



Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

The Season of Creation 1st Sept – 4 th Oct

Weekly News sheet: 11th-18th Sept. Trinity 13. Proper 19

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.

A Prayer in Thanksgiving for Her Majesty The

Queen: *Father we thank you for your servant, Elizabeth, your faithful servant, our beloved Queen and Lord of Mann. As we mourn her passing we give thanks for her witness of devoted service, unfailing wisdom, compassionate generosity, and faithful dedication and pray that we may embrace her values and build your kingdom today and always. Amen*

We pray for all the Royal family in their grief, and for all who mourn the death of Queen Elizabeth in Britain, in the Commonwealth and across the world. We remember those who fear the loss of stability and security known to us for so long. And we pray for King Charles III and His Queen Consort as they take up their new roles of responsibility and service to the Nation. We pray for their wisdom, courage and integrity that they may be grounded in the faith and put their trust in

We continue to hold before God the people of

Ukraine in their suffering and loss, 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, 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.

We hold before God the people of Pakistan where the water levels in Pakistan have not gone down. A third of the country remains submerged. Flash floods have disconnected road links between communities and washed away bridges. The Disasters Emergency Committee has launched a DEC Appeal to help provide food, shelter and safe drinking water. See: <https://www.dec.org.uk/> to donate on line.

Today's readings : Exodus 32.7-14
1 Timothy 1.12-17

Psalm 51.1-11
Luke 15.1-10

A Letter from Bishop Peter

Dear Friends,

This letter comes following the sad news that Her Majesty the Queen has died at Balmoral, bringing to an end one of the most remarkable lives of modern times. Her faithfulness, constancy and commitment to service over so many decades have been astonishing. Her death means that these will be days of grief for all of us. But we will draw rich comfort from the hope of the Resurrection, a hope that lay at the heart of the Queen's life. She has without doubt been one of the most effective evangelists of the century, and we perhaps honour her best as we proclaim the Good News of Christ with all our hearts. It is inevitable and right that people will now turn to the Church, looking for messages of hope and for a place to gather and remember.

We need to be ready to offer a welcome and a sensitive, listening ear to those who are living through grief. The light of Jesus shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it. At times like this Jesus invites us to 'Stand up and lift up your heads' (Luke 21.28). Let us stand up with great faith, that through pain and death, the hope of resurrection might come for our Island Nation, the Commonwealth, and the wider world. With this in mind, please pray for our new King, King Charles III, that his reign may be similarly graced by God, and that he and his family may be comforted in their mourning by the promises of Christ.

Sunday Services for next week. 18th Sept: Trinity 14. Proper 20

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

Kirk Patrick: 10.30am Holy Comunion **Graham McAll. Robert Quayle, Canon Brian Kelly**
Glen Maye: Sat 17th Sept. Harvest in the Barn at Ballacreggan Farm, at 6.30pm
Dalby: 6.30pm Taize **Cheryl**

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Weekly Diary 2022:

Anyone is very welcome to come to any of these events.....

- **Sun 11th Sept : Guided walks and supper at Dalby.** Starting at 2.00 pm and finishing with supper at 4.30pm.. To book please contact Gilly on 844031; Cost £12.50 per head for a 2 course supper. For more info please see: www.stjamesdalby.org
- **Sun 11th 6.30pm : a Commemorative Eucharistic Service,** at Dalby with Canon Margaret Burrow presiding, with prayer, hymns and readings for reflection and thanksgiving for The Queens Life of service. *Everyone Welcome.*
- **Tues 13th Dalby Whist Drive : 7.30pm**
- **Wed 14th Dalby Ducklings: 10 am – 11.30;** Please contact Cheryl in advance to see availability
- **Fri 16th: Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.
- **Sat 17th Sept: Ride and Stride:** An all Island day out with a treasure hunt using whichever form of transport that suits you. Bike, or walking, or car sharing! Be sponsored for how many churches you can visit between 10:00 to 6.00pm. With the option of ending up at the Cathedral for some food and family activities from 4:30pm. For more info, detailed maps etc. please see: <https://www.sodorandman.im/ride-and-stride-2022-final-details/> Treasure hunt symbols will be visible from Saturday 10th – Sunday 25th Sept. For any queries please contact :Rosemary Clarke rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com Tel:843 262 Sponsor forms are available in local churches.
Ride & Stride at Dalby :There will be refreshments available throughout the day along with craft activities *for all ages* from 10.30am – 4.30pm! Come with time to sit and colour or create over a cup of tea or coffee, juice and flapjacks !
- **Sat 17th Sept. Harvest in the Barn at Ballacreggan Farm, Glen Maye at 6.30pm**
- **Mon 19 Sept : The Visit of Archbishop Angelos. A special Evensong in the Cathedral on 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.

Thie dy Vea : The Retreat House

Sat 17th Sept. A morning of practical mindfulness 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. A practical workshop led by Tony Connell, exploring how we can improve our physical and emotional wellbeing through principles of mindfulness. The session will be fun, and as participative as you want it to be. Refreshments served from 9.30 a.m. Cost: suggested contribution of £15. To Book please contact : welcome@retreathouse.im or phone us on 609299

Report on Pakistan : 'We are now weeks into this crisis and everyone is exhausted,'

says Jonathan Johnson, who leads Tearfund's work in Pakistan. 'But that doesn't mean we're giving up. We would value your prayers for energy and strength for our teams and for other first-responders as they work around the clock to support people at this critical time.'

Volunteers continue to come forward to help their communities. Tearfund's local partner, Rural Education and Economic Development Society (REEDs) arranged two training sessions where 46 people have been trained to help protect communities from waterborne diseases, sexual and gender-based violence and how to support people with additional needs. They are also being trained in how to safely manage camps where people who have been made homeless are now staying. With millions of people made homeless by the floods, many are sleeping in camps or on the side of roads. They don't have enough food to survive. We don't have enough food to survive.'

Aid agencies are providing food, safe water, temporary shelters and mosquito nets to those in need. They're also running several dewatering pumps to try to reduce water levels in communities.

The One World Centre is co-ordinating the All Island DEC Emergency Appeal this weekend, please pray , please give generously.

In Her own Words: quotations from the late Queen Elizabeth on her faith :

"We remember that God sent his only son 'to serve, not to be served'. He restored love and service to the centre of our lives in the person of Jesus Christ. "

"I know just how much I rely on my own faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning, I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God. Like others of you who draw inspiration from your own faith, I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel."

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
Many thanks