

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News Sheet: - 7th- 14th June Trinity Sunday



Come Holy Spirit;
Our hearts cry out for you, Lord,
In a world full of brokenness,
Show us how to use our gifts to repair and restore....

Spirit of peace:
Dwell in the places of conflict around the world,
Heal divisions and hurts,
Bring together families torn apart by racism and
war.....

Spirit of justice,
Anoint decision-makers with wisdom,
To bring about systemic change and truth,
Where cycles of poverty and bias have taken root....

Come Holy Spirit,
Take control,
Show us how we can build back better,
Unite, bless, honour and renew.

We pray for healing and the restoration of peace where racism has caused the inequality that devalues human life. We pray that the relationships destroyed through racism, that have caused such poverty and suffering may be restored. We pray that our world may live in recognition that all are created in the image of God, that all lives matter, and that those who have been discriminated against because of the colour of their skin, their faith, their ethnicity and gender may know equality and respect; that world leaders and those who carry responsibility may lead with wisdom, tolerance, truth and peace.

We hold before God all Charities, Churches, Governments and Aid Agencies working to try and bring relief to those suffering the impact of famine, (with over quarter of a billion people on the brink of starvation) flooding, and war as well as the devastating impact of coronavirus on all those living in extreme poverty,. In our own predicted economic crisis we pray for extreme generosity in the face of such extreme conditions. Please pray, and please give

Todays Readings

Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31
2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Psalm 8

Matthew 28.16-20

diversity and yet unity

One of the most positive experiences the Covid crisis has been the genuine love and compassion, the selfless caring not just from the amazing NHS and health workers, but by neighbour, stranger and friend. A precious treasure of consciousness to hold onto as we come out of lockdown into the "new norm". This week we celebrate Trinity Sunday, our understanding of the diversity of the Divine Nature *within its wholeness*. It is often said that God is *mirrored* within Creation, the strength and power, the beauty and fragility, the energy and the calm. If God created the World and all that is in it; and if we see that creation as a reflection of the Creator, then we must also readily accept the *diversity* of Creation *and* the Creator, In our Psalm today we read "You have made me in your image" : as humanity reads this, the "image" is reflected in each and every reader! There can be no prejudice in those who choose to follow the Trinitarian God, let us instead remember the treasure of community in its inclusiveness *and* its diversity .

Thoughts to ponder

I am in harmony with God's beautiful world. A summer bouquet may include an assortment of flowers in a rainbow of colours. The variety makes the whole bouquet even more beautiful. I realize I am one flower in the wondrous bouquet of humanity. Without judging or comparing myself to others, I enjoy the unique beauty in all of us. I am a divine expression of God and so is everyone else. As I value our commonalities and our differences, I experience harmony. I relax into knowing that I am loved and that I have a unique contribution to make. As I learn to love myself, I am at peace-- with myself and others. Living in peace, I am in harmony with God's beautiful world.

unattributed (Daily Word)

Please Note: All worship, groups, events and activities have been postponed throughout the Churches and Chapels on the Island until further notice.

If you need support or would like to meet with a Minister, please contact your local Minister, details below:

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

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Steward: Paul Craker 845681:

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Wardens Margy Killey:843768 Judith Clague: 845348

Minister for Glen Maye : Rev'd Andy Fishburne: 842202

Local Minister for Dalby: Cheryl Cousins: 843471

Psalm 8

O God , How full of wonder and splendour You are!
 I see the reflections of Your beauty
 and hear the sounds of Your Majesty wherever I am.
 Even the babbling of babes
 and the laughter of children
 spell out your name in indefinable syllables.
 When I gaze into star-studded skies
 and attempt to comprehend the vast distances,
 I contemplate in utter amazement
 my Creator's concern for me.
 I am dumbfounded that You
 should care personally about me.
 And yet you have made me in Your image.
 You have called me Your child and chosen me to be
 Your servant.
 You have assigned to me
 the fantastic responsibility
 of carrying on Your creative activity.
 O God,
 how full of Wonder and splendour You are!

"Psalms Now" restates , in today's language, the psalmists honest prayers of praise, love, compassion, sorrow, fatigue, and countless other emotions encountered by those who truly experience Life.

