

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News Sheet. Sun 23- 30th

Christ the King

Sunday next before Advent

*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.

As the days shorten and the dark nights creep in we remember before God those in our communities who rarely get out and who face the long evenings alone. We pray for neighbours, family and friends that in the busy demands of their own days they may be mindful of those who are lonely, and be able to help, support and include them in community events and activities or stop for a chat and a cup of tea. We hold before God those suffering from fuel poverty in our communities, and pray that they will be provided for.

We hold before God the UN Climate Conference (COP30) currently underway in Brazil, bringing together World Leaders, scientists, and Civil Society to discuss global climate action with the emphasis on concrete delivery and implementation of promises. We pray for an acknowledgement, by the "developed" nations, of the shared responsibility we carry for the current Climate Crisis. We pray for a shared vision and mutual commitment to immediate implementation of the climate promises made at previous conferences. And we pray for the commitment to truth and integrity that puts national self-interest aside for the sake of global justice, and the safe-guarding of Creation in its entirety. We pray for God's Spirit to move the hearts and minds of humanity that together and in prayer we may face the greatest emergency our world has ever known.

Todays Readings **Jeremiah 23.1-6**
Colossians 1.11-20

Psalms 46
Luke 23.33-43

Christ our King

As our society is building up to embrace all that it holds dear at Christmas, our teaching today embraces, and starkly reminds us, of all that we hold dear in Christ, the Servant King. He is, The Way of selfless humility, compassion, truth, forgiveness and generosity. Choosing the cross over an earthly crown. Sacrifice over "success". Humility over self satisfaction. The Way, that is ushered in by the simplicity of a crib, rather than the power and might, the pomp and ceremony of an earthly throne. The Way, of Love that seeks to give, that others may receive. A timely reminder as we look to advent and the all the planning that will go into how we choose to celebrate the Birth of our King, how we seek to Receive our King.

Thoughts to ponder

We must make sure we are not captives to systems and organisations in a way that prevents us from truly meeting and serving our God. Ideally we should be able to serve God through our daily work, but here are times where it becomes necessary to separate ourselves from our normal routine and to give our attention fully to our God. At all times it is necessary to make sure that God is not edged out of our life by perpetual busyness

Too often we talk of God but do not realise the great Love and power that is being offered. Too often we talk about God when we could be talking to Him. We need to make space in our days for God and sometimes this means moving out from where we stand at present.

David Adam

Sunday Services for next week : 30th November . Advent Sunday

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

Kirk Patrick:	10.30 am :	Morning Prayer	Robert Quayle & Graham McAll
Glen Maye:	10.30am :	Morning Worship	Louise Whiteleg
Dalby:	6.30 pm :	Songs of Praise Service of Light	

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

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Weekly Diary 2025

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

- **Mon 24th : Season 5 of The Chosen at Dalby: Episode 6. At 7.30pm in the schoolrooms.** A journey through Passion Week to be continued on Monday evenings for the next 2 weeks.. everyone welcome to join us.
- **Tues 25th : A continuation of The Chosen** at St John's Methodist Chapel this week)- 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
- **Tues 25th My House in Umbria: 2.30pm.** Cert 12A. 1 hr 49 mins. After surviving a terrorist attack on an Italian train line, romance novelist Mrs. Emily Delahunty (Dame Maggie Smith) opens up her home and solitary life to a trio of stranded survivors. She soon forms friendships with eachThis is a delightful film. There's no glitz, no whiz-bang action. It is a study of the human soul, of the human capacity to deal with pain, to cope, and to survive. The acting ranges from the good to the wonderful, and it is a fabulous example of film-making. Won: Primetime Emmy Award... Everyone welcome, no need to book, feel free to bring friends. There'll be refreshments. *Donations to help us cover our costs are very much appreciated. Thanks*
- **Wed 26th: Dalby Ducklings from 10am – 11.30am..** Please contact Cheryl about booking in advance.
- **Thursday 27th : Meditation at Dalby, from 7.30- 9.00pm .** A led retreat into inner stillness and Silence following the practice of WCCM (the World Community of Christian Meditation) . Anyone welcome, you don't need to have meditated before to join us.
- **Sat 29th : An invitation to join Amnesty International IoM** in vigil at the new location near the Green Centre (behind the Strand shopping centre). In the light of no ceasefire and no peace in Gaza and the continuing ongoing suffering and slaughter of the people there, the vigils will continue to take place every Saturday from 12 – 1pm. Hot drinks are available in the Green Centre. All are welcome.
- **Sat 29th Peel Christmas Market and Christmas Lights.** Market from 12.30pm music from 2.30pm
- **Sat 29th : A Taste of Christmas at Dalby;** please note that this is now sold out. *Sorry*

Diary Dates continued:

- **Sat 29th the Taste of Christmas at Dalby Schoolrooms** : NB> Sorry this is now booked.
- **Sun 30th Advent Sunday : 3.30pm** – Procession of Light at the Cathedral with Bishop Tricia
- **Wed 10th Dec: A Wurlitzer Christmas Spectacular with the Cathedral Choir at 7.30pm in the Villa Marina Arcade.** Always a sell-out, so book your seat now. Tickets available from the Villa Gaiety website or phone the Box Office on (01624) 600555.

An invitation

This year we are invited to share in the unfolding of Advent through four short videos based on ancient Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. These videos, presented by Bishop Tricia will be realised one by one each week in Advent. They will be accompanied by resource material composed of prayers, readings , questions for discussion or reflection and suggestions for putting what we've thought about into practice. These resources may be used individually or groups of people may wish to come together to watch, discuss and pray together. Please watch for further news about how you can access the videos and other resources. Also, please do share this news with as many others as possible so that they too can benefit. Lastly, please do consider whether you might wish to come together to use these resources with others. In a year where the world has been drawn deeper into conflicts, where uncertainty and division have never been far from the surface, these themes of Hope in the Darkness, Finding Peace in Unsettled Times, Joy in the Midst and taking hold of the Love that Will Not Let Us Go, are for all of us, whether we are regular church attenders or not. Could you invite someone to share in exploring these things this Advent?

Please note : These Advent resources will be available to all via the Diocesan website and social media and will be uploaded week by week through Advent.

As we approach advent let's spend some time focusing on seeing ourselves and those in the world around us – both near and well-known to us, and those further away who we may never meet – as images of God. And let's dwell for a moment on how precious and beautiful that design is, in each and every one of its versions. And how beloved each one is to God. And so we pray that our actions and thoughts, our prayers and our generosity may reach out to cherish, love, nurture, empower and uphold those who feel alienated and abandoned, that they may know God's Love for them, through our likeness to Him.

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