

# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet : 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

*We welcome everyone to our churches this week; it's great to have you with us .  
Our thanks go to those who have helped set up our churches and are involved in leading worship.*

**Prayer for Lent** : Loving God, remind us of the beauty of unity: show us how we can draw nearer to you, and to become who You have made us to be. We surrender our time this Lent to you, in Jesus' name.

**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.

**We give thanks to God for all who give their time and energy working voluntarily** across our island, and particularly our Church officers and community who carry responsibility enabling the work of our chapels and churches to flourish and grow.

**We hold before God the people of Ukraine** in their fear and vulnerability, that they may know the strength and support of Gods' Spirit with them and may find safety and provision. We pray for wisdom, calm and compassion for leaders on both sides: that the church in the region will be a voice for peace and that they and the host countries accommodating refugees will have the resources to help those in need. We give thanks for the humanitarian response and pray for unity and generosity of Spirit and that there may be an end to the conflict and lasting peace in the region.

**We continue to pray for all who are suffering as a result of the Covid pandemic** here and across the world. We mourn for their grief and loss and pray for all involved in caring, and is seeking justice that there may be equal distribution of the vaccine.

**Today's readings . Deuteronomy 26.1-11  
Romans 10.8b-13**

**Psalm 91.1-2,9-16\*  
Luke 4.1-13**

## *The Servant King .....*

Over this last week we've witnessed the impact of the unprovoked invasion of Ukraine by Russia. We've witnessed the impact of that on the lives of innocent people, the fear, the vulnerability and the horror as homes and schools, shops, buildings and airports are destroyed, people are killed and lives and livelihoods are shattered. We've witnessed the obsessive power of destruction, *as well as* the amazing courage and resistance of unity. Our hearts go out to the people of Ukraine and we pray for peace. In our teaching today we hear the well-known passage of Jesus at the start of His ministry, coming to terms with His understanding of what the *authority* given to Him by God actually means. Authority that recognises that pride and self-aggrandisement, power, fame and dominance must give way to truth and sincerity, respect, compassion and self-sacrifice. Jesus identified His goals as the Way of Love at all times. The power of Authority of the Servant King. As we start our Journey this Lent we are invited to reflect on our choices and how we choose to model them in our lives.

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

*The day the power of love overrules the love of power, the world will know peace.*  
Mohandas Gandhi

*Power isn't control at all, power is strength, and giving that strength to others. A leader isn't someone who forces others to make him stronger; a leader is someone willing to give his or her strength to others that they may have the strength to stand on their own.*  
Beth Revis

*True power is the falling away of individual identity.*  
Maya Sarada Dev.

## **Sunday Services for next week : 13<sup>th</sup> March : Second week of Lent**

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

**Kirk Patrick: 10.30am Morning Worship**  
**Glen Maye: 10.30am Morning Worship**  
**Dalby: 6.30pm Holy Communion**

**Graham McAll**

**Canon Margaret Burrow**

**Local Ministers for Patrick: Graham McAll : 840813 &**  
**Wardens:** Mac Beckerson 845385. John Parr 842618  
**Steward:for Glen Maye :** Paul Craker : 845681.  
**Local Minister for Dalby:** Cheryl Cousins: 843471  
**Wardens :** Marqy Killey:843768. Pauline Killey 843494

**Robert Quayle :842912**  
**Safe Guarding Officer:** Sarah Hedley : 361763  
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## Weekly Diary 2021:

