

# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News Sheet: 27<sup>th</sup> Jan -3<sup>rd</sup> Feb The 4<sup>th</sup> of Epiphany

**Welcome to all visitors to our churches this week; it's great to have you with us .**

*Many thanks to everyone who's helped set up our churches and those involved in leading our worship*

**We 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, those stressed and anxious, the poor and needy, and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one; and we pray that they may know God's presence with them and be comforted.

**With the colder weather** we remember before God the homeless and all those who struggle with fuel poverty, we pray that we may be mindful of them that the cold dark days may not seem oppressive and isolating.

**We pray for all those caught up in the anxiety and stress over Brexit;** that whatever political opinion, Westminster may work with unity and integrity for a vision of a positive, caring, compassionate, just and fair society for Britain.

**As rising violence and inflation in Venezuela** have left families without food, medical care or basic services from the government, we hold before God the people of Venezuela and all those who have fled the country and are now in refugee camps ... we pray for the churches and the amazing work they are doing to support people in crisis, and we pray that there may be a peaceful resolution to this crisis,

**We pray for the ongoing work and outreach of Fairtrade:** A slump in coffee bean prices is having a serious effect on farmers in places such as Central America, Colombia and Ethiopia. Coffee bean farming is a crucial source of income for tens of thousands of people, who are now at risk of being pushed deeper into poverty. We pray that the market stabilises, and that more farmers will be given the opportunity to be treated more fairly – receiving a greater share of profits for their work.

**Today's Readings : Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10  
1 Corinthians 12.12-31a**

**Psalm 19\*  
Luke 4.14-21**

## *a guide book ..... or app!*

Travel ads are thick and fast on our TV screens at the moment; as if for some reason we'd need luring from our Island homes as February comes upon us! In days gone by this would be the time for investing in a Lonely Planet Guide, and planning routes to faraway places..... the guide book would contain all the information we'd need to get our orientation, set our priorities, give us a vision of wonderful experiences that lay ahead. It was the travellers' bible of how to live life in a different land. In our teaching today we read of Jesus at the start of His ministry, as He picks up the scriptures and reads from Isaiah. In one statement Jesus sets out His orientation; the mission statement for himself *and His followers*: "to bring good news to the poor", to set humankind free, to open our hearts and minds that we may *live* with a different awareness. God offers *us* the guide through Jesus, to *live* a life of fullness within His Kingdom here on Earth; He offers us that orientation, to set our priorities, and He gives us the vision of wonderful experiences that lay ahead, for those who choose to Travel His Way.

## **Thoughts to ponder**

*Christ-likeness is your eventual destination, but your journey will last a lifetime*  
Rick Warren

*"Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at things in life that don't really matter."*  
Francis Chan

*"God does not give us everything we want, but He does fulfill His promises, leading us along the best and straightest paths to Himself."* –  
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

## **Sunday Services for next week : Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb : Candlemass**

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

**Kirk Patrick 10.30am Holy Communion**  
**Glen Maye 10.30am Morning Worship**  
**Dalby .6.30pm Evening Worship**

**Karen Garret and Kelly  
Mr Bert Quayle  
Cheryl Cousins**

**Local Minister for Patrick:** Karen Garrett : 848095

**Wardens** Mac Beckerson 845385 John Parr 842618

**Minister for Glen Maye :** Rev'd Andy Fishburne: 842202 **Steward:** Paul Craker 845681:

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

**Wardens** Pauline Killey 843494 Vicky Harrop: 249924

## Weekly Diary 2019

**Everyone is always welcome  
to come to any of these  
activities and meetings**

- **Sun 27<sup>th</sup> : 6.30pm Celtic Communion at Dalby.**
- **Wed 30<sup>th</sup> . : Prayer at Patrick Church 8.30am.**
- **Fri 1<sup>st</sup> : Prayers at Patrick Church 8.30am**
- **Fri 1<sup>st</sup> : Glen Maye Toddler Group 9.30am – 11.30am** at Glen Maye chapel & Community centre.
- **Fri 1<sup>st</sup> : Hub Pub at Dalby from 7.30pm – 10.30om** anyone welcome, bring your own wine/beer + nibbles to share, donations to cover costs received with thanks!
- **Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb Glen Maye Craft Market 11am - 3pm FREE ENTRY** At Glen Maye Chapel & Community Centre. Homemade Produce & Handicrafts by Local Artists. Crafts, Gifts, Knitwear, Jewellery, Artwork . Join us for homemade light lunch, tea, coffee & cake. Look out for the bunting and banners. Regularly the 1st Saturday of Every Month except August. Contact Debbie 845681 for more details or to book a table.
- **Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> > NB:** Sorry the Snow Drop tea at Dalby is now fully booked
- **Sat 23rd Feb: The World Bonnag Championships at Dalby:.....** Sponsored by Shoprite and Laxey Flour Mills with prizes of a Shoprite Voucher for winners of each class as well as the presentation Trophy. The classes are: Gents; Ladies; Children (under the age of fourteen) a Commercial Class and a Gluten Free Class. The overall World Bonnag Champion will be awarded the Isle of Man Creamery Buttermilk Cup ! Laxey Mills are donating bags of their Soda Bread Flour that can be picked up from the schoolrooms during the week beginning the 18th Feb. All entries of Bonnags are to be either brought with you on the night, or can be dropped off at the Schoolrooms during the afternoon, or before the event. Pease bring your Bonnag on a paper plate, with your name and phone number on the underside of the plate, and when you arrive fill in an entry form. Any queries about entries please contact Margy : 843768: *Sorry, Bonnag entries welcome but the evenina event is now fully booked.*

**'If you'd like to have your event or activity in this weekly newssheet** could you please send the information to me by Thursday: [cherylcousins@manx.net](mailto:cherylcousins@manx.net)  
*Many thanks*

**IoM TLM Inter-Church Quiz: Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 7.30pm – 9.300m at the Loch Promenade Methodist Church** Douglas. 10 rounds of fun & Challenging questions, with a hot-pot supper + drinks & desserts. To book your church team or place, please contact: Paul Moores : [paulm@TLMEW.org.uk](mailto:paulm@TLMEW.org.uk)  
The event is free but donations gratefully received.

**Every 6 years in the Church of England a new Church Electoral Roll is prepared** ..... this is the year!. This is an opportunity for anyone who wants to remain, or to become part of the official core family of your church, to complete a new application form to be on the new Roll. The Electoral Roll is the basic list in every parish of all those who make up your "church" and who are entitled to vote on elections within the Church of England. It is used as an indicator of the strength of numbers within your church, those who contribute and share in worship regularly, as well as to estimate the Shared Ministry Fund given annually by your church to support the work of the Diocese. Those entitled to have their names on this roll have to be 16 years or over and need to reside in the relevant *parish*, or be regular worshippers in the church whose roll they wish to join. The roll is completely renewed every six years, at which point all members have to re-apply for membership or else their names will be deleted; by doing this the continuing validity of the roll is maintained. If you wish to be on your church electoral roll, please see your Electoral Roll officer, all forms need to be completed before 12th March, after this date the Roll will be closed until after the Annual Meetings on 9th April. *Many thanks*

