Vigil at Dalby: 9pm – 10pm A time of led reflection, with music and hymns for holy week as we watch and pray..... After 10pm there will be a silent vigil until midnight for whoever wants to stay. Come when you want, stay as long as you like. bring blankets to stay warm! Refreshments will be available throughout the evening in the schoolrooms.

Easter Morning Sunrise at Cronk ny aree Laa.

Meeting at the car park at 5.35am. we meet at the car park on the bend at the of the Sloc Road to walk to the top of Cronk ny aree Laa for sunrise at 6.05am. Please bring breakfast to share, flasks of coffee or whatever+ waterproofs & woolly hats as its' cold on the top of even a small mountain! Everyone welcome, including dogs on leads.

Lovefoodhatewaste.com . *Contd.....* What actionable steps can we take to reduce our food waste? First, address the problem in your own home. What food waste do you create, and how can you prevent *anything* from getting thrown away? More careful planning of your meals can help, and reducing portion size on each plate can help significantly over time. These actions will make everybody conscious of throwing food away, and it is a change in attitude that matters. Secondly : *Grow your own.* Living sustainably means growing your food. If you have a garden, you can grow vegetables, fruit and herbs, and you might even have enough space for chickens and other livestock. Your choice to grow your food will reduce your trips to the shops, and it will improve the nutritional value of the meals you serve. You need only pick the amount you need for a meal and wait to harvest the rest. This means that you are less likely to waste your produce and save on car miles ☺

If you'd like to have information in this news sheet could you please send it through to me by Thursday each week @ cherylcousins@manx.net *Many thanks*