Please offer your support and prayers to the People of the Yemen : Even before the Covid-19 pandemic, five years of brutal conflict have devastated the lives of tens of millions of people. Families are exhausted and desperate, with homes and hospitals destroyed by bombing, many doctors and nurses killed or have fled the country. People have nowhere to turn for help. Without clean water, sanitation, or functioning healthcare system, the people of the Yemen are extremely vulnerable to an outbreak of Covid -19. This week the country is reporting an explosion in coronavirus cases. At 23%, the case fatality rate in Yemen is alarmingly high: 1 in every 4 infected people dies; compared to the global average of 7%. Medical teams are dangerously exposed, with a lack of protective equipment such as gowns, masks, and disinfectant. It is estimated that 16 million people will be infected, more than half the country's population . Aid teams working on the ground are working tirelessly to keep people safe and provide support to the most vulnerable. But now more than ever they need our help. Please pray, please support leading charities working in this area: Tearfund : Christian Aid, Oxfam, Save the Children. UNICEF, The Red Cross, Care International

One has made at least a start on discovering the meaning of human life when one plants shade trees under which one knows full well one will never sit.

Elton Trueblood

A mere handful of pine-seed will cover mountains with the green majesty of forest. I too will set my face to the wind and throw my handful of seed on high.

Fiona MacLeod

The Churches Communication & Outreach :

Good news ... churches can now open for private prayer, but sadly not yet for services, though small funeral services and weddings are once again permitted. Please contact your local wardens or ministers for details. To ensure safety is it important that everyone entering a church takes full personal responsibility for regular hand washing / the use of hand gels, and for maintaining strict social distancing.... One step closer! ☺

- **At Patrick** : Graham and Robert will be sending an invitation out by email just before 10.30am on Sunday morning to join them online for worship; please contact them if you'd like to be part of this text.

- **At Dalby** : Cheryl is producing a Church at Home weekly worship sheet that is available on our website, www.stjamesdalby.org see the Dalby Church page, or can be emailed to you on request

- **At GlenMaye** : there's YouTube service which goes out at 10-30 am. each Sunday morning called MAST (Methodist at service together) please see : www.methodist.org.im Its a traditional service lead by one of the Methodist Ministers and helped by various people doing the Bible reading. 2 hymns and prayers.

- **The Western Mission Partnership are combining with The Cathedral** using Zoom to share in live worship with sound & vision. If you'd like to join them next Sunday : The 'host' is Susan Moroney : please email her at chocolatehole@gmail.com so she may invite you to join for 10.30am. Everyone is welcome to be part of this.

- **Rev'd Andy Fishburne is running a Facebook Page called Shtie (At Home)** which offers two services on Sunday 10.30 am, for an 11.00 start and another in the evening, 6.00 pm for a 6.30pm start. This is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/489579061710702/> Also there are bible studies with Andy Fishburne on the Shtie Facebook Page at 7 pm on Thursdays. If you need support due to self-isolation, there's a support network so please get in touch if you're needing help. Phone 842202 or message via the Facebook or email on: andy.fishburne@methodist.org.uk

- **Manx Radio** goes out at 9.30am with 'At your Service' led by Judith Ley which includes music, scripture, prayers and reflections.

- **Daily Hope phone-line: for those not on the internet.** This is a Free service for the over 75's The line is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044**. It's a simple new way to bring worship and prayer into people's homes while church buildings are closed. Introduced with a special greeting from the Archbishop of Canterbury, there are prayer options for daily prayer as well as a hymn line for your favourite hymns. This is a free service, *please let those not on line know about it.* ☺

Private Prayer at the Cathedral: We plan to open in sessions of 2 hours duration 10.30am - 12.30pm and 2.30pm - 4.30pm. If anyone would be willing to act as stewards please contact Val: garrett.val3@gmail.com mobile: 241227, Everyone will be given training on safety procedures in place, so they can advise visitors and ensure that all risks are minimised. The days we can open will depend on the number of volunteers we are able to draw on.

'If you'd like to have information in this newsheet
 could you please send it through to me Thursday each week : *Many thanks cherylcousins@manx.net*