

# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News Sheet 28<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Oct.

15<sup>th</sup> after Trinity .  
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## Creationtide & Fairtrade Fortnight

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 this Season of Harvest**, we give thanks for the sheer abundance of fruit and crops we've received this year! We give thanks for all those who work the land and sea, who produce the food we eat, the milk we drink, and the fodder to see live-stock through another winter. We give thanks for their labour and commitment, that takes them out into the worst of Manx weather. And we give thanks for their stewardship of land for the sustainability of soil, wild life and future generations!

**As we have focused prayers on the suffering in Gaza and Ukraine**, the "worst humanitarian disaster in human history" is developing in Sudan..... Over 150,000 people have been killed by war and genocidal violence. This has triggered mass displacement, famine is spreading, and 8 million people are in danger of starvation. The crisis has deepened in recent weeks, a genocidal army is preparing for massacre in North Darfur. A war between rival armies has engulfed the entire country, triggering waves of mass murder & torture. Families have lost everything trying to escape violence and famine. We hold before God the 30 million people who now need immediate help.

**Today's Readings** Amos 6.1a, 4-7  
1 Timothy 6.6-19

**Psalm 146**  
Luke 16.19-31

### Seeing with our hearts .....

At times all of us seem to have the innate ability to look but not to see. Maybe it's our brains' natural protection, screening us from the deluge of stimulus that bombards us? The visual equivalent to conceptual thought. We have the ability to focus *on* what we're interested in, and focus *out* what disturbs, bores, or doesn't seem relevant to us. In our teaching today, in the story of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus tells a parable about just that: how we can live our daily lives not noticing the discrepancy of wealth; the haves and have nots, those on the fringes of our society. Not noticing the impact our life styles have on the rest of the world. It's frightening to think that to others, we may seem like the rich man in the parable. It's only when we start to see *with our hearts* that we start to see the world through the eyes of Jesus. The eyes that see pain, injustice, poverty and suffering, as separate from the desire of God's heart for His creation. The eyes that see with compassion and empathy, with longing for Earth's Wholeness in Him.

### Thoughts to ponder....

*Genuine compassion is based on the recognition that others have the right to happiness just like yourself, and therefore even your enemy is a human being with the same wish for happiness as you, and the same right to happiness as you. A sense of concern developed on this basis is what we call compassion; it extends to everyone, irrespective of whether the person's attitude toward you is hostile or friendly.*

The Dalai Lama

*Until we extend the circle of our compassion to all living things, we will not ourselves find peace.*

Albert Schweitzer

### Sunday Services for next week : 5<sup>th</sup> October : The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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

<b>Kirk Patrick:</b>	<b>10.30 am :</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Robert Quayle</b>
<b>Glen Maye:</b>		<b>No Service at Glen Maye</b>	<b>Joint Service at 11am at St John's Chapel</b>
<b>Dalby:</b>	<b>6.30 pm :</b>	<b>Dalby Harvest Home</b>	<b>Cheryl &amp; The Lhon Dhoo Male Voice Choir</b>

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

**Wardens:** Clare Quayle 417583 & Kenny Diack 316316

**Minister for Glen Maye :** Rev'd Johanna Smart : 842202 &

**Safe Guarding Officer:** Sarah Hedley : 361763

**Rev'd Dr Janet Corlett 07624 301910**

**Secretary:** Julia Sharples 840801.

**Steward:** Paul Craker : 845681.

**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.....*

**Creationtide 1<sup>st</sup> Sept – 5<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Fairtrade Fortnight : Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Oct 5<sup>th</sup>**

- **Mon 29<sup>th</sup> : Film Screening at Dalby : "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.! With Fairtrade Refreshments Tea, Cake, & coffee at 7.30pm and a range of Fairtrade produce available for sale
- **Tues 30<sup>th</sup> . The screening of The Chosen" at 7:00pm St John's Methodist Chapel** (to run every Tuesday)- 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](mailto:johanna.smart@methodist.org.im) or Revd Joanna Fisher [j.fisher@icloud.com](mailto:j.fisher@icloud.com) 07624 412915 or Fiona Collier [Fiona.Collier.Methodist@gmail.com](mailto:Fiona.Collier.Methodist@gmail.com)
- **Tues 30<sup>th</sup> : PoWC Wardens meeting at the Deanery 7.00pm**
- **Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 11am - 4pm Glen Maye Craft Market with Bacon Baps** At Glen Maye Chapel & Community Centre Homemade Produce & Handicrafts by Local Artists. Crafts, Gifts, Knitwear, Jewellery, Artwork etc **FREE ENTRY** - Join us for homemade light lunch, bacon baps, tea, coffee & cake.. Look out for the bunting and banners.
- **Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Oct : Manx Heritage Weekend : Open Church, Hub & Schoolrooms at Dalby from 10.30am – 4.30pm.** Decorated throughout for Harvest, with a display of photos & traditional local farming information in the schoolrooms, the history exhibition in the Hub, and tea, coffee, flapjacks & traditional Manx Soda cake available throughout the day
- **Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 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>

## **Diary Dates continued:**

- **Sun 5<sup>th</sup> : Dalby Harvest Home Concert Service at 6.30pm with the Lhon Dhoo Male Voice Choir,** with traditional Harvest Hymns ; excerpts of local history & speaker Katie Grace the Agri- Environment Officer at MWT. The Concert Service will be followed by a Manx tea in the schoolrooms. *Everyone welcome.*
- **Thurs 9 Oct. The funeral service for the Revd Canon Brian Kelly,** former Vicar of Peel, will be in the Cathedral at 12 noon. Refreshments to follow.
- **Mon 6<sup>th</sup>: IoM Amnesty International Candle vigil for Gaza:** this will include music, poems, readings, and speeches, followed by a silent vigil. The location is the amphitheater area near the Sefton Hotel on Douglas seafront, with a potential move to St. Thomas Church in case of bad weather

## **Sat 18<sup>th</sup>: Miriam's Sisters, Deborah's daughters:**

a fresh approach to church leadership through times of change. Led by Rev Liz Crumlish at Thie dy Vea 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. A day of realistic, sustaining and encouraging insights for all involved in church leadership. Refreshments will be served from 9.30 a.m. Cost: suggested donation of £25 to include refreshments and lunch. To Book or for more information please contact : [welcome@retreathouse.im](mailto:welcome@retreathouse.im)

## **Sat 25<sup>th</sup>: Using Manx in church and Taizé-style worship in Manx.**

At Thie dy Vea - We're delighted that Ruth Keggin Gell will be leading two workshops which help us to give expression to the Manx language as part of our worship. Details tbc.



## **More than just a shopping Habit :**

It starts with a change so outwardly insignificant that no one would notice, except the person behind you in the aisle. Just a moment when instead of seeing rows of labels on a supermarket shelf. You imagine .....The people behind them, Tilling the earth, Sowing the seed, Gathering the crops, And you pause, wondering what their names are, where they live, what difference it will make if your hand picks up this box, instead of that ... Wondering: how do I Love these neighbours? Can I help change this child's long journey for water, Her mother's lack of healthcare, the prospect her father faces of another year unable to feed his family well? Just a moment. .... And the person behind you, her impatient baby squirming in the trolley, may never realise ..... That in that brief hesitation A life hung in the balance. ....

***If you'd like to have information in this news sheet could you please send it through to Cheryl by Thursday:***  
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