

# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheets : 22<sup>nd</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> March: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

## Passiontide.

*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 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 celebrate the coming of Spring** after such a miserable winter, we give thanks for all that transformative Light can bring into our world. How it penetrates our consciousness, distils our fears, creates new energy and vision and lifts our Spirits. We give thanks for the beauty of our Island, for our local communities, churches and chapels and the great privilege of living here, and we pray that we may give as we receive, in abundance.

**A message from Tearfund, with Partners in the Middle East :** The escalation of conflict across the Middle East has left millions in a state of fear and uncertainty. From the severe hunger crisis in Gaza to the mass displacement of people in Lebanon, the humanitarian need is staggering. As a global church family, we are called to stand in solidarity with people who are suffering. Please join us in lifting up those in need in prayer, bringing these urgent needs before God. We'd love for you to join our online 24-7 prayer room, running from Saturday 21 to Friday 27 March. You can sign up for an hour slot at the time that best suits you, even if others are already booked. Knowing that you are covering them in prayer means so much to our staff and partners. Your prayers truly make a difference, and we thank you for your support.

For more info please see:

<https://www.tearfund.org/stories/2026/03/how-to-pray-for-the-middle-east?>

**Today's Readings. Ezekiel 37.1–14  
Romans 8.6–11**

**Psalm 130  
John 11.1–45**

### *A shared experience :*

As we watch the humanitarian horror unfolding across the Middle East it's important for us to remember that our shared vulnerability is the essence of our Christian Journey. Jesus said " *inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me*" Mt 24:40. Our Season of Lent is now entering the season of Passiontide; Christ's journey towards the cross. A stark reminder to us that our faith fully acknowledges and embraces the pain of human suffering. All our teaching set for today speaks of that reality, of sorrow, fear, anxiety and death, but they also speak of the strength of the life giving force that relationship with God gives to those who dwell in Him. A force that radiates outwards and transforms the lives of others. In our Christian tradition we call it faith, it empowers us to believe and live a different reality, based on hope in the midst of adversity; a life of Love and Trust in God's presence always with us that we may be his strength to all who suffer.

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

*God is looking for those with whom He can do the impossible — what a pity that we plan only the things that we can do by ourselves."*

A.W Tozer

*Our freedom cannot be complete while others in the world are not free.....for to be free is not merely to cast off ones chains, but to live in a way that respects the freedom of others. As long as poverty, injustice and gross inequality persist in our world, none of us can truly rest.*

Nelson Mandela

*"Faith doesn't necessarily mean that God changes your situation. Sometimes it means He changes you."*

Steven Furtick

### **Sunday Services for next week : 29th March Palm Sunday**

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

**Kirk Patrick: 10.30 am : Morning Worship**  
**Glen Maye: 10.30am : Morning Worship**  
**Dalby: 6.30pm : Songs of Praise**

