

# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet: 28<sup>th</sup> Aug- 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. Trinity 11. Proper 17

*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, we pray their families, friends & teachers, that they may be able to offer stability, support and guidance at this time of change and new opportunities. **We hold in God's love Roberta and Shawn** and all the family as they grieve the death of Midge, that they may know His comfort and sustaining presence, and we give thanks for her life and all she meant to each of us.

**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.

**As we hear more of the impact of the global energy crisis** we again pray for a Spirit of Unity; recognising our need to urgently reduce our consumption, simplify our lifestyles and our dependency upon fossil fuels that we may be good stewards of this precious planet. We pray that from crisis will arise an opportunity and commitment for change.

**Today's readings :** Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18 or Proverbs 25.6-7  
Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16

**Psalm 112**  
**Luke 14.1,7-14**

## *whatever happened to the word "humility" ? .....*

As we hear more and more about the emerging fuel crisis we can't help but be concerned, for ourselves and for those so much more vulnerable than us. A wise teacher said that "If you want to change the world start with yourself". (Mohandas Gandhi) Jesus, in the teaching we read today, speaks of humility and generosity of Spirit as the force for change in His Kingdom of Love. Jesus' own life is the model of humility and inclusivity; a life of simplicity, serving others, never putting Himself first. As nations around the world face the concerns of fuel poverty and climate change the talk seems to be more about how we sustain the status quo, than what changes are needed for sustainable living. True change, comes first with a change of consciousness .....recognising, with humility, that it is *our* fuel consumption that has pushed carbon emissions to a tipping point. In Jesus' model for right living he speaks of putting ourselves last and sharing what we have with those who have so little. How do we reduce our energy consumption that we may sustain life?

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

*The moral crisis of climate change is an opportunity to find purpose and joy, and to respond to our creator's charge.*

*Reducing the causes of climate change is essential to the life of faith. It is a way to love our neighbour and to steward the gift of creation* Archbishop Justin Welby

*Would you be a pilgrim on the road to Love? The first condition is that you make yourself as humble as dust and ashes.*

Ansari of Herat

*The greatest day in your life and mine is when we take total responsibility for our attitudes. That's the day we truly grow up.* John C. Maxwell

## **Sunday Services for next week. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept : Trinity 12. Proper 18**

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

<b>Kirk Patrick:</b> 10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Robert Qualyle &amp; Canon Brian Kelly</b>
<b>Glen Maye:</b> 10.30am	<b>Congregational Praise</b>	
<b>Dalby:</b> 6.30pm	<b>Celtic Evening prayer</b>	<b>Cheryl Cousins</b>

**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.....***

- **Sat 3rd Sept. The Retreat House 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** 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 –(includes an option of a buffet lunch ) booking is essential , phone us on 609299 or [welcomes@retreathouse.im](mailto:welcomes@retreathouse.im)
- **Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept :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
- **Mon 5th Sept;** .The funeral of Midge Cringle at Holy Trinity Patrick at 2.30pm
- **Mon 5<sup>th</sup>: Dalby Church Steering Group: 7.00pm**
- **Tues 6<sup>th</sup> :Cathedral Concert Series 7.30pm**  
The first concert of the autumn series will be given by Castletown Metropolitan Silver Band.
- **Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>: Science and Faith: A few personal encounters: 7.00pm 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

### **East Africa Emergency Appeal**

Christian Aid has launched an emergency appeal for East Africa. 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

### **Wed 7th Sept at 7pm Mid-Week Evening**

**Eucharist and Thankyou On**, an evening Eucharist at the request of the Mothers' Union Branches in the West and South, but everyone welcome not only Mothers! there will be refreshments afterwards. Come hear a little of what MU are up to, there is some optional Fund Raising activity and a Card/Gift stall. And a Thank You very much to all who organised, attended and contributed so generously to the lovely MU Lunch last week. £286 was raised for MU work at the Cathedral and overseas. For more info ask Verger Sue (Peel Branch Leader) or Revd Ruth (453008).

### **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.

### **Good Stewardship : Water Saving Tips during a drought :** [www.waterworthsavings.org](http://www.waterworthsavings.org)

- **The average dishwasher** uses 10 litres of water each time, so only run it when it's full.
- **A running tap** wastes approximately six litres of water a minute, so if each person runs a tap while washing their teeth for two minutes that's 24 litres per person per day wasted.
- **Try to reuse water** whenever you can, eg. using a bowl or jug to collect water when rinsing vegetables
- **Washing machines** use on average 60 litres per cycle, so only wash clothes when you have a full load. The Eco mode on your washing machine or dishwasher uses less water and saves energy with a lower temperature.