

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News Sheet. Sun 26th - Sun 2nd Nov

Last Sunday of Trinity.
Proper 25

*We welcome you to our church this week, it's lovely to have you with us.
Our thanks go to those who have helped set up our churches 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.

During this half term we hold our Islands' children and young people before God, we pray for all families, parents and teachers, that in the busyness of their lives and in all that they do, they may come to know the presence of God within them and be blessed by it.

And we pray for our Church and Chapel communities across the island and for our own outreach and ministry as we seek to support our neighbours in friendship, love and prayer.

In the midst of human suffering across the world we give thanks for the Aid Agencies who work tirelessly in reaching out to help the vulnerable... despite governmental oppression & inaction. We give thanks for their vision, dedication, determination, faithfulness and courage to continue against all odds, to work for wholeness, healing and justice. And we celebrate the ceaseless generosity of the hundreds of thousands of donors who contribute towards their work. We pray for greater global unity, co-operation and commitment in caring for the increasing numbers of victims, refugees and displaced persons living in tented camps and on the fringes of society, who have no security, no identity and no hope for the future, that they may be supported, and their needs may be met.

Todays Readings : Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17 / Jeremiah 14.7-10, 19-22 **Psalm 84.1-7**
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 **Luke 18.9-14**

The practice of gratitude

We're constantly aware that the example of Jesus's life and teaching gives us the model of a leadership that God, the Source of our very existence, claims as His own. It is the model of humility and Love. In our teaching today Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, speaking specifically to "the people who were sure of their own goodness and despised everybody else". In it, He's damning to those who believe that they are superior to others, who boast of their achievements whilst judging others from their stand point of self-righteousness. His model is one that recognises that *all that we are* comes from God. So, at the point of receiving acknowledgement for attainment or success, who are we then to take the credit?! The practice of humility is a practice of gratitude for God's amazing outpouring of love that, despite ourselves, enriches every aspect of our lives. We pray that in all that we do, our attitude may reflect His kingdom rules of Humility and Love.

Thoughts to ponder

A humble person is not one who thinks little of himself, hangs his head and says, "I'm nothing." Rather, he is one who depends wholly on the Lord for everything, in every circumstance.

David Wilkerson

Humility is not a character trait to develop, it's the natural by-product of being with Jesus.

Louie Giglio

The victorious Christian neither exalts nor downgrades himself. His interests have shifted from self to Christ.

Aiden Wilson Tozer

Sunday Services for next week : 2nd November : All Saints Day

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

Kirk Patrick:	10.30 am :	Holy Communion	Robert Quayle & Revd. John Gulland
Glen Maye:	6.00pm :	Evening worship	Revd. Jo Smart
Dalby:	6.30 pm :	A candlelit memorial	Cheryl Cousins

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

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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.....*

- **Half term : Fri 24th – Fri 31st: Prayer at St Ninians.** 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
- **Mon 27th : Dalby have started the 5th Season of The Chosen: The Table is Set:** A journey through Passion Week. This will be Monday evenings for the next 7 weeks.. The screening starts at 7.30pm *Open to everyone.*
- **Tues 28th : Movies in the afternoons at Dalby : The Weeping Camel : 2.30pm** Cert U /PG 1hr 30 mins. 2024 . Spring time in the Gobi desert, South Mongolia, a camel belonging to a group of nomadic shepherds gives birth to a white calf, a rare experience. Despite the efforts of the shepherds the mother rejects the new born. When any hope of the little-one seems to have vanished, the nomads send their two young boys on a journey through the desert in search of a musician and a miracle..... Critics consensus : *delightful & strangely moving.* NB> English subtitles. Open to everyone, bring friends, No need to book. There will be refreshments available. Donations to cover costs are always greatly appreciated!
- **Tues 27th . 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 or Revd Joanna Fisher j.fisher@icloud.com 07624 412915 or Fiona Collier Fiona.Collier.Methodist@gmail.com
- **Tues 27th : Dalby Church Steering group:** 7.00pm in the schoolrooms.
- **Fri 31st : Dalby Hub Music session 7.30pm** open to anyone & everyone. Bring nibbles & drinks and music to share, or just come and enjoy the skeet!
- **1st Nov: Afternoon Tea Cooil 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

Diary Dates continued:

- **Sat 1st Nov : Glen Maye Craft Market with Bacon Baps 11am - 4pm .** At Glen Maye Chapel & 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.
- **Sun 2nd : A special, quiet and reflective Service of memorial and thanksgiving at Dalby** at 6.30pm as we hold before God those we have known, loved and remember on this All Saints Day.
- **Sun 2nd Nov, 3.30pm at the Cathedral.** We will be holding our annual memorial service with the opportunity to light a candle and have the names of loved ones read out. The List of names is available in the servery. Please add any additional names you would like read out.
- **Thur 13th Nov: Cathedral Concerts 7.30pm – King William’s College Serenade** Free admission. Refreshments available from 6.45pm Website: cathedral.im Friday
- **14th 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

From Dr Peter Litman at the Cathedral: *I might be totally mad butto 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!*

Email Scams : We are aware of a number of email scams circulating at the moment requesting money or gift cards. They are largely targeting manx.net email addresses . If anyone should receive one of these emails they should report it to the Cyber Security Unit IOM and complete the online form at www.csc.gov.im

Sat 22nd Nov, 10.00 a.m. – 4 p.m. Wellbeing Retreat Day with Ruth Rice, the Director of the charity Renew Wellbeing, which supports nearly 300 centres across these islands. to reserve a place please contact ; welcom@retreathouse.im. Refreshments from 9.30am. Cost: suggested donation of £25 to include lunch

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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