

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet: 16th-23rd Oct Trinity 18. Proper 24

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 before God our health services on the Island and all who work within it to help and support the sick and vulnerable in our community. We give thanks for their skills and expertise, for the long hours they work and for their care and dedication in supporting others. And we pray for our Church and Chapel communities across the island and for our own outreach and ministry as we seek to support our neighbours in friendship, love and prayer .

We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine in their suffering. And we pray for a unified desire for peace that this aggression will stop. We remember before God all 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.

We give thanks for Aid Agencies 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, refugees and displaced persons with no identity and no hope for the future, that they may be supported, and their needs may be met.

Today's readings :

**Genesis 32.22-31
2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5**

**Psalm 121
Luke 18.1-8**

A life of loving presence

It seems that the words of our Grannies can linger in our sub-consciousness throughout our lives! I wonder how many of us were brought up with the mantra to try, try, try again?! In our teaching this week Jesus speaks of persistence in the practice of prayer, in *living* discipleship. He encourages us to always "pray and never become discouraged". Prayer is so much more than just words; "it is a stance. It's a way of living in the presence, living in awareness of the Presence, and even enjoying the Presence" (R. Rhor) Jesus calls us to live constantly as people of integrity, truth, peace, goodwill, generosity and compassion: to *live* his love with persistence. Living in the presence is about choosing right attitudes and actions. Faith in God is not just faith in Spiritual ideas, it is to have confidence in Love itself, to have confidence in reality itself, because we are created in God's image. Who we are is love if we are persistent in making those God connections.

Thoughts to ponder

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."

Martin Luther

"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts."

Mother Teresa

"Prayer makes a godly man, and puts within him the mind of Christ, the mind of humility, of self surrender, of service, of pity, and of prayer. If we really pray, we will become more like God, or else we will quit praying."

E.M. Bounds

God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer "

Mother Teresa.

Sunday Services for next week. 23rd : Trinity 19. Proper 25

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

Kirk Patrick:	10.30am	Morning Prayer	Graham McAll
Glen Maye:	10.30am	Congregational Praise	
Dalby:	6.30pm	Celtic Communion	The Very Revd Nigel Godfrey.

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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Local Minister for Dalby: Cheryl Cousins: 843471

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Safe Guarding Officer : Neil Evans: 843253



Weekly Diary 2022:

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

- **Mon 17th : The Chosen : screening on Monday evenings 7.30pm at Dalby for the next seven weeks until Mon 28th Nov.** The Second Season of the of the drama series of the life & Ministry of Jesus. These are really excellent, thought provoking and insightful down-to-earth interpretations of what life on the road with Jesus may have been like. Come and join us, give it a try and see what you think! No admission charge, no need to book. There'll be refreshments, everyone welcome to one, or all of the series.
- **Tues 18th Oct: When We Wonder** is gathering for our next storytelling this month meeting at Thie dy Ve, Ballawattleworth House, Tynwald Road, Peel. IM5 1JP on. Arrive for 7pm for refreshments followed with story and wondering 7:30 -8:30. Thie dy Ve is a kindly hosting the storytelling, but as a charity ask for a donation towards the costs for the evening
- **Wed 19th: Dalby Soup Stop: serving from 12.30 – 1.30 pm** with homemade soups, bread cakes and coffee. No need to book, no charge , though donations are always welcome! Come join us for a natter.
- **Thurs 20th: hosting a really great night of Sea-Shanties, Songs and Supper, starting 7.30pm at Dalby.** This is with the group "Mines a Shanty" a brilliant local group of 6 guys; expect a lively night! Hotpot Supper followed by Apple Crumble and Custard, please bring your own drinks, wine etc. To help us for catering please book in advance, ring Gilly on 844031 stating if you have any dietary requirements
- **Thurs 20th Oct: Patrick/Dalby/ Foxdale Mothers` Union are holding a Flower Demonstration** by Jenny Corrin on at 2pm at Glen Maye Chapel and Community Centre. Tickets £5 including light refreshments
- **Fri 21st: Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.

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

- **Sat 22nd Oct 2.00 - 4.00 p.m : Peel and the Transatlantic Slave Trade** An afternoon tour of locations in Peel, led by Blue Badge guide Phil Craine, to illustrate the island's involvement in the transatlantic trade in enslaved people. This remains the largest forced migration in human history, with 11 million Africans shipped to the Americas for labour. The sites visited on the walk will illustrate the breadth of Manx involvement, through the lens of Manx politicians, merchants, captains and mariners. Meet at Weatherglass Corner at 2.00pm, ending with refreshments at Thie dy Ve retreat house. Cost: no charge but donations are welcome
- **Sat 22nd - 'Return Match' at 7.30pm A concert by the Cathedral Choir, Liverpool Anglican Cathedral Choir and the Kirk Michael Chamber Orchestra.** Each group will perform, and the evening will conclude with a special performance of Vivaldi's Gloria directed by Dr Litman, soloists Juliet Tranter and Christiane Litman. This awesome concert is in aid of the Cathedral's development, tickets are £10 at the door – arrive early to get your seat!
- **Sun 23rd Oct -Choral Eucharist with the cathedral choir and Liverpool Cathedral choirs.** The Lord Bishop will preside

For your information : The 'Living in Love' discernment project, has now entered the reflection stage amongst our Bishops. They will have the next few months to consider the responses of the wider church family (that's us in the pews, especially if we attended a study course or joined in on-line) and to meet together to pray and meditate on their personal and collective thoughts. These will then be reported to the spring 2023 General Synod. A report called "Listening with Love and Faith: Gathered responses from church-wide engagement", is available here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/media/28112> As the introduction to the report says, "this booklet begins and ends with gratitude: gratitude for the thousands of people who have given of themselves to the LLF process and without whose invaluable contributions the work of discernment and decision-making that follows the publication of this booklet would be vastly impoverished, if not impossible. "If you would like a printed copy of the report, they may be ordered here: <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/features/living-in-love-and-faith> A more detailed technical report, "Listening with Love and Faith: Gathered responses in detail", is available here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/media/28113>