

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet: 20th-27th Nov. Christ the King.

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 weather turns colder, we hold before God the Homeless on the Island, those who are couch surfing, those who are sleeping rough on the streets, as well as those in their own homes facing fuel poverty, unable to heat their homes to stay warm. We remember the work of charities and organisations helping the homeless and creating warm spaces, we give thanks for all those who support this work with donations of goods, clothes and money to reach out to those in need.

The UN Refugee Agency is urging international support for humanitarian efforts in South Sudan in the face of record-breaking rains and floods for a fourth consecutive year. Two-thirds of the country is currently experiencing flooding. Over 900,000 people have been directly impacted as waters have swept away homes and livestock, forced thousands to flee, and inundated large swathes of farmland, worsening an already dire food emergency. Boreholes and latrines have been submerged, contaminating water sources and risking outbreaks of diseases. We hold this worsening situation before God and pray that we may reflect His Love in an immediate response from the global community. As Cop27 comes to a conclusion, we pray that communities with few resources or capacity to adapt to climate change are granted climate Justice and given the resources to face the worst impacts of an increasingly inhospitable environment.

**Today's readings : Jeremiah 23.1-6
Colossians 1.11-20**

**Psalm 46
Luke 23.33-43**

Leadership

Over the last few months we've heard a lot of discussion about the qualities of a good leader and what makes for good leadership skills. So it's interesting as we come to the conclusion of Luke's Gospel this week, with the readings for Christ the King, what a very different take on Leadership we see. Throughout Luke's Gospel Jesus has harassed the corrupt elite in Jerusalem, speaking hard truths to those in positions of responsibility, privilege, dominance and power. In our teaching today we read of him on the cross " because His gospel message was viewed as dangerous by the ruling class" (Richard Rhor). Whilst mocked and abused by those in authority, Jesus' last earthly miracle is to bring forgiveness and salvation to a mere criminal who recognised His Kingship. Jesus' work during His ministry was to build up the down trodden and the lowly..... his credentials of inclusiveness, compassion, generosity, peace, and forgiveness are what brings hope into our world.

Thoughts to ponder

The chief characteristic of Christian leaders, Jesus insisted, is humility not authority, and gentleness not power.

John Stott

According to Scripture, virtually everything that truly qualifies a person for leadership is directly related to character. It's not about style, status, personal charisma, clout, or worldly measurements of success. Integrity is the main issue that makes the difference between a good leader and a bad one.

John McArthur

Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves

Luke 22.26

Sunday Services for next week. 27th Nov : 1st Sunday of Advent

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

Kirk Patrick:	10.30am	Morning Worship :	Graham McAll & Robert Quayle
Glen Maye:	10.30am	Morning Worship	Linda Eccles
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

Minister for Glen Maye : Rev'd Johanna Smart : 842202 & Rev'd Dr Janet Corlett 07624 301910

Steward: Paul Craker : 845681.

Secretary: Julia Sharples 840801.

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 20th : Safeguarding Sunday.**
- **Mon 21st : The Chosen : screening on Monday evening 7.30pm at Dalby, and for one more week..** No admission charge, no need to book. There'll be refreshments, everyone welcome
- **Tues 22nd : Dalby Movies in the afternoon : 2.30 p.m. MARVELLOUS (Cert. 15. 88 mins)**
Tells the very funny and very moving true story of Neil Baldwin (the brilliant Toby Jones) who refused to accept the label of learning difficulties and carved out an extraordinary life as a circus clown, university welfare officer and kitman for Stoke City Football Club. Even if you've seen it before, you're in for a treat. No need to book, bring friends everyone is welcome, there'll be tea and homemade biscuits & flapjacks .
- **Wed 23rd: Dalby Ducklings from 10 am – 11.30am,** please ring Cheryl to book in advance.
- **Thurs 24th : Meditation at Dalby, from 7.30pm – 9.00pm.** A gently guided journey into a deeper inner peace and stillness. Everyone welcome to join us
- **Fri 25th: Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.
- **Fri 25th: The Hub Music session from 7.30pm.**
- **Sat 26th: Manx Methodist Women** (formally MWIB) - Ruth Parrott MWIB President guest speaker and a day exploring topical issues, prayer stations, activities, talks and conversation. All welcome, Peel Methodist Church, from 10.30am. £10 entry, including lunch
- Sat 26th: Taste of Christmas at Dalby, sorry this is fully booked.
- **27th November – 3.30pm Advent Procession of Light.** Early music sung by the Choristers, accompanied by Viols.

Sat 17th December: Trinity Methodist. 11am. Isle of Man Scouts, and Girl Guiding IoM warmly invite you to our annual peace Light service A Candle was lit in Bethlehem and the light shared. Scots and Girl Guides from many nations took it across the world. Representatives from the Island will collect it and bring it here. Join us this Christmas as we celebrate Global peace Together. Please bring an old cardboard box with you! Everyone welcome,

Responding to Assisted Dying : Presented by Doctor Graham McCall & Revd Bill Leishman and organised by Churches Alive in Man. Gathering Christians together to prepare for the upcoming debate. please come and join us at one of these venues:

Tues 29th Nov. Peel Methodist Church 7.30pm

Wed 30th Nov. Living Hope Port St Mary. 7.30pm

Thurs 1st Nov. the Bethel Ramsey 7.30pm

Fri 2nd Nov Broadway Baptist . Douglas 7.30pm

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. In this retreat led by David Shirtliff we'll look at Herbert's life story and introduce a number of his poems. 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 : **The dy Vea** 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 buy tickets please email elizabeth.pyatt@gov.im : £2 per trip or 3 strips for £5. Draw 12.30pm on 24th Nov. prizes include : 2x£20 EVF Fuel Vouchers; £25 Manx Petroleum Voucher; Boutique Teeth whitening treatment worth £395 with Tracey Bell; £30 Brightlife Spa: £20 Shoprite Voucherand a whole lot more.

We Care IoM

Care about Climate Change.... ? Check out the new Environment Action Group's website: www.eag.im which supports the government's vision in their Climate Action Plan while urging for more action more quickly. Campaign Postcards can be downloaded on line, they are also available in churches and chapels.

"No Passion so effectively robs the mind of all its powers of acting and reasoning as fear.

Edmund Burke.

"Love is ultimately the only answer to humankind's problems. "

Martin Luther King.

" We need joy as we need air. We need Love as we need water. We need each other as we need the earth we share."

Maya Angelou

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