

# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet: 21<sup>st</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Aug. Trinity 10. Proper 16

*Welcome to our worship 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 hold our young people before God as they receive their exam results** and face the choices for their future, and we remember their families, friends and teachers, that they may be able to offer stability, support and guidance at this time of change and new opportunities. We remember particularly those who have not achieved their hoped for results, who are feeling vulnerable and insecure and are uncertain about what the future holds for them.

**We continue to hold before God the people of Ukraine** in their suffering and loss, their fear, grief and displacement as 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. All people who find themselves refugees, with no rights and no security. 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 all live with a greater empathy, understanding and respect, and a deeper Spirit of generosity and unity.

**The Tropical Storm Mulan** has caused severe flash flooding around the Thailand-Myanmar border. More than 400,000 people have been affected. We pray for an end to the rain so that communities can start the rebuilding and recovery process and for the swift provision of shelter, food and healthcare for the thousands who have fled their homes.

**Today's readings :** Isaiah 58.9b-14  
Hebrews 12.18-29

Psalm 103.1-8  
Luke 13.10-17

## *God's provision for our well being .....*

Living on the Island surely we can't but help be aware of the abundance of God given gifts that surround us. God's constant expression of love that shows his desire for our wholeness, healing and well-being of body mind and spirit. His desire for our constant healing and renewal. In our teaching today we read how, through an encounter with Jesus, God brings healing to the woman on the Sabbath. God invites us all to prioritise that Sabbath time, that we too may know His healing. In his desire for our wholeness he gifts us the practice of Sabbath-keeping, not to enforce restrictions and limitations on our lives, but in the spirit of gifting he offers us the opportunity to prioritise dwelling in Him, that we may know His Love, that we may know completeness. A God of extravagant Love, with deep care for His creation, offers us a space for respite, refreshment, enrichment, renewal and healing that we may be refreshed and strengthened in Him. How do we respond ?

## *. Thoughts to ponder.....*

*....the darkness around you will turn to the brightness of noon. And I will always guide you and satisfy you with good things. I will keep you strong and well. You will be like a garden that has plenty of water, like a spring of water that never goes dry.* Isaiah 58

*"When you abide with God in Sabbath, an unshakable confidence shines from the inside out, enticing others toward the gift of rest as well."* Shelly Miller: Rhythms of Rest

*"Sabbath isn't about resting perfectly; it's about resting in the One who is perfect."*

Shelly Miller,

## **Sunday Services for next week. 28<sup>th</sup> Aug : Trinity 11. Proper 17**

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

**Kirk Patrick: 10.30am Morning Worship**  
**Glen Maye: 10.30am Morning Worship**  
**Dalby: 6.30pm Celtic Communion**

**Graham McAll**  
**Rita Norre**  
**Canon Margaret**

**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 21<sup>st</sup> : Taize Worship at Dalby 6.30pm**
- **Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>: Meditation at Dalby :7.30-9.00pm.** A time of stillness and silence using the practice of WCCM ; the World Community of Christian Meditation, anyone very welcome, you don't need to have had any previous experience of mediation. NB> This may be held in the Hub.
- **Fri 26<sup>th</sup> : Hub Music session at Dalby** starting at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome, bring your own instruments, songs & refreshments to share!
- **Sun 28<sup>th</sup>: Welcome Service for the new Circuit Minister, Johanna Smart at St John's Chapel 10:30am.** This is a Circuit Service, all other local chapel services in the morning on that day have been cancelled. There will be tea and coffee after the service.
- **Sat 27<sup>th</sup> : The Patrick Fun Day starting at 12 noon :** will include barbecue, cakes, drinks, stalls, games and *Lots* more!

### **Triskelion Way pilgrimage**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August.** Come join us in this four day adventure ...., following the full 37 miles (60km) of the trail, or drop in for any day - from Rushen Abbey via Peel to Maughold, with a spirit of pilgrimage that includes prayer & reflection, poetry & silence. All are welcome. This year's dates coincide with the Manx Grand Prix so road closures affect access and we will be walking 'backwards'(!) on Saturday from Kirk Michael to Peel. For more info please contact Henry Uniacke and Phil Craine (437248 / [philcraine44@gmail.com](mailto:philcraine44@gmail.com) )

### **East Africa Emergency Appeal**

Christian Aid has launched an emergency appeal for East Africa. After the worst drought in 40 years, millions of people across East Africa are facing the acute threat of famine. Working through local partners, Christian Aid is responding to the hunger crisis in the worst-affected areas in Ethiopia, Kenya and South Sudan. With your help they aim to provide life-saving support to over 300,000 people in urgent need . Please help if you are able to, marking any donations to East Africa Appeal. *Bank details:* : Lloyds Bank. Christian Aid Isle Of Man Acc 46 82 01 60, Sort 30 12 80.

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

### **Diary Date : Sat 3rd Sept. at The Retreat House**

**10 a.m.-1 p.m.** followed by optional buffet lunch, A morning with Andy Raine accompanied by Chris Humble, of the Northumbria Community. Looking at the legacy and future hope of the Isle of Man in faith-history, and its gift to the wider world. Cost: free but donations welcome. Places limited - booking is essential. [welcomed@retreathouse.im](mailto:welcomed@retreathouse.im) or phone us on 609299

### **Diary Date : Science and Faith: A few personal encounters: 7.00pm Thurs 8th Sept at St John's Parish Church Hall.**

Dr Doug Fox is a retired environmental scientist with over 60 years of experience in research, management and consulting. He has been an invited participant and leader of many NATO, UN and World Bank workshops and conferences. Doug and Carol Fox have been summer residents of Peel since 2001. Doug has been very much influenced by Celtic Christianity, both its history and how it is practiced here on the Isle of Man. Doug is using this opportunity to reflect on his years of doing science and on how these experiences and his faith have informed the person he has become. In association with Cathedral, Isle of Man and ECLAS (Equipping Christian Leadership in an Age of Science

### **Diary dates : The Visit of Archbishop Angelos**

There will be a special Evensong in the Cathedral on **Mon 19 Sept** at 5pm when Archbishop Angelos will preach. Archbishop Angelos is the Coptic Archbishop of London. The Coptic Church is part of the family of Oriental Orthodox Churches and its historic roots are in Egypt. This visit is a unique opportunity to hear from an international figure and Bishop Peter encourages church members across the Diocese to come and join this special Evensong service.

**Ride and Stride Sat 17th Sept:** A fun day out with a treasure hunt! Initially a bike ride, this has been expanded to include walkers, in fact any form of transport, and those car sharing! Come help raise money for a church of your choice, by being sponsored for the number of churches you can visit between 10:00 and 18:00. With the option of ending up at the Cathedral which will be offering some food and family activities from 16:30 (as well as having refreshments available during the day). Information about the treasure hunt, detailed maps showing the position of the churches with information about availability of toilets, water points and refreshments will be posted at <https://www.churchesalive.im/rideandstride.htm> There are some 80 churches that can be visited and last year one person managed to get to all of them on his bike! Treasure hunt symbols will be visible from Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September. For any queries please contact :Rosemary Clarke: Tel: 843 262 [rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com](mailto:rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com) Sponsor forms are available in local churches.