



Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News Sheet. Sun 9-16th Nov.

Remembrance Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you.

As many of you will now know, Tynwald has taken the next step to progress the Private Member's Bill that would remove the Bishop's vote in the Legislative Council. This is a significant development in our Island's life as a whole and touches deeply upon the heritage and identity of this Diocese. It is right that we acknowledge the weight of this moment and the range of feelings it may evoke among us.

I wish to say clearly that I am not disheartened, nor perturbed. Our confidence does not rest in constitutional arrangements, roles, or votes, but in the faithfulness of God who has guided His people through every age. The future of the Diocese is a matter for prayerful and thoughtful reflection and we should not shy away from those questions but we do so trusting in God's continuing call and purposes.

Throughout our Island's history, the Church has contributed profoundly to our cultural, spiritual, and communal life. We recall with joy how the translation of the Manx Bible helped preserve and nurture the Manx language when it was at risk of fading. Just one significant contribution of the Church to this nation. This remains unchanged.

We also look to the present and to our current vocation and service. Our churches today continue to serve as places of refuge, hope, and gathering. The recent installation of *The Moon* in the Cathedral at Peel opened our doors to thousands, inviting people of all backgrounds into wonder, reflection, and a renewed sense of the sacred. Earlier this year the significant work of the Cathedral's Big Table volunteers in serving members of the community was publicly recognised and celebrated. Across our parishes, clergy and lay people alike continue to share the good news of Jesus Christ, offer compassionate pastoral care, uphold

community life, care for the vulnerable, support families, visit the lonely, and minister at life's thresholds from birth to death. These contributions—and countless others—arise not from a desire for influence or status, but from our calling to follow Christ in humility, service, and love. Whatever may come of discussions about the constitutional place of the Bishop, the mission of the Church remains unchanged. We are here to proclaim the Kingdom of God, to seek justice, to embody mercy, and to share hope.

In this moment, I also ask you to hold our legislators in your prayers. They shoulder weighty responsibilities and must make decisions that affect the life of our whole Island. May God grant them wisdom, clarity of thought, and a spirit of generosity as they serve the people of this Island nation.

We stand now where generations before us have stood, firm on the foundation of faith which is though tried is found to be firm. The keeills which still grace our landscape testify to a faith that endured in simplicity, trust and perseverance. The same God who sustained the saints of old sustains us today. *Christ is our rock and our salvation; we shall not be shaken.*

Let us therefore respond to these present circumstances with grace, confidence, and steadfast hope, continuing to pray even now for the outworking of this current process. Let us also determine to remain faithful in prayer, worship and love for the flourishing of our Island and its people. I remain committed to serving this Diocese and to walking this path with you, in faith and trust.

Yours, +Tricia. Rt Revd Patricia Hillas
Bishop of Sodor and Man

Today's Readings Job 19.23-27a
2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17

Psalm 17.1-9*
Luke 20.27-38

Sunday Services for next week : 15th November 2nd before Advent

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

Kirk Patrick:	10.30 am :	Morning Worship	Andy & Grahon McAll
Glen Maye:	10.30am :	Congregational Praise	
Dalby:	6.30 pm :	Taize Worship	

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 &

Steward: Paul Craker : 845681.

Local Minister for Dalby: Cheryl Cousins: 843471

Wardens : Margy Killey:843768. & Pauline Killey 843494

Safe Guarding Officer: Sarah Hedley : 361763

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Secretary: Julia Sharples 840801.

Safe Guarding Officer : Paul Bergin 869306

Weekly Diary 2025

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

- **Sun 9th : Remembrance Sunday at the Cathedral:** 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Cantor).
3.00pm – RBL Service of Remembrance With Castletown Metropolitan Silver Band
- **Mon 10th : The 5th Season of The Chosen at Dalby: Episode 4.** A journey through Passion Week. This will be on Monday evenings for the next 4 weeks.. The screening starts at 7.30pm *Open to everyone.*
- **Tues 11th The screening of The Chosen Season 1. " 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. NB> there will be no meeting on the 18th. 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 12th : Dalby Ducklings in the schoolrooms.** Sorry this is currently running full.
- **Thur 13th : Cathedral Concerts 7.30 – King William's College Serenade** Free admission. Refreshments available from 6.45pm Website: cathedral.im
- **Thur 13th. Meditation at Dalby:** an invitation to explore a deeper silence and peace within you. Anyone is welcome, you don't need to have meditated before to come and join us.
- **Fri 14th: Manx Film night & Supper at Dalby: "From Fascists to Herrings Girls & "Grandad's Pier" starts at 7.30pm** Admission @ £15 includes Bolognese & Baked Spuds, followed by Pudding & Custard. Please book in advance by ringing Gilly on 844031 between 10 am & 6 pm stating if you need a Gluten Free or Vegetarian option. Feel free to bring your own wine / beer. There's always a raffle!! After costs proceeds go to our Church Restoration Fund, as well as our two charities of the year: the IoM Motor Neuron Disease Association and Hands of Hope, a Manx charity operating overseas working in Romania and helping refugees from Ukraine.... There will also be a retiring collection to help support the Ramsey Pier Charity. For more details on the films please see our website www.stjamesdalby.org/communityevents

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



Remembrance Sunday :

Remembrance Sunday always brings a mixture of human responses; from pain and outrage of the great depravity, suffering and inhumanity of war, to honouring the nobleness

of the human soul, in the sacrificial Love that gives up their life for others. We remember the hundreds of thousands of lives lost in war, and the continuity of war across our world today, and the grief and pain of loss and injury that that brings. But we also remember the great achievements of peace that seek to eradicate war; the development of the Voluntary Sector, the recognition of Human Rights, the Sustainable Development Goals, those amazing organisations, including the church, which work tirelessly for justice, unity and equality across our world. And we pray, for their courage, solidarity and endeavour that God may bless their work and His Kingdom may come on earth, that war may be no more.

Our most important task is to transform our consciousness so that violence is no longer an option for us in our personal lives, understanding that a world of peace is possible only if we relate to each other as peaceful beings, one individual at a time. Deepak Chopra

Diary Dates continued:

- **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
- **Sun 16th Cathedral Concerts:** Faure Requiem at 3.30pm
- **Wed 19th Dalby Soup Stop.**
- **Wed 19th: Tropic Skin Care evening at Dalby. 7.00pm.** Something *very* Eco and *very* different! Come and join us for an unveiling of a brand new seasons collection, order Christmas gifts, or just have a pampering session! Tropic Skincare is a multi-award-winning brand focusing on natural, cruelty-free, vegan beauty and skincare. They focuses on innovation through 'green science' to provide freshly made products manufactured in the UK using sustainably sourced ingredients. Fairtrade Tea / coffee and refreshments will be provided, come with friends and enjoy!
- **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