

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News Sheet : 17th-24th Aug

9th Sunday after Trinity
Proper 15

*Welcome to all visitors to our churches this week; it's great to have you with us .
Many thanks to everyone who's helped set up our churches and those involved in leading our worship*

We remember before God all those in our communities who are vulnerable or struggling: the isolated and lonely; single parents, young adults and children, 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 our young people who have received their exam results and are planning their future, and we remember especially those who didn't achieve the grades they had wanted, who are having to come to terms with their disappointment and rethink their plans and dreams. We remember those who will be travelling off Island for the first time to go to College or University, and pray for those who are seeking jobs, that in this time of vulnerability and change they may feel supported and anchored by the love .

As international negotiations once again come to nothing, we pray for Peace. We pray that the Peace of God that dwells in the heart and soul of the fullness of His Creation to be tangible in the consciousness of humanity. We pray that all leaders and negotiators may be guided by His Spirit beyond the motivation of self interest, greed, power and authority, to dwell in God's presence of unity, wholeness and healing. We pray for the nations at war, and the resulting innocent people whose lives, hopes and dreams are shredded, who become displaced people and refugees through no fault of their own and who face the loss of security, house, home and loved ones, that they may find their home, and their belonging in God and the generosity, hospitality and compassion of His people. We pray Lord for the blessing on Peace in our World.

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 23.23-29

Psalm 82

Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2

Luke 12.49-56

God's Calling

We hear a lot about "vulnerable people" today ; as if they are different from the rest of us.... a category set apart, whilst in fact we are all vulnerable at different stages of our lives. Whether it is through grief, stress, relationship breakdown, financial insecurity; we are all human, and so vulnerable. To those facing vulnerability, Jesus always showed immediate compassion, love and healing; He called them to seek refuge in Him and He brought them wholeness. But in our teaching today, we hear a very different and challenging message. It was spoken to His disciples; to those who had found their strength in Him. To them He is uncompromising, there is work to be done in this world and He is calling His people, those who live in His strength, to do it. His calling to those who know Him is to be pro-active, single focused, and committed; to make the way of His kingdom their constant priority, so that we live, breathe and sleep His Love and compassion for the vulnerable, for the hurting in our World.

Thoughts to ponder

" You are My children and My servants, My representatives in a fractured world. I can reach those sick, needy loveless, and lonely creatures only through you. This is the reason I have given you so much, that you may share it with others. " Psalms Now. 82

We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God. J.Stott

I feel the capacity to care is the thing which gives life its deepest significance. Paul Casals.

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not. It's not. Dr Seuss

Sunday Services for next week : 24th Aug : The 10th Sunday after Trinity

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

Kirk Patrick: 10.30 am : Morning Worship

Robert Quayle

Glen Maye: 10.30 am : Morning Worship

Brenda Kinnish

Dalby: 6.30pm : Celtic Communion

Canon Margaret Burrow.