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

NB > *Please always LFT before attending events and worship, Many thanks*

- **Mon 7<sup>th</sup> March : "The Chosen" : screening at 7.30pm at Dalby Schoolrooms:** we'd love you to join us for a series of short films and a chat on Monday evenings over the next 2 weeks, as we share insights into the lives of some of those who lived alongside Jesus. Everyone welcome, there'll be refreshments. No need to book.
- **Tues 8<sup>th</sup> : Patrick Home Group** meeting in the Garden Room at 7.00pm
- **Tues 8<sup>th</sup> : When We Wonder at St. Mark's Schoolrooms, arrive from 7pm for 7:30pm start.** We will share a Godly Play story followed by wondering and personal response time.
- **Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dalby Ducklings: from 10 am – 11.30am ;** please book in advance by contacting Cheryl
- **Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> : Thursday Fellowship at the Guild Room,** Atholl St. Peel. starting at 2.15pm, till Easter, speakers, quizzes etc. £1 including tea & biscuits. For further details: Thelma Corlett 80147
- **Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Meditation at Dalby; from 7.30pm – 9.00pm**
- **Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.
- **Sat 12<sup>th</sup> : Saturday Night Movies at Dalby Schoolrooms : LE MANS '66 (12) (146 mins)** Matt Damon (American car designer Carroll Shelby) and Christian Bale (British-born driver Ken Miles) star in this intense true story of the bitter rivalry between Ford and Ferrari to create the world's fastest car and to ultimately battle for success at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in France in 1966. No need to book, refreshments will be available feel free to bring your own wine / beer. Donations to cover costs.
- **Sat 12<sup>th</sup> : ISN at St John's Mill. 10.00am – 1.00pm** with Revd Bill Leishman, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church speaking on "*Peace in the midst of anxiety: a toolbox of spiritual practices for the troubled mind*". Suggested donation £10 to help defray expenses. Everyone welcome

**If you'd like to have information in this news sheet** could you please send it through to me by Thursday each week @ [cherylcousins@manx.net](mailto:cherylcousins@manx.net) *Many thanks*

**Friday 11th March | 'Authentic Lives ... (11th, 18th & 25th March, 1st, 8th April, 7.00 – 9.00 p.m.)** We're delighted to be hosting this course run by Rev Alex Brown from Pioneer Church, and Ruth Walker from Scripture Union Ministries Trust. Authentic Lives is a life-enhancing opportunity to explore your unique identity, passions and purpose. It gives you the space and teaching to be able to explore how your past, your drivers, your personality, your brain-type and more, make up who you are. Over the 5 sessions you are guided through a series of mini-workshops that enable you to unpack various elements that make you ... you. For more information please phone 609299 or email : [welcome@retreathouse.im](mailto:welcome@retreathouse.im)

**The Disaster Emergency Committee** have launched an Appeal for Ukraine. When large scale disasters hit countries without the capacity to respond the DEC brings together 15 leading UK charities to raise funds quickly and efficiently combining costs. These charities are already working in the area and have local networks well established. You can donate online at:

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

DEC member Charities are : Action Against Hunger. Action Aid. Age international. British Redcross. Cafod. Care. Christian Aid. Concern Worldwide. International Rescue Committee. Islamic Relief. Oxfam. Plan International. Save the Children. Tearfund. World Vision.

**The Manx Charity Hands of Hope write :** *We are located about 30km from the Ukraine border and have visited the border crossing points to give help. We have set up a JustGiving Campaign page here if you wish to make donations specifically for this work.*

<https://www.facebook.com/handsofhopeiom/posts/4953645558017998>

**Locally : The Western Amenity site** are running a collection for Ukraine *please only donate new or nearly new items.* ...the initial list of items required: Sleeping Bags. Sleeping or yoga type mats. Torches. Socks Hot Water Bottles. Power Bank - reusable battery packs First Aid Kits. Metal mugs. Thermal tops & bottoms Nappies. Hygiene items. NB> The list may change as items come in or needs change.

### **The Retreat House : A Daily retreat during Lent :**

We're using material produced by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow and invite you to join a weekly group during Lent led by Rev Dr Janet Corlett with Karen Garrett, Judy Cannan and Phil Craine. Group sessions will be on Monday mornings and evenings at Thie dy Vea Retreat House in Peel, on 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March, and 4th & 11th April. The morning group starts at 10.00 a.m. and the evening group at 7.00 p.m., each lasting approx. 90 minutes. You can access the daily online material by going to this page:

<https://www.onlineprayer.net/ignatius/> To join one of our Lent groups get in touch with us at Thie dy Vea.

Places are limited so don't leave it until the last minute! Contact details: please book your place by emailing us at [welcome@retreathouse.im](mailto:welcome@retreathouse.im) or phone us on 609299