

# Patrick, GlenMaye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet : 4<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> Oct Trinity 18 : Proper 22

**Welcome to all visitors to our churches this week; it's great to have you with us ...**

*We'd like to thank everyone who's helped set up our churches for worship and all involved in leading our services.*

**We hold Margaret Kennaugh and all the family** before God as they grieve John's death, and pray that they may know the presence and peace of God with them in their grief.

**We hold before God all those in our communities who need His healing presence in their lives;** we particularly pray for Margaret Quirk, Wendy Ferrer and all those known to us who are ill, lonely or depressed; that they may have the peace and assurance of knowing God's Love in their lives.

**During this season of harvest** we remember before God all farmers on our Island, giving thanks for their lives and faithfulness in what they do, and praying that they may know Gods blessing as they care for His Creation.

**We hold before God the refugees across the world, as well as the host nations** and pray for wisdom and leadership in this humanitarian crisis. We remember all places where there is disharmony where there is injustice and oppression, disunity and inequality, where there is fear and hatred ..... We pray for the peace of God to enter the hearts and minds of all people, that we may live His way of love and caring working selflessly to bring harmony and unity back into in to our fractured world.....

**We pray for all Christians and all people across the world who are facing persecution for their faith,** that they may know Gods strengthening Spirit in their lives and be blessed by His love,

Today's

Genesis 2.18-24  
Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12

Psalm 8  
Mark 10.2-16

## *Getting stuck on the smallness of detail .....*

It seems that part of the nature of our humanness is our need to feel in control of things. In the chaos of life it never ceases to surprise at how persistent we can be about the smallest of detail, prescriptiveness, exactness: whether it be in everyday conversation, grammar and punctuation, life histories, minutes of meetings or rules and regulations, we seem to have an inbuilt instinct to allow ourselves to be restricted by the detail. It can bring a sense of order and control.... but it can also limit us and confine our vision. In our teaching today Jesus is asked a narrow question set to test him about marriage, not about the vastness of love that unites two human souls but about the teaching of the law ! It's an example of the niggling nit-picking of the worst of our human behaviour, that simply doesn't look up to see the bigger vision of the Creator of the Universe! During this season of Harvest we're reminded that if we are seeking a relationship with God we are invited to look beyond the limitations of Life and approach God with an open and praising heart that is looking at the limitless abundance of His promise of Love.

## *Thoughts to ponder*

*Abundance consists not so much in material possessions, but in an uncovetous spirit.* John Selden

*People individually and collectively are entitled to life in all abundance. El Dorado, a country rich beyond all precedent in gold and jewels, lies at every person's door. Your bonanza lies under your feet. Your luck is already at hand. All is within; nothing is without.*

Herbert Seibert

*The universe cannot be miserly. It cannot be wanting. It holds nothing but abundance. It is perfect love, and perfect love is absolute, eternal giving.* Emmanuel

## **Sunday Services for next week : Oct 12th**

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

Kirk Patrick  
Glen Maye  
Dalby

10.30am Morning Worship  
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6.30pm Holy Communion

