

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News Sheet : 14th-21st Sept

13th after Trinity .
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Creationtide : 'God writes the gospel not in the Bible alone but on trees and flowers and clouds and stars' Martin Luther King

Daily reflections for Creationtide see: the John Ray Initiative. <https://www.jri.org.uk>

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.

During the Season of Creationtide we give thanks to God for the wonders, the beauty, the diversity, and the interconnectedness of His creation, of which we are privileged to be a small part! We give thanks for all those who work tirelessly to safeguard and protect the rich biodiversity of wildlife and ecosystems here on the Island to help create a sustainable future

As we hold before God the Humanitarian crisis of Gaza, Yemen, Afghanistan and Ukraine we are also ever mindful of the crisis of Climate change and our commission to be, and to act as, God's stewards of Creation. We recognise the immense privilege and responsibility set upon our shoulders, to be the keepers of His planet earth, and the diverse jewels that he has set within it; animals birds, flowers, insects are all precious gems that speak of His Love, His care, His gifting, His feeding, His unity and the Trinitarian relationship of Life. We pray that we may we may honour the trust placed upon us, in the way we live on this sacred Earth.

Today's Readings

Exodus 32.7-14
Timothy 1.12-17

Psalm 51.1-11 1
Luke 15.1-10

Loving for the vulnerable

All of us go through periods of vulnerability, darkness and doubt; at times we suffer physical hardship, pain and fear. When we hear of victims of war, refugees, and those suffering the consequences of extreme weather, it is our own personal experience and knowledge of vulnerability, that gives us the empathy for compassion. Our experience will not have been as extreme as theirs, but it is with humility we recognise our shared humanity, in their pain. In our teaching today Jesus speaks of God's great love for the lost and vulnerable; how no stone is left unturned in searching us out, *that we may return to dwelling in Him*. This is our Good news; our gift of grace. This is why we give thanks in this Season of Creation, recognising that, who we are, and all we have, is from God. This blessing is our strength which means we too leave no stone unturned in reaching out in love to the vulnerable: this is our great commission,whoever and wherever we may be.

Thoughts to ponder.....

As people of faith, we don't just state our beliefs; we live them out. One belief is that we find purpose and joy in loving our neighbours. Another is that we are charged by our creator with taking good care of his creation.

Archbishop Justin Welby

The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: "If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?" But the good Samaritan reversed the question: "If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?"

Martin Luther King

Sunday Services for next week : 21st Sept : The 14th Sunday after Trinity

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

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

Prdro, Graham & Canon Brian Kelly
Congregational Praise
Cheryl

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

Wardens: Clare Quayle 417583 & Kenny Diack 316316

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Weekly Diary 2025

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

Creationtide 1st Sept – 4th October

- **Mon 15th : 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
- **Tues 16th: St John's Methodist Chapel will be showing "The Chosen" at 7:00pm** (to run every Tuesday for 6 weeks)- a ground breaking series about Jesus' ministry. It will take the format of video and conversation and is for anyone who is curious, new to faith or has faith. All are welcome. For more info contact either Revd Jo Smart : 842202, johanna.smart@methodist.org.im or Revd Joanna Fisher j.fisher@icloud.com 07624 412915 or Fiona Collier Fiona.Collier.Methodist@gmail.com.
- **Wed 17th : Dalby Soup Stop** serving homemade Soups, bread, cakes & coffee from 12.30- 1.30pm. No need to book. Donations to help cover our costs are always greatly appreciated!
- **Thur 18th: Simple Lunch at the Cooil Methodist Hall.**
- **Fri 19th : Life Talks – The Journey of a Christian Worker in a Muslim Nation, 7:30–10:30 pm.** The Deanery, Peel (also on Zoom) our guest serves in a nation where following Christ comes with real risk. It will be an inspiring evening of hearing what it means to give everything for Jesus
- **'An Evening for Palestine' - 19th Sept.** 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?>
- **Sat 20th Harvest in The Barn 6:30pm at Ballacreggan Farm, Glen Maye.** Traditional Harvest Hymns and Readings with Music Led by the Crosby Silver Band. Refreshments will be served after the service followed by the auction of Produce. Ballacreggan Farm is at the end of Sound Road, Glen Maye. Go to the bottom of Glen Maye Hill and follow signs to Harvest in the Barn. Everybody welcome

Diary Dates contd:

- **Tues 23rd : 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. *Please let others know about this!*
- **Sat 27th : Patrick Harvest Festival** : Decorating the church with your produce, please deliver by 10am,. (Building open 9am-6pm daily) **Service in Patrick Church – 5pm^[SEP]** . **Harvest supper followed by auction in Patrick Old Schoolroom – 6pm^[SEP]** Bring a filling for the baked potatoes, a salad or a pudding. OR £5 per adult (children free). And please bring your own drinks. To book and advise which of the above you'll do, contact Jenny: 383399/840813 Produce will be auctioned in the usual manner! Proceeds split between Patrick Church and the Knockaloe Exhibition Centre (Payment by card machine available)
- **Sat 27th : The Tallis Concert at St German's Cathedral 7.30pm** complimentary refreshments served from 6.45pm Free admission www.cathedral.im/music
- **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.
- **Mon 29th : Celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight at Dalby!** Come & Join us for an inspiring Film night with Fairtrade Cake, Tea & coffee at 7.30pm and a range of Fairtrade produce available for sale. **Screening "Final Straw : Food, Earth, Happiness"** A gentle, unconventional art documentary that beautifully explores natural farming and ecological well-being Critics say : "it's both art and documentary", "meditative, and mindful", and "an inspiring call to action: ... an excellent modern overview of one of the major causes of the climate crisis". Come and be enchanted....No need to book, No Charge, but donations always gratefully received.!
- **Sat 4th October – The Manx Museum will hold a conference on the 250th Anniversary of the Manx Bible.**<https://www.christiantoday.com/news/celebrating-250-years-of-the-manx-bible>

NB > Revd. Jo will be off island from Fri 19th -Fri 26th Sept. If a minister is needed during this time please contact one of the other ministers on the Plan or a circuit steward

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