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

Wardens: Clare Quayle 417583 & Kenny Diack 316316

Safe Guarding Officer: Sarah Hedley : 361763

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 : Paul Bergin 869306

Weekly Diary 2025

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

- **Mon 18th The Gathering at Dalby** : an invitation to come join us for our monthly Gathering this Monday (the 3rd Monday of every month) in the schoolrooms, starting with a bring & share Supper at 7.00pm. A time for us to chill and catch up with one another, and, using Resources from Practicing the Way, to explore developing Community together. Anyone wanting to journey a deeper discipleship practice and shared rhythm of Life is always welcome to join us.
- **Thurs 21st : The monthly Simple lunch at the Cooil from 12-2pm. Homemade Soup, dessert and tea** and coffee will be served, A warm welcome to all
- **Fri 22nd : Amnesty International's Isle of Man branch** has been holding vigils Outside the **Sefton Hotel** on **Douglas Promenade** every Friday to show solidarity with the Palestinian people. Open for all to join them from 7.00pm. NB> These gatherings are moments of solidarity and reflection, not demonstrations
- **Fri 22nd : The Hub Music Session**, open to anyone who enjoys music, sings or plays an instrument. We meet from 7.30pm in the Hub, please bring snacks & drinks to share.
- **Thurs 28th Aug – Tues 2nd Sept. Triskelion Way Pilgrimage** : led by Phil Craine & Sue Jackson starting from Rushen Abbey this route takes in a rich mix of stunning landscapes, ancient Keeills, the old and new cathedrals of Peel and finishes in Maughold, site of an ancient Celtic Christian Monastery. For more details and to book contact Thie dy Veá : welcome@retreathouse.im
- **Sat. 30th August 3pm : A Welcome Service for Rev Christvin Edbarg & family:** Meet our new minister at Castletown Methodist Chapel. All welcome. Followed by light refreshments
- **Thurs 4th Sept : A Talk by Adrian Fox The Environment & Sustainability Officer on "Heating Heritage Buildings "** to help us explore energy efficient solutions for our churches , chapels,, halls, missional needs & congregations. For all with a responsibility or interest in our church buildings. Topics to be covered: • Historic building challenges • Net Zero heating solutions • How to sensitively integrate Net Zero • Case studies & Questions! Location: St Andrews URC : Coffee from 6.30, talk 7-8.30pm. Free to attend .To secure a place please email Louise: carbon.zero@sodorandman.im Questions? 474275

Sat 6th Sept : Cathedral Music Trust Concert Series. The next concert is Ramsey Town Band 7.30pm. Refreshments from 6.45pm

'An Evening for Palestine' - 19th Sept. Tickets are now on sale for this not to be missed event on Friday 19th September at 7pm. Music, poetry and the spoken word at the Laxey Institute. All the proceeds will be going to Medical Aid for Palestine (MAP). Tickets can be ordered at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-evening-for-palestine-tickets-1566587608709?> and are also available at the Friday vigils (cash or bank transfer).

Tues 23rd Sept : Isle of Man Cyber Security Centre a talk at 2.00pm at the Cathedral: All members of Congregations and local Communities are invited to a presentation by Isle of Man Cyber Security Centre following on from concerns raised about fraudulent emails and online scams. The presentation is specifically designed for an audience aged 65 and over. Light refreshments served 2.15pm 40 minute presentation.

Sun 28th Sept: Amnesty IOM are co-hosting an event during Manx Litfest - Susie Alegre will be giving a talk about her latest book "Human Rights, Robot Wrongs: Being Human in the Age of AI" at Keyll Darree lecture theatre on the Nobles Hospital site at 10am.

The Lord's Prayer Exhibition at the Cathedral from 9.00am - 5.30pm daily Soundscape of the Lord's Prayer in the Cathedral which lasts about 1 hour 30 mins. It has the Lord's Prayer in many languages spoken by migrants to the Isle of Man who come from 172 countries. The Lord's Prayer is also sung and discussed. There are banners around the Cathedral which accompany this. Open to everyone, stay as long as you like ...

Shaping the Future : Engaging in Community Development : For the Isle of Man Strategic Plan Review please visit : www.strategicplan.gov.im There are several ways to provide your comments on the preliminary stage of the review: scanning the QR code on the leaflets in churches & chapels, submitting your comments on line : www.consult.gov.im phoning 686758 or emailing strategicplan@gov.im to request a paper form.



Eco Corner: Caring for God's Creation.:_____.

What we can do to help maintain biodiversity :

Let Things Rot! Death and disintegration are part of the life cycle of eco systems, providing vital food and homes for insects and adding nutrients to the soil. Dead trees, fallen branches and logs- even small dead mammals- all provide food for invertebrates. By clearing them away we eliminate habitats & nutrients. If we can safely do so, let things rot! Tess McClure & Patrick Greenfield

*If you'd like to have information in this news sheet could you please send it through to Cheryl by Thursday:
chervcousins@manx.net Manx thanks.*