



# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

The Season of Creation 1st Sept – 4 th Oct

Weekly News sheet: 25th Sept- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Trinity 15. Proper 21

**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.

**As we approach the Season of Harvest Festivals** we give thanks to our Creator God for the beauty, diversity and abundance given to us. We give thanks for the unity, harmony and interconnection of creation, for the balance of the seasons, and for the farmers who have worked for generations as stewards of the land. We give thanks for their labours, their hardships endured and their respect for creation. And we pray that in our changing world we may remain faithful to that respect which honours our Creator .

**We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine** in their suffering, their loss, and the devastation of their lives. And as tensions again mount in Russia we pray for a unified desire for peace that this aggression will escalate no further. We remember before God all people who live in the desolation 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 all may live with a greater empathy and understanding for one another.

**In our changing world** we pray for leaders of wisdom, integrity and truth who seek the common good. For ambassadors of peace and harmony, who put compassion and care, sustainability and security at the heart of their agenda; for an awareness of the need of global focus, co-operation and shared action in the light of the Climate Emergency that's escalating beyond prediction.

**Todays readings :** Amos 6.1a,4-7  
1 Timothy 6.6-19 .

**Psalm 146**  
**Luke 16.19-31**

## *Seeing with our hearts .....*

At times all of us seem to have the innate ability to look, but not to see. Maybe it's our brains' natural protection, screening us from the deluge of stimulus that bombards us? We focus on what we're interested in, and focus out what disturbs, bores, or doesn't seem relevant to us. In our teaching today in the story of the rich man and Lazarus Jesus tells a parable about just that: how we can live our daily lives not noticing the discrepancy of wealth; the haves and have nots, those on the fringes of our society. Not noticing the impact our life styles have on the rest of the world. It's frightening to think that to others, we may seem like the rich man in the parable. It's only when we start to *see* with *our hearts*, that we start to see the world through the eyes of Jesus. The eyes that see pain, and suffering, indifference and injustice and recognise them as part of our shared humanity.... only then will we live and respond with compassion.

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

*Genuine compassion is based on the recognition that others have the right to happiness just like yourself, and therefore even your enemy is a human being with the same wish for happiness as you, and the same right to happiness as you. A sense of concern developed on this basis is what we call compassion; it extends to everyone, irrespective of whether the person's attitude toward you is hostile or friendly.*

The Dalai Lama

*Until we extend the circle of our compassion to all living things, we will not ourselves find peace.*

Albert Schweitzer

## **Sunday Services for next week. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Trinity 16. Proper 22**

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

**Kirk Patrick:** 10.30am **Holy Communion**  
**Glen Maye:** 10.30am **Morning Worship**  
**Dalby:** 6.30pm **Harvest Home**

**Robert Quayle & Canon Kelly.**  
**Rev Carol Fox**  
**Cheryl & members of the Community**

**Local Ministers for Patrick:** Graham McAll : 840813 &

**Robert Quayle :842912**

**Wardens:** Mac Beckerson 845385. John Parr 842618

**Safe Guarding Officer:** Sarah Hedley : 361763

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## Weekly Diary 2022:

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

- **Wed 28<sup>th</sup> : Dalby Ducklings. 10 am – 11.30** ,  
*please contact Cheryl to book in advance.*
- **Fri 30<sup>th</sup> . : Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.
- **Sat1<sup>st</sup> Oct - Glen Maye Craft Market 11am - 4pm.** NB> *the new extended hours. !*  
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
- **Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Dalby Harvest Home 6.30pm** a time of Celebration with Harvest Hymns & reflections by Paul Costain, Annie Kissack, Phil Gawne & yarns by local people, soloist Paul Costain. Followed by supper in the schoolrooms.  
*Hope you can come and join us ☺*
- **Fri 7th Oct 7.00pm . Glen Maye Chapel's Harvest in The Barn** at Ballacreggan Farm, Glen Maye. Traditional Harvest Hymns and Readings with Music Led by the Crosby Silver Band. The service will be led by Revd. Johanna Smart. Refreshments will be served after the service followed by the auction of Produce. Ballacreggan Farm is at the end of Sound Road, Glen Maye. Go to the bottom of Glen Maye Hill and follow signs to Harvest in the Barn. Everybody welcome.

**"Population, Climate Change and Faith** "a talk by Paul Craine on Thurs 13 Oct at St John's Parish Church Hall at 7.00pm. Paul Craine, MLC, is a Social Scientist, a Geographer and Educationalist. Known for the Population Atlas for the Isle of Man (2016), he continues to work on population imbalance and climate change. Paul has had a strong Christian faith for as long as he can remember, is a Methodist Local Preacher and sees science and faith as entirely complementary. In association with Cathedral, Isle of Man and ECLAS (Equipping Christian Leadership in an Age of Science)

**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*

**'A Secret Garden' - a quiet day at Thie dy Vea on Sat 15th October** 10.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. This day will be a time for looking into that place where love is waiting patiently to be found, experienced and enjoyed. Refreshments, including cake and fruit, and a soup and roll lunch will be provided. Led by Judy Cannan. Cost: suggested contribution of £35. Refreshments served from 9.30 a.m. to book please contact : [welcome@retreathouse.im](mailto:welcome@retreathouse.im) or phone us on 609299

**A sustainable future .... with only One Planet Earth** *the Christian calling to a life of simplicity links with the Eco message to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Repair*

*Here are some Eco Shopping Tips:*

Think : *Ethical? Sustainable? Eco? Necessary ?!*

*Reduce unnecessary carbon production emissions by choosing Not to buy!*

1. **Think before you buy.** the manufacture of a new car uses a lot of energy and resources which generate 6 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e for a small vehicle (more than half your total year's carbon budget), 17 tonnes for an estate car and up to 35 tonnes for a top of the range Discovery Land Rover.
2. **Think before you buy:** gold does not always glitter brightly! Did you know that a new £500 gold necklace has a carbon emissions tag of 400kg CO<sub>2</sub>e, the mining process damages landscapes, ecosystems and contaminates water, and can often be associated with human rights violations.
3. **Buy local and in season** produce and look forward to seasonal changes. For example a punnet of strawberries flown in or grown locally in a hothouse in winter has a 1.8kg CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions cost. Whereas locally grown in the UK in summer its only 0.15kg a punnet.
4. **Do you really need a new** computer, laptop or phone? Manufacturing new goods has a high environmental cost. A new laptop has a carbon footprint of 200kg and a high end desk top 800kg CO<sub>2</sub>e.

5. **Think ahead to Christmas!** How can you show love in your gift giving without costing the earth? Discuss having a price limit with family members, choose small thoughtful presents, or hand make gifts or share your Christmas giving with others who are in need by selecting a Charity gift that will bring Life to others.

Eco Tips : Diocese of Leeds ...

**"Living Simply that others may simply Live ...**

*Is it possible to focus on the things in life that matter, when we fill life up with physical possessions and stuff which often keeps us from being able to embrace the "quiet margins" in life? We end up striving for more, seeking to fill the space. This keeps things complicated, and keeps us exhausted. God wants us to live a simple life. Not a life that lacks abundance, but hearts, and minds that are fixed on all he has for us and not what we can get for ourselves. Many of us are running around trying to squeeze everything we can out of life when, in fact, we'd be a whole lot happier and healthier if we savoured the beauty of simplicity"* Undoubted Grace