



# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

## Weekly News sheet: 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### Remembrance Sunday

**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.

**We hold in our prayers all those on our Island** who have personally experienced war, those who still live with the injuries, trauma, and grief, and those whose family members are currently serving overseas. We pray for their safety and protection, as we pray for the time that all wars will cease, that humankind may be brought to wholeness and live together in unity and peace.

**On this Remembrance Sunday** we mark the day when the armistice was signed and World War One ended. We remember all the fallen, all the injured, and all the grieving of that war... and all the wars that have followed. We hold before God the wars of today across the world where there is terror, fear, destruction, hopelessness and loss, we remember particularly the people of Ukraine and we pray for innocent civilians whose lives and dreams are destroyed as a result of mans inhumanity to man. We pray for new beginnings, new consciousness where hope and trust, respect and non-violence, truth and integrity replace the greed and aggression of our world. We pray for the Spirit of peace in our hearts, our lives and across our planet earth.

**Today's readings :** Malachi 4.1-2a  
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

**Psalm 98**  
**Luke 21.5-19**

#### *The Choice of Peace .....*

On Remembrance Sunday we remember not only the great depravity, pain and inhumanity of war, but also the very greatest of human endeavour and the nobleness of sacrificial Love. Whilst we remember the continuity of war across our world and the on-going loss and destruction of human life, culture, security, homes, families and the natural world, we also remember the great achievements of peace: the development of the Voluntary sector, the recognition of Human Rights, the Aid Development Goals and the organisations which work for justice and equality to end global poverty and illiteracy. Sadly none of us can individually end the tragedy of war, but we can chose the way of Life: to dwell in peace in our thoughts, our actions and our life style choices. To choose to lift up, rather than pull down; to serve rather than to dominate. To live the "good news" in the knowledge that however dark the day we are called to be people of light.

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

*"In war, there are no unwounded soldiers."*  
Jose Narosky

*Like a cathedral, peace must be constructed patiently and with unshakable faith.*  
Pope John Paul II

*Our most important task is to transform our consciousness so that violence is no longer an option for us in our personal lives, so that understanding that a world of peace is possible only if we relate to each other as peaceful beings, one individual at a time.*  
Deepak Chopra

#### **Sunday Services for next week. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov : Christ the king**

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 **Taize Worship**

**Robert Quayle & Canon Brian Kelly**  
**Rev Jo Smart**  
**Cheryl**

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

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**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.....*

- **Sun13th: – 3.00pm. RBL Service of Remembrance** with the Cathedral Choir and Castletown Metropolitan Band
- **Mon 14<sup>th</sup> : The Chosen : screening on Monday evenings 7.30pm at Dalby for the next three 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 15<sup>th</sup> Dalby Steering group Meeting 7.00pm**
- **Wed 16<sup>th</sup>: Dalby Soup Stop**, serving from 12.30 – 1.30pm. Everyone welcome.
- **Fri 18<sup>th</sup>: Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.
- **Sat19<sup>th</sup> Nov : Christian Stewardship in a Changing Climate 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? An informative, interesting morning is not to be missed!
- **Sun 20<sup>th</sup> : Safeguarding Sunday.**
- **Sat 26<sup>th</sup>: Manx Methodist Women** (formally MWIB) - Ruth Parrott MWIB President guest speaker and a fun day exploring Malawi. @ Peel Methodist church –
- **27th November – 3.30pm Advent Procession of Light.** Early music sung by the Choristers, accompanied by Viols.

**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*

### **Cranmer Prayer Book Reading Competition : Sat 26 Nov at 2pm, St Georges Church Douglas..**

Open to any children aged under 11, age 11-14 & age 15-18. To read a passage from the Book of Common Prayer. Trophies 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)

### **Advent Retreat Fri 25th - Sun 27th Nov . A Crown of Praise: an introduction to the life and poems of George Herbert.**

Friday 4 p.m. onwards for registration. Finishing Sunday after lunch, approx. 2 p.m. George Herbert wrote some of the greatest English poetry, recording a range of experiences including fulfilment, despair, illness, faith, hope and love. In this retreat led by David Shirliff we'll look at Herbert's life story and introduce a number of his poems. Along the way we'll explore how these poems have the power to speak into our experiences of life today. There will be plenty of opportunities for creativity, relaxation and conversation. Cost: £210 ensuite, £185 non-ensuite, fully catered. Includes a complimentary clothbound copy of Herbert's collection of poems 'The Temple'. To book or for more information please contact : **Thie dy Vea** [welcome@retreathouse.im](mailto:welcome@retreathouse.im) or phone us on 609299

**" A little Piece of Hope" Raffle Ticket Fundraiser organised by the IoM RCM Branch.** Celebrating the signing of the RCM " Caring for You " Charter: a foundation dedicated to helping bereaved families and sick children. To but tickets please email [elizabeth.pyatt@gov.im](mailto:elizabeth.pyatt@gov.im) : £2 per trip or 3 strips for £5. Draw 12.30pm on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. prizes include : 2x£20 EVF Fuel Vouchers: £25 Manx Petroleum Voucher; Boutique Teeth whitening treatment worth £395 wit Tracey Bell; £30 Brightlife Spa: £20 Shoprite Voucher ....and a whole lot more.

*I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station, through which God speaks to us every hour, if we will only tune in.*  
George Washington Carver.

*Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to the body and soul.*  
John Muir

## **We Care**

*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 they will will be available in churches and chapels.