

# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet : 27<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> March. Sunday before Lent



*Fairtrade Fortnight : Feb 21<sup>st</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup>*

*“Choose the World You Want : Festival 2022”*

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

## **A letter from the Archbishops :**

Many of us will have troubled hearts as we watch with horror the attack by Russia on Ukraine.

As we have already said, this attack is an act of evil, imperilling as it does the relative peace and security that Europe has enjoyed for so long. The attack by one nation on a free, democratic country has rightly provoked outrage, sanctions and condemnation.

We lament with the people of Ukraine, and we pray for the innocent, the frightened and those who have lost loved ones, homes, and family. We continue to call for a ceasefire and the withdrawal of Russian forces as well as wide-ranging efforts to ensure peace, stability and security. These events remind us powerfully that peace is precious and it is fragile.

In Chapter 14 of John's Gospel, Jesus speaks to his disciples at the Last Supper and he leaves them his peace. This is not a mere greeting, but rather something deep and abiding. This peace is something that only Jesus gives; for it is a gratuitous gift, a way of living, something to be received for the gift of peace is the gift of Jesus himself. That is why the Lord is able to offer reassurance to our hearts, why those who receive the gift of the peace of Jesus Christ at the deepest of levels should not be afraid.

Peace, therefore, is so much more than the absence of war. It is a gift, and it is also a decision, a gift that must be received. It is a choice we make that shapes the way we live well alongside each other. It characterises our relationship with God. It comes into being by seeking justice. In these days of uncertainty and fear, we pray that each of us might again turn to the Lord and receive God's gift of peace, work for God's justice, know God's reconciliation and love, and choose paths not of hatred or destruction, of violence or retribution, but God's way of justice, mercy and peace.

## **In practical terms we invite you**

- to make this Sunday, 27 February, a day of prayer for peace;
- on Tuesday 1 March at 6pm (GMT) to pray with the Diocese in Europe for the chaplaincy in Kyiv and the churches that serve Ukraine; and
- to participate with the wider church in Pope Francis's call to make Ash Wednesday, 2 March, a day of prayer and fasting for peace.

**Today's readings . Exodus 34.29-35  
2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2**

**Psalms 99  
Luke 9.28-36[37-43a]**

## **Sunday Services for next week : 6<sup>th</sup> March : Lent 1.**

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

<b>Kirk Patrick:</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Robert Quayle &amp; Canon Brian Kelly</b>
<b>Glen Maye:</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	
<b>Dalby:</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Celtic Evening prayer</b>	<b>Cheryl</b>

**Local Ministers for Patrick: Graham McAll : 840813 & Robert Quayle :842912**

**Wardens:** Mac Beckerson 845385. John Parr 842618

**Safe Guarding Officer:** Sarah Hedley : 361763

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**Local Minister for Dalby: Cheryl Cousins: 843471**

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**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*

- **Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Feb : "The Chosen" : screening at 7.30pm at Dalby Schoolrooms:** we'd love you to join us for a series of short films and a chat on Monday evenings over the next 3 weeks, as we share insights into the lives of some of those who lived alongside Jesus. Everyone welcome, there'll be refreshments. No need to book.
- **Tues: 1<sup>st</sup> March. Book launch : Peel Methodist Church:** We are really excited to be hosting Ruth Rice for the launch of her latest book 'A-Z of Wellbeing'. Join us at Peel Methodist Church to hear from Ruth, take part in a Q+A, and see an example renew space (And have a cuppa) This event is ticketed- get your FREE ticket here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/256868730287>
- **Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> March : Ash Wednesday : Services at the Cathedral : 9.30am.** Said Eucharist with Ashing. 6.30pm Choral Eucharist with Ashing
- **Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> : The Prayer group at St. John's Methodist Chapel** led by Rita Norrey is now on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm. Everyone welcome!
- **Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> : 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 80147
- **Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> : Fairtrade Fortnight Film Screening at Dalby at 7.30pm: The Biggest Little Farm : with homemade Fairtrade Refreshments :** This is a true story that chronicles the eight-year quest of swapping city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and unlocking the biodiverse design for living that exists far beyond the farm, its seasons and our wildest imagination!! Come and join us for this positive, inspiring film about being the difference you want to see in the world! The Critics response: *"it gives you a wealth of ideas to ruminate on, leaving you with a substantial amount of hope for the future"*: *The film succeeds beautifully. The science is fascinating, the results thrilling, the message sober and empowering" .:* Come and join us, no need to book: no charge, donations welcomed
- **Fri 4<sup>th</sup> : World Day of Prayer For renewed Hope** The Cathedral will be open for private prayer, joining with others across the World between 8am and 6.30pm Resources available with some led prayers throughout the day .

## Diary Dates contd .....

- **Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.
- **Fri 4<sup>th</sup> : The Hub Pub at Dalby meeting from 7.30pm,** bring your own drinks & nibbles to share & come chat!
- **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 11am - 3pm Glen Maye Craft Market** 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.

## **Fairtrade Fortnight : 21st Feb – 6th March**

- **The Fairtrade Trail in Douglas with a prize draw!** .. Trail copies are available in Douglas library, Town Centre management office, Windsor Coffee shop, St Thomas's church and Promenade Methodist Church. Also online at the OWC website. The trail is on-going in Douglas throughout Fairtrade Fortnight.
- **There will also be a pop up shop** and exhibition in Howard St (the old Churches Bookshop) on Sat 5th March.

## **The Retreat House : A Daily retreat during Lent :**

We're using material produced by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow and invite you to join a weekly group during Lent led by Rev Dr Janet Corlett with Karen Garrett, Judy Cannan and Phil Craine. Group sessions will be on Monday mornings and evenings at Thie dy Vea Retreat House in Peel, on 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March, and 4th & 11th April. The morning group starts at 10.00 a.m. and the evening group at 7.00 p.m., each lasting approx. 90 minutes. You can access the daily online material by going to this page: <https://www.onlineprayer.net/ignatius/> To join one of our Lent groups get in touch with us at Thie dy Vea. Places are limited so don't leave it until the last minute! Contact details: please book your place by emailing us at [welcome@retreathouse.im](mailto:welcome@retreathouse.im) or phone us on 609299

**From a letter from the Archbishops :** *As Christians, our response to a crisis must always be rooted in prayer. And so we invite you to join with us in praying most earnestly for an outpouring of the Spirit of God, that the world may once again choose peace, strengthening those international bodies that enable us to work and live together as one humanity inhabiting one world. We pray for those in Ukraine who suffer grievously, for all who take decisions around the world, and for the people and leaders of Russia too. See :* <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/praying-peace>

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