

# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

## Weekly News sheet: 6<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Before Advent.

**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 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 the COP27 Summit gets underway** we give thanks for our Government's Climate Action Plan and their commitment to reducing carbon emissions here on the Island. We pray that we may be strengthened in our own commitment to reduce our carbon footprints, individually and collectively. And that as a small nation we may become a positive example for change, in bringing Climate justice to the wider world.

**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. We remember before God *all* who live in the desolation and hopelessness 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 remember before God the World leaders, meeting for the Cop27 Summit in Egypt this week** and pray for His Spirit of Healing, Renewal, Unity and Peace to be upon all delegates and the Governments they represent. We pray that they may gather in His Spirit of Truth, and Integrity in the in their desire and commitment to bring about change as, together, we face this Global Climate Emergency.

**Today's readings :** Job 19.23-27a  
2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17

**Psalm 17.1-9\***  
Luke 20.27-38

### *The changing seasons of Life .....*

As our seasons change dramatically with the onslaught of yet more storms and driving rain, we look back on the long hot summer as a parting memory.....acknowledging there's a season for everything and an inevitability of change. This Sunday lies between the Festival of All Souls and Armistice Sunday, which focus on both the passing of loved ones, and the passing of those lost in war. We don't often take time to reflect on death yet the changing colours and stripping out of Autumn seem a suitable time to think about the passing cycles of Life. In our teaching set for today Jesus speaks of death, but not of the loss and the grief of parting, but as the fulfilment of our lives. He says "God is the God of the living, not of the dead, for to him all are alive." A promise that those who are alive in Him are alive forever. An invitation to Live, as our Collect puts it : "*Stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.*" Amen to that!

### *Thoughts to ponder ...*

*Autumn reminds us of the impermanence of everything. We have experienced the budding of life in spring and the flowerings and profusions of summer. Now the leaves fall and bare branches remind us of the fleeting nature, and beauty of all things.*

Jewish Rabbi

*"I was once told that certain spiritual masters in Tibet used to set their teacups upside down before they went to bed each night as a reminder that all life was impermanent. And then, when they awoke each morning, they turned their teacups right side up again with the happy thought, 'I'm still here!' This simple gesture was a wonderful reminder to celebrate every moment of the day."*

Susan Jeffers

### **Sunday Services for next week. 13th Nov : Remembrance Sunday . 2nd 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>Remembrance Service.</b>	<b>Robert Quayle.</b>
<b>Glen Maye:</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>No Service at Glen Maye; Remembrance service at Holy Trinity Patrick.</b>	
<b>Dalby:</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion &amp; Remembrance</b>	<b>Canon Margaret Burrow</b>

**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**

**Wardens :** Margy Killey:843768. & Pauline Killey 843494

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



## Weekly Diary 2022:

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

- **Sun 6<sup>th</sup> : 6.30pm . A quiet reflective All Souls remembrance service at Dalby** with a chance to light a candle for those close to you and now departed
- **Mon 7<sup>th</sup> : The Chosen : screening on Monday evenings 7.30pm at Dalby for the next four weeks until Mon 28th Nov.** This is 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. No admission charge, no need to book. There'll be refreshments, everyone welcome
- **Tues 8<sup>th</sup> : Dalby Whist Drive . 7.30pm**
- **Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dalby Ducklings 10 am – 11.30.** *Please ring Cheryl to check availability.*
- **Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dalby Friends Planning meeting 7.00pm**
- **Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>: Meditation at Dalby 7.30pm – 9.00pm** open to anyone seeking deeper inner peace and silence.
- **Fri 11<sup>th</sup>: Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.
- **Sat 12th :ISN at St John's Mill, from 10.00am - 1.00pm.** with reflections by Helen Jones, Pastoral Development Advisor at the Archdiocese of Liverpool on how we engage with issues of justice and peace as accompaniers - Suggested donation is £10 but please don't stay away for financial reasons
- **Sat 12<sup>th</sup> : Saturday Night Movies at Dalby : 7.30 p.m. THE RESCUE (12) (107 mins)** this is a truly inspiring film that shows what can be achieved by united human endeavour! A documentary that should be seen by everyone .... It chronicles the dramatic rescue in 2018 of 12 Thai boys and their soccer coach trapped deep inside a flooded cave. Really not to be missed. Come and join us, bring friends, no need to book. No admission charge but donations to help our ongoing running costs are always appreciated . Refreshments available, feel free to bring you own wine / beer.
- **Sat 12th November :Cathedral Concert Series:** The next concert of the autumn series is by The Mill Ensemble (woodwind) and guest pianist

**Sun13th: – 3.00pm. RBL Service of Remembrance** with the Cathedral Choir and Castletown Metropolitan Band

**Lectio 365. The 30 day challenge:** This November You are invited to start that 30-day challenge, by downloading the free Lectio 365 app. You are invited to Commit to pray the Bible twice a day, for one month, and make prayer part of your daily life. Each Day you will get to Read or listen to the hosts as they pray the Bible with you. The devotionals last ten minutes (although you can pause the app if you want more time). To make it even easier you can download them a week in advance and listen to them on the go see: [Lectio365https://www.24-7prayer.com/lectio-365-the-30-day-challenge/](https://www.24-7prayer.com/lectio-365-the-30-day-challenge/)

### **Cranmer Prayer Book Reading Competition.**

Open to any children aged under 11, age 11-14 & age 15-18. To read a passage from the book of Common Prayer. Taking place Sat 26 Nov at 2pm, St Georges Church Douglas. Trophys for winners, & winners of older age groups to represent the Diocese at the National Finals next Feb 23 in Liverpool. For further information & entries please contact Gill & Terry Qualtrough tel 470476. or email : [gill.qualtrough@manx.net](mailto:gill.qualtrough@manx.net)

## **We Care** IOM

*Care about Climate Change.... ?* Check out the new Environment Action Group's website: [www.eag.im](http://www.eag.im) which supports the government's vision in their Climate Action Plan while urging for more action more quickly. There are a fun set of resources for all ages that can be used with individuals and groups, creating work that can be shared with friends, family and your MHKs. Campaign Postcards can be downloaded on line and will be available in churches and chapels.

**EVENT: Christian Stewardship in a Changing Climate Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov at St Andrews URC,** Douglas 9.00 for 9.30 start, finish 13.00. Free, but donations welcome. Guest Key Note Speaker: Rev John Plant Church Relations Manager Christian Aid with presentations, displays and support from: Monsignor John Devine ~ Rev Liz Hull ~ 3 Gen ~ IOM Biosphere ~ Christian Aid ~ Tearfund ~ Fairtrade ~ CAFOD : We Care IoM . A morning of inspiration, exploration, contemplation & theology brought to you by CAIM World Development Committee. Befuddled by the climate issues? Frustrated? Want to know more? What to do? What's the Churches response? How does the Bible guide us? This informative, interesting morning is not to be missed!

**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*