

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News Sheet. Sun 2nd-9th Nov. All Saints Day

*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.

At this time of All Saints and All Souls we hold before God those we have known and loved: we give thanks for their lives, for all they have contributed to us in our own discipleship journey, for all they have contributed to others, for the ways they have enriched our world and made it a better place to be in. And we honour their lives by our own recommitment to walking in the pathway of selfless Love; that the light they shared with us may light up the lives of others..

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.

**Today's Readings : Daniel 7.1-3,15-18
Ephesians 1.11-23**

**Psalms 149
Luke 6.20-31**

Every day saints

The dictionary definition of a Saint is : "a person acknowledged as holy or virtuous and regarded in Christian faith as being in heaven after death". "Holy or virtuous" are not words we regularly use in everyday speak, but as we Celebrate the Festival of All Saints and All Souls, and remember before God those we have loved who are now departed, we recall those varied God-like qualities we have loved in another. In our teaching today Jesus speaks not of great acts of heroism or holiness, but of those who have lived our shared life of human frailty and vulnerability with faithfulness and endurance; with hope, courage and generosity of Spirit. Everyday people who show God-like qualities of compassion, and kindness, who have shared the presence of "God within them". These are the people who have influenced our thinking, who have helped change our direction, who have empowered us to be bigger than we are. As we give thanks for their lives and their influence on our lives, let us commit afresh to our own journey of sainthood, that we too may walk more closely with God in life as well as in death.

Thoughts to ponder

What we have once enjoyed we can never lose; all that we deeply love becomes a part of us."

Helen Keller

When you commit yourself to living love, you feel at peace with yourself because you are at harmony with the flow of life. Viewing life from the highest perspective, you feel confident and secure. You realize that no matter how things may appear, you are loved and protected. You know you are one with God, and you bring your peace with you wherever you go. You're not looking for love, but for opportunities to love..

Susan L. Taylor

Sunday Services for next week : 9th November: Remembrance Sunday :

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

Kirk Patrick: 10.30 am : Remembrance Sunday Robert Quayle & Graham McAll
Glen Maye: 10.30am : No Service at Glen Maye Remembrance Service at Holy Trinity, Patrick
Dalby: 6.30 pm : An Act of Remembrance & Holy Communion. Canon Margaret

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.....*

- **Sun 2nd Nov. 3.30pm. All Souls annual memorial service at the Cathedral 3.30pm** with a special order of service : Solo: Pie Jesu – Duruflé Voluntary: All Souls - Elegy -Thalben Ball Post. For those not able to get to the earlier Eucharists during the day, communion is available from the Tabernacle.
- **Sun 2nd : A special, quiet and reflective candlelit 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.
- **Mon 3rd : The 5th Season of The Chosen at Dalby: Episode 3.** A journey through Passion Week. This will be on Monday evenings for the next 5 weeks.. The screening starts at 7.30pm *Open to everyone.*
- **Tues 4th : Patrick Coffee Stop at the Knockaloe Centre. 10.30am. Everyone welcome.**
- **Tues 4th 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
- **Sat 8th: ISN at St Johns Mill : 10 am start. We welcome back Darren Prince.** Darren is the London team leader of **InnerCHANGE**, a Christian order that journeys with those living in poverty. He will be accompanied on this occasion by his co-leader at the Good Shepherd Mission, Ryan Lynch. Darren’s theme for the morning will be: Community & Mission on the Margins - Learning to discover Jesus and make disciples in the forgotten places through Prayer and engaging with the culture
- **Sat 8th : There is a special Year of the Manx Language community** launch and information session at the Cooish Manx Language Festival at Peel Methodist Church on **11am-4pm**. They will be giving a **short formal presentation** between 1pm and 1.30pm which will include time for questions and ideas.
- **Sat 8th : Christmas Craft & Cake Fair in St John’s Church Hall and St John’s Methodist Church Hall** (across the road)) **from 11am- 4pm**. Homemade Lunches available. £1 entry includes light refreshments. Proceeds for Motor Neurone Disease Association.

Diary Dates continued:

- **Sat 8th: Poetry & Music Concert to launch Michael Manning’s book, *Graih: Prophetic-Utopian Poems*, 7.30pm** at Broadway Baptist Church. Guests include Annie Kissak, Phil Gawne & Adele Harris. No admission, Refreshments will be provided. Everyone invited.
- **Sat 8th: Dalby Movies : *The Alpinist*: 7.30pm .** Made 2021. Cert PG-13 1hr.30mins. Documentary . Marc-Andre Leclerc climbs alone, far from the limelight. The free spirited 23 year old makes some of the boldest solo ascents in history. With no cameras and no margin for error, Leclerc’s approach is the essence of solo adventure . Critics consensus: *The Alpinist surmounts its subject's indifference to deliver a fascinating and thrillingly investigation into a life spent defying danger.* Winner of the Emmy Outstanding Long Sports Documentary. Everyone welcome, no need to book. Refreshments available, but feel free to bring your own wine / beer. No charge, but donations to help us fund this initiative are always very welcome.
- **Sun 9th Nov 3rd : Remembrance Sunday at the Cathedral: 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Cantor). 3.00pm – RBL Service of Remembrance** With Castletown Metropolitan Silver Band
- **Thur 13th Nov: Cathedral Concerts 7.30pm – King William’s College Serenade** Free admission. Refreshments available from 6.45pm Website: cathedral.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 ; welcome@retreathouse.im. Refreshments from 9.30am. Cost: suggested donation of £25 to include lunch

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

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