

# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheets : 29<sup>th</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> April: Palm Sunday

Holy Week



**We remember before God** all in our communities who are vulnerable or struggling: the elderly, the isolated and lonely; single parents; young families, 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 we start Palm Sunday** with the Joy, and recognition of Christ *with us*, we pray for integrity and sincerity in *our* praise and celebration, that *we* may be constant in our witness to truth, and prepared to carry the responsibility of loyalty as values change, and are undermined by external forces. We pray that *we*, as small churches and chapels across the Island, may stand tall as witness to the justice and equality, to the Way of Love, Peace and Unity, that Christ gave His life for.

**In our troubled world** we hold the all Leaders, Prime Ministers & Presidents, before God and pray for their integrity, compassion and wisdom, that they may prioritize justice, peace, and the common good over personal ambition. We pray for guidance in their decision-making, strength and compassion when they are under pressure, and the courage to act with honesty, fostering unity, and protecting vulnerable populations. We pray for the hundreds of thousands of innocent people facing the devastation of the impact of war, and for creation sacrificed beyond its tipping point as humanity fights out its greed and power struggles to its destruction. We pray throughout Holy Week for forgiveness. That, we may not be part of a mob that remained silent as Christ was brought to trial, but that we may be prepared to make our voices heard as we sing Hosanna to a new tune that ushers in transformation.

**Today's Readings. Liturgy of the Palms: Matthew 21:1–11 Palm 118.1–2,19–29\***  
**Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50.4–9a Palm 31.9–16\***  
**Philippians 2.5 Matthew 26.14 – 27 1-66**

## *The Cross of Love.....*

And so we start the last week of our Lenten pilgrimage. This year it's been a particularly long and hard journey with so much suffering unfolding, and the relentless march of such sorrow and pain within our warring world. In celebrating Palm Sunday, we're led from the shared celebration, joy, hope and optimism of humankind, into the depths of loneliness, pain, injustice and isolation of Holy Week. It's a place where we face our vulnerability, our weakness, our fear and our shared humanity. Choosing to walk the way of Holy week reminds us that it is in the depths of our despair, when all our routines, habits and comforts are stripped from us, that we recognise our own frailty, as well as our complete dependency on the constancy of Love as our anchor. It is only in the darkness that we fully recognise our need to seek, and celebrate, the Light.

## **Thoughts to ponder .....**

*Jesus said : I give you eternal Life and you will never perish.* John 10:28

*Guide us further this day into the inner universe of our souls, ever opening inwards, light upon light, new depth after new depth. Guide us through strange and fearful spaces, towards the place of your eternal dwelling, and assure us again that in drawing closer to you we draw closer to the heart of every living being that in drawing closer to you we approach the heart of life.*

J. Phillip Newell

## **Sunday Services for next week : 5<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday!**

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

**Kirk Patrick: 10.30 am : Holy Communion**  
**Glen Maye: 6.30am : Holy Communion**  
**Dalby: 6.30pm : Holy Communion**

**Graham McAll & Robert Quayle**  
**Rev Jo Smart**  
**Canon Margaret Burrow & Cheryl.**

**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 Dates 2026**

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

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### **Holy Week & Easter :**

- **Sun 29<sup>th</sup> : Palm Sunday Songs of Praise at Dalby** at 6.30pm with hymns introduced by members of our church community and guest Speakers from SUMT. Everyone very welcome, stay awhile for tea and cake in the schoolrooms after the Service. ☺
- **Mon 30<sup>th</sup>: Dhoon Christ Church ( circular)Lent Walks**, join Janet Corlett, Marinda Fargher, Andrew Foxen and Phil Craine on Monday Morning 10am. Meet at 9.45 for a 10am start. Refreshments provided. Contact Rev Janet: [corlette@gmail.com](mailto:corlette@gmail.com)
- **Mon 30<sup>th</sup> : Our last week of a Prayer Pilgrimage** at Dalby schoolrooms at 7.30pm, Using The Prayer Course II: with a video lead by Pete Grieg and co-host Gemma Hunt, created to run alongside Pete Grieg's book "God on Mute", exploring the theme of Unanswered Prayer in more detail..... everyone welcome as we gently think about this big and often undiscussed issue together.
- **Wed 1<sup>st</sup> : Diocesan Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 10.am**

### **Maundy Thursday**

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April : Maundy Thursday at Dalby:** an invitation to all Pilgrims to come gather for a Bring & Share Supper from 6.00pm-7.00pm around the fire in the schoolrooms.

**Followed by a Gethsemane Vigil from 7.00pm – 10pm.** A Silent Vigil with the spoken word as we share the telling of The Story, from an edited version of Peter Marshall's The First Easter. Remembering Jesus's invitation to his disciples to come and be with him in prayer at Gethsemane; we also hold before God the suffering of the world, the injustice, the greed, the torture and the wars of humanity, that, in their darkness, they may be held in God's Light

- **Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> :At the Cathedral :6.30pm Cathedral Eucharist** with Foot Washing with Bishop Tricia.

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

### **Good Friday:**

- **Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> :At the Methodist Church Peel : at 10:30 am** Seven Moments Service
- **At Patrick: at 10.30am** to reflect on the Cross
- **At the Cathedral : 10.30am** Stations of the Cross.  
**2.00pm.** Liturgy for Good Friday with the Choristers  
**6.30pm:** Tenabrae
- **At St John's Royal Chapel: 3:30 pm** Vigil .

### **Holy Saturday**

- **At the Cathedral: 6.30pm.** Easter Vigil

### **Easter Sunday**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April : Dawn Vigil . Meeting at 5.30am on Easter Morning to walk to the top of Cronk ny aree Laa for sunrise at 6.05am** A Vigil with The Resurrection Story as the sun rises, before sharing breakfast on the hill top together. **We meet at [///zebra surfaced rock](http://zebra surfaced rock) parking at the top of the Sloc Rd at 5.30am:** Please bring a torch, breakfast, hot drinks, whatever to share, plus waterproofs, hats, sturdy footwear etc. It's always *very* cold up there! Everyone welcome including dogs *on leads*

- **Easter Day Sunrise Service on Peel Beach (by the Kiosk) 6:30 am.** Join us as we welcome Easter morning with a special sunrise service on Peel Beach. Please bring a flower with you to decorate the cross.
- **At the Cathedral: 8.30am** : BCP Easter Eucharist.  
**10.30am : Choral Eucharist** in Thanksgiving for the Resurrection with Bishop Tricia.
- **At Dalby. Easter Celebration of Communion: 6.30pm** followed by tea and cake in the schoolrooms ....an invitation to come join us!  
• **NB>** In the Anglican tradition it's customary for the Easter Sunday collection to be donated to the Minister as a sign of appreciation for their service to the church & community.

### **Climate Stewards Carbon Fast:** [info@climatestewards.org](mailto:info@climatestewards.org)

Could our broken relationship with creation stem from our broken relationship with God and with one another? **The carbon cost of social media:** There are 5.6 billion social media users worldwide<sup>1</sup>—nearly 70% of the global population. Social media platforms rely on enormous data centres that consume vast amounts of electricity. **Most of this electricity is still generated by fossil fuels.** This Holy Week, the reason for our fast is Spiritual, we're fasting from social media to make more space to reflect on our relationship with God and the redemptive work of the Cross and its far-reaching effects, including the promises for renewed creation.