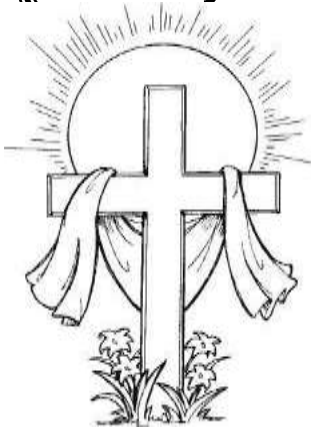


Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News Sheet: 28th April- 5th May: 2nd Sunday of Easter



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 that they may know God's presence with them, and be comforted.

This Easter as we celebrate the gift of New Life we give thanks for the gifts that we have in abundance. We give thanks for the beauty that surrounds us, the stability of our society, the friendship and support of our community and we pray for the good stewardship of these precious gifts that through them we may bless others.

We pray for the people of Sri Lanka and all those caught in the suffering of the Easter Sunday bombings; we remember *all* who are persecuted for their faith and pray that as a global church we may support one another that's Christ's gift of Love may be our shared reality.

We hold before God all those across our world who long for the opportunity of new Life. We remember those who are oppressed, enslaved in circumstances beyond their control, living in war zones, facing terrorism, drought and famine, or victimised for their faith, their culture, their ethnicity and their gender. We remember those in displacement camps, refugee camps, those living on the streets; those with no health care, no security. And we pray that our faith and belief in the reality of our Easter story will impact on the lives of those who suffer in our world, that they too may have hope and courage to believe that there *is* a different reality.

Today's Readings :

Acts 5.27-32
Revelation 1.4-8

Psalm 118.14-29 or Psalm 150
John 20.19-31

The Invitation

So often we see a parent reigning in an unruly child by getting down to their eye level, demanding their full attention, and saying intently "are you listening to me", when by their behaviour it is quite evident they are not! I often wonder if God yearns to do the same with us?! We celebrate Easter; we speak of the Risen Lord, and the transformation that Easter brings but for how long does it actually change our attitudes, our actions and our interactions with others?! In our teaching from Acts for today, we see how the *knowledge* of the Risen Christ transformed Peter and the first Apostles. In our gospel reading we also hear of the Risen Christ greeting His disciples with the words "Peace be with you". Christ's calling *to us* is The Invitation of transformation: the opportunity of *living* in Oneness with God that we may be Christ-like and God Centred. That we may Live our lives as the Easter people; that we may *be* the way of Peace.

Thoughts to ponder

*Because of the empty tomb, we have peace.
Because of His resurrection, we can have
peace during even the most troubling of times
because we know He is in control of all that
happens in the world.*
Paul Chappell

*Real contentment must come from within. You
and I cannot change or control the world
around us, but we can change and control the
world within us*
Warren Wiersbe

*For I know the thoughts that I think toward
you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not
of evil, to give you a future and a hope*
Jeremiah 29:11

Sunday Services for next week : Sunday 5th May. 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

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

Robert Quayle & Canon Kelly
Mrs. Mary Black
Karen Garrett

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Wardens Mac Beckerson 845385 John Parr 842618

Minister for Glen Maye : Rev'd Andy Fishburne: 842202

Steward: Paul Craker 845681:

Secretary: Julia Sharples 840801

Local Minister for Dalby: Cheryl Cousins: 843471

Wardens Marqy Killey:843768 Judith Claque: 845348

Weekly Diary 2019

Everyone is welcome to come to any of these events

- **Mon 29th : 6pm- 7.30pm:** "Caring for Gods' Acre" Open meeting at Marown Church to discuss Eco Church awareness & good practice
- **Wed 1st Mayth : Prayer at Patrick Church 8.30am**
- **Fri 3rd : Prayers at Patrick Church 8.30am**
- **Fri 3rd : Glen Maye Toddler Group 9.30am – 11.30am** at Glen Maye chapel & Community centre.
- **Fri 3rd: Hub Pub night at Dalby from 7.30-pm**
- **Sat 4th May : Glen Maye Craft Market 11am - 3pm at Glen Maye Chapel & Community Centre** Homemade Produce & Handicrafts by Local Artists. Crafts, Gifts, Knitwear, Jewellery, Artwork **FREE ENTRY** 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
- **Mon 6th Bank Holiday Monday May 6th : Collector's Fair & Country Kitchen at Dalby 12 noon – 5.00pm :** Come and join us for our annual gathering of bargain hunters, there will be Collector's stalls in the church and schoolrooms and bric –a-brac stalls in the Hub. There'll also be a cakes stall, produce and plant stall. Our Dalby kitchen will be open serving homemade soup and sandwiches, cakes, coffee and cream teas throughout the day, admission is free. All proceed after costs go to the Church Restoration Fund, and our two charities for the year, Mannin Sepsis and the Manx Charity working overseas: Pahar Trust Nepal. If you have any bric-a-brac, books, plants, needing a new home, please drop them off in the schoolrooms the week before. If you'd like to help with catering, please contact Margy :843768, we'd love to hear from you!
- **Tues 7th: WMP meeting at St. Johns Hall** starting with a shared meal at 6.30pm
- **Tues 14th May 7:30 – 9pm :** When We Wonder (Godly Play) at St. Marks schoolroom everyone welcome!
- **Wed 15th : Soup Stop at Dalby: 12.30 – 1.30pm**

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

Wanted : Volunteers to help collect for Christian Aid Week: 12-18th of May : if you are able to help in any way please contact: LWhitelegg@christian-aid.org for more info

Sat 11th of May, 10.30am at Peel Cathedral, - a brief talk on Eco Churches by Mr Simon Brown of A Rocha, with plenty of time for questions over tea & cake – this is aimed at anyone who plays an active part in Church life. A Rocha is a Christian charity who run the Eco Church programme and work for the protection and restoration of the natural world..

Eco Action : Sat 17th May is The **DEADLINE** for completing the Isle of Man Government climate change mitigation strategy consultation Let us use our voices and show the Government that we care about Gods Kingdom: see : <https://consult.gov.im/environment-food-and-agriculture/climate-change-action-plan-2020->

Bookings being taken for A Godly Play Training Session at Marown Church on Thus 26th – Sat 28th September 2019 Estimated cost @ £320 includes a Godly Play storytellers guide, lunch refreshments. (Please check with your own church or denomination to see if any funding is available) As well as learning about the aims of Godly Play and how to set up a space for storytelling there will be opportunities for personal spiritual reflection.If you're interested Please email so we can book the training, a minimum of 12 is required to confirm this with Rachel and arrange 2 trainers from the UK. For booking or more info please contact Annie Naylor: annie.naylor@iom.com

