



Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

The Season of Creation 1st Sept – 4 th Oct

Weekly News sheet: 2nd- 9th Oct Trinity 16. Proper 22

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.

At this 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 the great privilege of living on this amazing Island, and pray that we may be good stewards of it for future generations.

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.

We give thanks for the Aid Agencies across the World who work tirelessly in reaching out to help the vulnerable... and for the faithfulness and generosity of the thousands of donors who ceaselessly contribute towards their work. We pray for global awareness, commitment and governmental co-operation in caring for the increasing numbers of victims of life's circumstances

Todays readings : **Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4**
2 Timothy 1.1-14

Psalms 37.1-9
Luke 17.5-10

the God dimension

There are many things in life which can seem bigger than ourselves, bigger than our abilities, our energy and our courage. Our very human reaction is to recognise our inadequacy, to back out, to give up, to turn a blind eye. But throughout history there have also been those with bigger than human reactions..... those who have found super human power to achieve great acts of physical strength, who have turned scientific understanding on its head, who have created amazing organisations that alter the lives of people living in poverty and injustice. In our teaching today Jesus speaks of the power of faith and the duty of responsibility. Faith is when we add the God Dimension to our human nature and never allow ourselves to entertain the thought that what He asks of us may not be possible. Responsibility is putting our faith into action at whatever cost to ourselves, because we live and believe that in God all things are possible

Thoughts to ponder

Faith is the first factor in a life devoted to service. Without faith, nothing is possible. With it, nothing is impossible.

Mary McLeod Bethune

Faith strips the mask from the world and reveals God in everything. It makes nothing impossible and renders meaningless such words as anxiety, danger, and fear, so that the believer goes through life calmly and peacefully, like a child, hand in hand with his or her mother.

Charles de Foucauld

Faith is not belief without proof, but trust without reservation.

Elton Trueblood

Sunday Services for next week. 9th : Trinity 17. Proper 23

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

Kirk Patrick:	10.30am	Morning Worship	Robert Quayle & Graham McAll
Glen Maye:	10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev. Gordon Barker
Dalby:	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Canon Margaret

Local Ministers for Patrick: **Graham McAll : 840813 & Robert Quayle :842912**

Wardens: Mac Beckerson 845385. John Parr 842618

Steward:for Glen Maye : **Paul Craker : 845681.**

Local Minister for Dalby: **Cheryl Cousins: 843471**

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Safe Guarding Officer: Sarah Hedley : 361763

Secretary: Julia Sharples 840801.

Safe Guarding Officer : Neil Evans: 843253



Weekly Diary 2022:

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

- **Sun 2nd Oct: Dalby Harvest Home 6.30pm** a Celebration with Harvest Hymns & reflections by Paul Costain, & Phil Gawne, & Jean Cowin, soloist Paul Costain. Followed by supper & auction of produce in the schoolrooms. *Everyone welcome*
- **Tues 4th Patrick Coffee Stop : 10am in the Garden rooms, Everyone Welcome!**
- **Tues 4th 6.30pm : Western Mission Partnership meeting at the Corrin Hall** starting with a bring & share meal. Anyone from our churches with a particular interest in carbon reduction and sustainable energy initiatives are warmly invited to come !.
- **Fri 7th . : Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.
- **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.
- **Fri 7th : Dalby Hub Pub from 7.30pm.**
- **Sat 8th : Patrick Harvest:** Decorating church with your produce 10am . **Harvest Celebration at Patrick Service in Church – 5pm.** Supper followed by auction in Patrick Old Schoolroom – 6pm . £5 per adult, £1 per child, **OR** bring a filling for the baked potatoes, a salad or a pudding. Please bring your own drinks. Produce will be auctioned in the usual manner! Proceeds split between Graih / Tearfund (Pakistan DEC appeal) and the Knockaloe Exhibition Centre. ALL WELCOME! (Contact: Graham 383401)
- **Sat 8th: 7.30 pm. Dalby Movies Operation Mincemeat** (Cert. 12. 120 mins) Set in 1943, this film follows the story of two brilliant intelligence officers, Ewen Montagu (Colin Firth) and Charles Cholmondeley (Matthew Macfadyen) who conceived a plan to trick the Nazis into thinking that Allied forces were planning to invade Europe by way of Greece rather than Sicily. A fantastic story that happens to be true.

Sat 8th ISN : at St Johns Mill. from 10.00am - 1.00pm, speaker **Revd Richard Carter** from St Martin's in the Fields in the heart of London. His theme for the morning will be '*The City is my Monastery - a contemporary rule of life*'. Richard swapped a life of simplicity with an Anglican religious order in the Solomon Islands for parish ministry in one of London's busiest churches. Recognising a need for monastic values in the centre of the city, he founded the Nazareth Community. Its members gather from everyday life to seek God in contemplation, to acknowledge their dependence on God's grace and to learn to live openly and generously with all. The Nazareth Community's daily life is rooted in the seven guiding principles: silence, service, scripture, sacrament, sharing, sabbath time and staying. Our suggested donation is £10 to help to defray our expenses but never stay away for financial reasons. You are always welcome.

Sun 9th Oct: The Burnbrae Ensemble and Kirk Michael Chamber Orchestra are giving a concert of Baroque Instrumental Music at 7.15 pm at Lezayre Church & Arts Centre. The programme will include works by Telemann, Corelli and Praetorius. Admission is free and the retiring collection will be in aid of the Manx Breast Cancer Support Group and Lezayre Church

THE CHOSEN: on Monday nights from Mon 10th of Oct for eight weeks till Mon 28th Nov at 7.30pm. at Dalby schoolrooms. We will be screening the Second Season the of the drama series of the life & Ministry of Jesus of Nazareth directed & written by the American film maker Dallas Jenkins. Jenkin's intention was not only to dig deeper into the lives of the people who encountered Jesus and to see Jesus through their eyes, but also to show him in a way that is more "personal, intimate, immediate." It is all that and more, reviewed as "*far and away the best on-screen depiction of the life of Christ-either mini-series or movie.*" No admission Charge, , no need to book, come and join us and see what you think. There'll be refreshments, everyone welcome to one or all of the series!

"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
Many thanks