

# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

## Weekly News sheet: 23<sup>rd</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. Last Sunday of Trinity

**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.

**During this half term we hold our Islands' children and young people before God**, we pray for all families, parents and teachers, that they may have time for rest and recuperation that in the busyness of their lives and in all that they do, they may come to know the presence of God within them and be blessed

**We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine** in their suffering. And we pray for a unified desire for peace that this war and aggression will cease. And we remember before God *all* who live in the desolation of war. All people who find themselves as 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 hold before God the nations of the World and their Leaders as they prepare for COP27** in Egypt on 6<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Nov. Faced with a growing energy crisis, record greenhouse gas concentrations, and increasing extreme weather events we pray for renewed solidarity between countries to deliver on the Paris Agreement.

**Today's readings :** Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17 *or* Jeremiah 14.7-10, 19-22  
2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18

**Psalm 84.1-7**  
**Luke 18.9-14**

**"The Lord is my strength and my song .....Ex 15.2**

In light of a somewhat historic week, as far as British politics is concerned, many of us must have reflected on, or despaired of, the apparent lack of foundational structure in our society. Our teaching today could be seen as an apt reminder to all of us of the values of a Kingdom, based on very different foundations. Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector in which He condones the humility of the tax collector, the "sinner", and condemns the self-congratulatory righteousness of the Pharisee, the man of power. One went to the temple to praise himself, the other to praise God. One to ask for nothing, the other to ask for everything..... One was self-satisfied, the other self-aware. In committing ourselves to relationship with God, we step aside and invite God's Spirit to work in our lives; to be our foundation that will transform us into being *His living Love*. At the heart of our relationship is the practice of humility, a practice of gratitude that acknowledges God as our core and gives Him the credit that *in Him* we may *serve others*.

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

*A humble person is not one who thinks little of himself, hangs his head and says, "I'm nothing." Rather, he is one who depends wholly on the Lord for everything, in every circumstance.*

David Wilkerson

*Humility is not a character trait to develop, it's the natural by-product of being with Jesus.*

Louie Giglio

*The victorious Christian neither exalts nor downgrades himself. His interests have shifted from self to Christ.*

Aiden Wilson Tozer

### **Sunday Services for next week. 30th : 4<sup>th</sup> Before Advent**

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

<b>Kirk Patrick:</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Graham McAll &amp; Robert Quayle</b>
<b>Glen Maye:</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Rev Chris Belfield</b>
<b>Dalby:</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Songs of Praise with Reflections &amp; Verse .....</b>	

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

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**Safe Guarding Officer :** Neil Evans: 843253



**Weekly Diary 2022:**

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

- **Sun 23rd Oct -Choral Eucharist with the cathedral choir and Liverpool Cathedral choirs.**  
The Lord Bishop will preside
- **Mon 24<sup>th</sup> : The Chosen : screening on Monday evenings 7.30pm at Dalby for the next six 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, 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 25<sup>th</sup> : Afternoon Movies at Dalby : 2.30pm.** In 1961, Kempton Bunton (Jim Broadbent), a 60 year old taxi driver, stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery. He sent ransom notes saying he would return the painting on condition that the government invested more in care for the elderly. It took 50 years for the full, true story to emerge. There will be refreshments. No admission though donations are welcomed!
- **Wed 26<sup>th</sup> : NB> There will be no Dalby Ducklings this week due to half term.**
- **Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>: Meditation at Dalby from 7.30pm – 9.00pm.** A led time of silence and reflection, anyone welcome following the tradition of WCCM ( the World Community of Christian Meditation )
- **Fri 28th: NB> there will be no Glen Maye Toddler group this week due to half term.**
- **Fri 28<sup>th</sup> : Dalby Hub Music Session from 7.30pm;** anyone welcome, bring your own instruments, voice, food & drink to share, & donation to help cover our rental. *Thanks*
- **Sun 30<sup>th</sup> : Dalby Songs of Praise with thoughts and reflections:** 6.30pm at Dalby , everyone welcome, with tea & cake after the worship

**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*

**Cooull Methodist Chapel Hall : Thurs.27th October – Sat.29th Oct. 10am – 6.30pm for the sale of Fairtrade Items including Traidcraft**

These varied and beautiful products including Christmas cards, food and crafts bring satisfying employment and dignity, fair wages and a better way of life for men and women in some of the World's poorest Countries. Further details: Phone Margaret Newton on 628995/436182.

**Simple Lunches in aid of: World Food Programme Somalia Appeal 2022: and Transform Trade** (Traidcraft Exchange) will be available from 12 to 2 pm each day.

*Thank you for your support.*

**Fri 28th - Sun 30th October | Five ways to Inner Wellbeing: a wellbeing retreat.**

We still have a few places left on this weekend retreat - a time to spend connecting, learning, getting active, taking notice and giving. These five Ways to Wellbeing are widely recognised as being good for human flourishing. Led by Ruth Rice, the retreat will include a variety of sessions around each of these ways to wellbeing giving ideas, time and space for engaging deeply with God, to see better wellbeing through simple, sustainable, prayerful habits. Starting time: Friday 5 p.m. onwards for registration. Finishing time: Sunday after lunch, approx. 2 p.m...Non-ensuite rooms are still available at a cost of £205 fully catered. Or you can come on a non-residential basis: £125 to include dinner on Friday and Saturday and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. To book please contact : [welcome@retreathouse.im](mailto:welcomes@retreathouse.im) or phone us on 609299

A New Charity: **Mercy Isle of Man:** is a faith based charity seeking to build effective partnerships with all local churches on the Island, from every denomination. They offer effective discipleship resources, people helper training/advice and pastoral support. They "*want to see every Christian operating from a place of freedom and wholeness, utilising God given tools to navigate life's challenges to bring transformational impact and restoring hope to individuals and families.*" They are hosting two events:

**The first event is a Men's breakfast hosted at The Lodge in Glen Helen on 29th October,** where the speaker Rob Harvie will be talking about why Mercy is for Men and how it can impact you and your church. The cost of the event is £10 as this is a catered event. The second events is an open afternoon, at St. John's Mill. Here you can meet the team, see the resources on offer and there will be short seminars on: Keys to Freedom discipleship course :Wellbeing in the church :Mercy's residential home in the UK : Their new exciting plans for the future. For more information please contact Jude Taylor Administrator, 07624479650: [jude.taylor@mercyiom.im](mailto:jude.taylor@mercyiom.im) or see : [www.mercyiom.im](http://www.mercyiom.im)