

## **Patrick, Glen Maye and Dalby Skeet Sheet 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> October**

**We welcome you to our church this week, it's lovely to have you with us.**

Our to all those who have helped set up our churches - cleaning, flowers, catering and are involved in leading 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.

**Today is Healthcare Sunday** We pray for all who work in health and social care services. Of course we think of doctors, nurses and other front line staff, but let us also remember those who do the cleaning, the provisioning, the laundry, the volunteers, the managers and Claire Christian our Minister. We thank God for dedication and kindness, and we pray against progressive commercialisation of health and social care for profit, (or even back handers!). We pray for healthcare where war or resources limit what can be done. Missions, MSF, WHO.

### **Readings for the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity:**

Jeremiah 31.27-34; Psalm 119.97-104; 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5; Luke 18.1-8

'Always pray and don't give up'. The story that follows in Luke today is strange, about a judge who really isn't bothered about justice, and interestingly suggesting that justice is one of our biggest heart cries. And Jesus then promises speedy justice. I wonder what you make of that? What do you think that looks like? Have you or someone you know given up on prayer waiting for an answer? How can we encourage each other to keep going? Perhaps prayer is a key component of our two way relationship with God. I remember one friend saying how he was often arguing with God. Those conversations certainly affected his life, as he was a wonderfully dedicated and gentle carer for older people in a residential home. Perhaps my own first experience of prayer was as a child when Stalin was terrorising Europe in the fifties, and even my siblings were worried about nuclear war. Mum thought it was not good that her children were afraid, and got us to pray for him. He died six weeks later.... did he escape justice? I wonder what your best prayer stories are.

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

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

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

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

**Wardens :** Margy Killey:843768. & Pauline Killey 843494

**Safe Guarding Officer :** Paul Bergin 869306

### **Next Sunday: 26<sup>th</sup> October**

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: 10.30am: Morning Worship: Rev Chris Belfield**

**Dalby: 6.30 pm : Celtic Communion. The Very Revd. Nigel Godfrey  
& Pedro Morales**

## Weekly Diary 2025

### **Mon 20th : Dalby are starting the 5th**

**Season of The Chosen:** The Table is Set: A journey through Passion Week. This will be Monday evenings for the next 8 weeks. This week the session starts at 6.30 pm with a bring and share meal. The screening starts at 7.30pm; it's ok to just come for the film, or both! The other sessions start at 7.30pm Open to everyone.

**The Lord's Prayer Exhibition in the Cathedral From 9.00am - 5.30pm.** The exhibition will be moving on shortly so please do take an opportunity to visit.

### **Mon 20th: Cathedral**

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club  
12.00noon – Big Table Corrin Hall

**Fri 24th – Fri 31<sup>st</sup>: Prayer at St Ninians in half term.** St Ninians will be opening a prayer space upstairs. Most days it will be open 7am to 10pm. People can come to pray any time, for anything, for any amount of time and there will usually also be someone there to pray with you too. This is open to all churches of any denomination, and to the public too. Here are all the details you need plus a way to sign up to an hour of prayer ... but you can also just pitch up. [www.prayspace.im](http://www.prayspace.im)  
Thanks a million. Rev Alex Brown.

**Fri 24th: Hollantide Hooley, with Mine's a Shanty at Dalby Schoolrooms;** starts at 7.30pm with a Hotpot Supper, and fruit crumble & custard. To Book\* @ £15 please ring Gilly on 844031 stating if you need the veggie or Gluten free alternative.

\* NB: Booking open from 10am – 6pm.

**Sat 25th, 9:30am- 12:30pm: Using Manx in church and 2-4pm Taizé-style worship in Manx. Thie dy Vea** - We're delighted that Ruth Keggins Gell will be leading two workshops which help us to give expression to the Manx language as part of our worship. No knowledge of Manx needed. Both workshops are free to attend (although donations to cover refreshments (teas, coffees and biscuits) during the sessions would be gratefully received by Thie dy Vea), if staying for lunch £8. **booking is essential.** To book your place

on a workshop, please phone : 01624 694753  
or email: [manxlanguage@culturevannin.im](mailto:manxlanguage@culturevannin.im)

### **Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: Afternoon Tea Cooill Hall, Braddan**

The shape and presence of Christian Aid is changing on the Island. Come and join us for tea to learn about the changes, give thanks, celebrate and find out more.

### **Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Nov: Cathedral Concerts**

7.30pm – King William's College Serenade  
Free admission. Refreshments available from 6.45pm Website: [cathedral.im](http://cathedral.im)

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 7:30pm: Life Talks at**

**Roots café, Peel.** with Wilson Gottardo, former international pro footballer, who played for Brazil. A live on-line interview to hear about his faith journey and how it shaped his life on and off the pitch. All welcome. Queries to Pedro.

### **A message from Peter Litman:**

I might be totally mad, but to raise necessary funds for the Cathedral's Choir, and to alleviate my apathetic exercise regime, I have undertaken to walk the Triskelion Way (36 miles) across 4 days in November. You can sponsor my efforts by going to the following crowdfunding link:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/triskelion-way-for-the-choristers>

Many thanks in advance!

Any one is very welcome  
to come to any of these events .....

NB > If you have information for this news sheet, please contact Cheryl with details by Fri 24th