Karen Garret & Robery Quayle  
Rev Grace Easthope  
Revd. Margaret Burrow

**Local Minister for Patrick:** Karen Garrett : 848095

**Wardens** Graham McAll : 383401.

**Minister for Glen Maye:** Rev Grace Easthope 842202

**Steward:** Paul Craker 845681:

**Secretary:** Julia Sharples 840801

**Local Minister for Dalby:** Cheryl Cousins: 843471

**Wardens** Pauline Killely 843494 Rosemary Evans: 843253

***Weekly Diary:***  
*everyone always welcome to any of  
 these events, activities & meetings*

- **Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. Harvest Afternoon Teas at Dalby from 2.30pm:** with plenty of home baking by the fireside in Dalby schoolrooms. There's also a cake and country produce stall throughout the afternoon. All proceeds to The Restoration fund, Women's Aid and Mannin Sponsor's Africa.
- **Dalby Harvest Home 5.30pm:** with reflections about harvests from different folk in the community, with traditional harvest hymns and the Manx choir Clogaree Twooie: followed by a tea in the schoolrooms. *Do come and join us !*
- **Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Oct : Patrick Coffee Stop.** 10 am – 12 noon Come and join us for toasted tea cakes and coffee and a chance to natter!
- **Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Oct: Prayer at Patrick. 8.30pm**
- **Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct: Prayer at Patrick . 8.30am**
- **Fri 9<sup>th</sup> : Glen Maye Toddler group 9.30am – 11.30am**
- **Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. "Walk through the Bible' : 9:30am for 9:45am-5pm at Marown Church:** *please see boxed info ....*
- **Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12 noon Port Erin Methodist Church Harvest Charity Fair** Cake stall & Books Admission : £1 inc tea/coffee
- **Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct : Dalby Films :Topsy Turvy (12)** (152 mins) **7.30 p.m.** *open to anyone !* Refreshments provided, please bring your own wine/beer. Donations to cover costs please. For further info please contact Linda: 843661,
- **Tues 13 Oct. Dalby Whist. 7.30pm**
- **Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Oct : Warden's Meeting at the Deanery (?)**
- **Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. Dalby Mums & Tots 10.00-11.30**
- **NB> There will be no Meditation session at Dalby on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**
- **Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. Holy Trinity Harvest. 5pm**
- **Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dalby Soup Stop 12.30 -1.30pm**
- **Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Dalby Messy Church 3.30pm – 5.30pm** " Living the Light !"

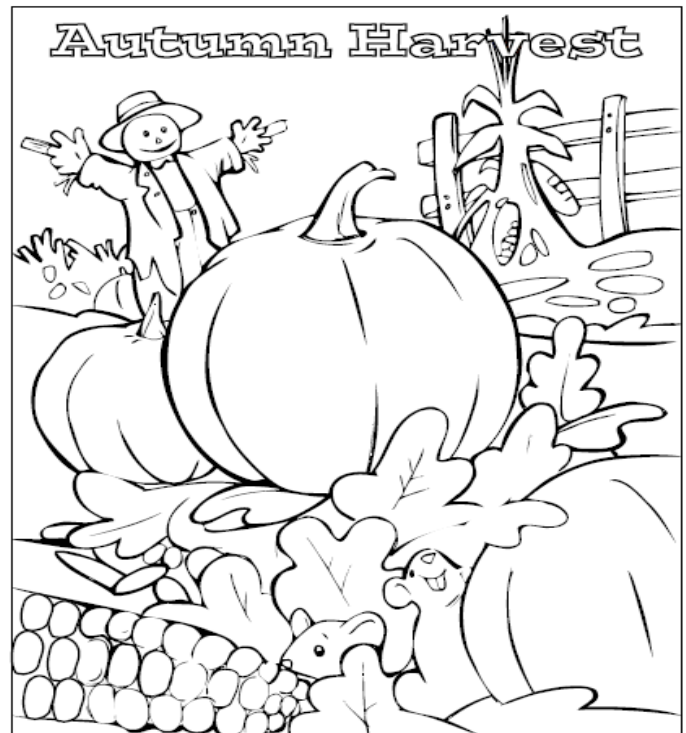
**Walk through the Bible :** A real opportunity to learn more about the Old testament in a fun and informal way and a great chance to increase your Old Testament knowledge and understanding. Hosted on behalf of the Western Mission Partnership and open to anyone! To reserve a space please contact: Rev'd Janice Ward Tel: 01624 851378 or e-mail [revjaniceward@manx.net](mailto:revjaniceward@manx.net). Cost £14 per person, please bring own packed lunch (tea, coffee etc. provided)

**Retreat in every day life!.** Opening session Sun evening 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, closing session Saturday evening 17<sup>th</sup>. For further info please contact Karen Garret: [kareng@manx.net](mailto:kareng@manx.net) .848095

**Advance Notice of Dalby Diary Date: 30<sup>th</sup> October!** We'd love you to come and join us for the launch of our cookbook that's been in the planning for the best part of 25 years and is now *finally happening!* Come and join us as we celebrate "A Slice of Dalby " and pick up a copy @£9.99p. Hot punch will be served and there'll also be a silent auction for the sale of the original artwork and an opportunity to taste some recipes. *Hope you can come !*

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. Cooil Chapel Harvest service 6.30pm.** The Preacher is Rev David Shirtliff. **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October** the Harvest Thanksgiving will continue with a Hotpot Supper followed by a Quiz. This will begin at 7pm and the cost is £10

**Church Missionary Society : Fri 23 Oct. 7.30pm at St George's,** Marjorie Gourlay will talk about her experiences of living in Lebanon, followed by a chance to have a taste of authentic Lebanese food. Everyone welcome.



**Give thanks!**

**If you'd like to make sure your event is advertised accurately** please do send me information by Thursday of each week to: [cherylcousins@manx.net](mailto:cherylcousins@manx.net) or Tel : 843471  
*Many thanks . for more info see : [www.stiamesdalby.org](http://www.stiamesdalby.org)*