**Graham McAll**  
**Rev Chris Belfield**  
**Dalby Church Community & SUMT leaders.**

**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 & Rev'd Dr Janet Corlett 07624 301910**

**Steward: Paul Craker : 845681.**

**Local Minister for Dalby: Cheryl Cousins: 843471**

**Wardens : Margy Killey:843768. & Pauline Killey 843494**

**Safe Guarding Officer: Sarah Hedley : 361763**

**Rev'd Dr Janet Corlett 07624 301910**

**Secretary: Julia Sharples 840801.**

**Safe Guarding Officer : Paul Bergin 869306**



## Weekly Diary Dates 2026

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

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- **Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>: Mariners' Choir Service at Glen Maye Chapel at 6.30pm.** The service will be followed by refreshments and community singing until 9pm. All are Welcome.
- **On Monday Mornings: A Different way to travel through the Season of Lent :** 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.  
23<sup>rd</sup> March St. Johns Methodist Chapel ( circular)  
30<sup>th</sup> March Dhoo Chrisr Church ( circular)  
Contact Rev Janet: [corlette@gmail.com](mailto:corlette@gmail.com)
- **Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> : A Prayer Pilgrimage at Dalby schoolrooms on Monday evenings** at 7.30pm, from 23<sup>rd</sup>h -30<sup>th</sup> March..... Using The Prayer Course II: with a video lead by 24-7 Prayer founder 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.
- **Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Afternoon movies at Dalby:** *the last of this season. "Their Finest" Cert 12. 1.hr. 50 mins.* Set in 1940 with the Blitz: Inexperienced screen writer ( Gemme Arterton ) and a make shift cast ( including Bill Nighy) and crew work under fire to lift the country's morale and inspire America to join the war. Based on the novel "Their finest hour and a half". Witty, romantic and powerful portrayal of a young woman finding her voice amidst the mayhem of war. Open to everyone, no need to book in advance. There'll be refreshments, donations to cover costs are always much appreciated. *Thanks*
- **Tues 24<sup>th</sup>..Dalby Church AGM at 7.00pm**
- **Wed 25<sup>th</sup> : Dalby Ducklings.** To book, please contact Cheryl in advance.
- **Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> : Meditation at Dalby :** 7.30-9.00pm in Dalby Schoolrooms "*We know that meditation is not a wand to solve problems. That is the work of faith and wisdom releasing the power of love. But we also know that meditation can open the eye of the heart to see the difference between wisdom and foolishness, self-delusion and reality. Seeing is believing and to believe is to begin to transform.*  
Fr. Laurence Freeman. Open to anyone, you don't need to have meditated before to join us.
- **Fri 29<sup>th</sup> : Thanks Giving Service to Celebrate the Life of Jill Hinds at 11.30am at Dalby,** followed by refreshments in the schoolrooms.

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> : Palm Sunday Songs of Praise at Dalby** with hymns introduced by members of our church community and guest Speakers from SUMT, who will link the practice of their faith with the work they do with young people. Everyone very welcome; with tea and cake in the schoolrooms after the Service.

**The Chosen at St Johns Methodist Chapel :** – we've finished watching Season 2 of The Chosen and will begin to watch Season 3 starting on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at St John's Methodist Church at 7:00 pm.** All are welcome. If you would like more details then please contact either Revd Jo Smart [johanna.smart@methodist.org.im](mailto:johanna.smart@methodist.org.im) or Revd Joanna Fisher [j.fisher00@icloud.com](mailto:j.fisher00@icloud.com)

### Holy Week & Easter :

- **Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April : Maundy Thursday at Dalby:**  
A Bring & Share Supper from 6.00pm-7.00pm around the fire in the schoolrooms
- **A Gethsemane Vigil from 7.00pm – 10pm..**  
A Silent Vigil sharing the telling of The Story.  
This is to replicate Jesus's invitation to his disciples to come and be with him in prayer at Gethsemane. In remembering Holy week 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 Resurrection Light
- **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April : Dawn Vigil meeting at 5.30am on Easter Morning at the top of Cronk ny aree Laa..** A Silent Vigil with The Resurrection Story as the sun rises, before we share breakfast together on the hill top. We meet at [///zebra surfaced.rock](http://zebra surfaced.rock) parking at the top of the Sloc Rd at 5.30am: to walk to the top of Cronk ny aree laa for sunrise at 6.05am. Please bring a torch, breakfast, hot drinks, whatever to share, plus waterproofs, hats, sturdy footwear etc .It can be stunning, but it is always very cold up there!  
Everyone welcome including dogs *on leads.*

**Have you considered doing a Carbon Fast during Lent?!** See Climate Stewards : [info@climatestewards.org](mailto:info@climatestewards.org)  
**Week 6's Challenge is Fasting from energy waste -** the unnecessary consumption that drains our wallets, strains our grid, and contributes to global warming. Every time we leave our phone charger plugged in, run the tumble dryer instead of hanging washing outside, or keep devices on standby overnight, we are consuming energy. In the UK, home energy accounts for one-fifth of our national carbon footprint<sup>1</sup> - and much of it is entirely avoidable Recent energy crises have reminded us how vulnerable we are when we rely on fossil fuels. Yet electricity and clean water are not equally available across the world. As we reduce our own consumption, we remember those living in places more vulnerable to climate change.

**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