

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheets : 31st May-7th June Trinity Sunday



On this Trinity Sunday we hold all our Chapel and Church Communities before God, giving thanks for our unity within our diversity, for our different expressions of love and praise as

we celebrate His presence forever with us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We hold 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 particularly remember all young people now facing the pressure of exams, and we pray that they may know God's presence with them, and be comforted.

During this TT Fortnight we pray for those facing major injuries or grieving the loss of a loved one.

We stand alongside the battle weary in prayer :

We pray for leaders of churches, of communities and of countries in war-torn areas around the world. The many places where there has been continuing war, conflict, weariness and heaviness of heart, where there is ceaseless emotional strain and pressure upon those who minister to others. We hold them in God's Love, Peace and Unity, and we particularly pray for Church leaders, medics and local partners to Aid Agencies, who are on the front line in Ukraine and the Middle East, as well as those ministering in the midst of the Ebola crisis, with further loss, grief and fear.

And we pray Lord, that in your goodness and in your faithfulness and your desire to restore communities, you are able to work through your body, your people, your church, to restore communities broken, communities fragmented, and communities in conflict and in pressure. May they know your blessing of Unity, in the name of The Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Today's Readings. Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31
2 Corinthians 13.11-13**

**Psalm 8
Matthew 28.16-20**

Wholeness

As we celebrate Trinity Sunday we focus on the wholeness of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit : Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer..... and, *we are invited to become part of that wholeness!* An awesome reality that is way beyond our reasoning minds, but can flood our hearts with wonder and joy! Ancient texts have said " *We become what we believe'*". Trinity Sunday Challenges us to answer, what do we believe? Do we believe that we are part of a "broken world? Do we believe in the negative, repetitive news feeds of which there is an abundance Or do we believe that we have the opportunity to join in the Oneness of God, in the Unity and Harmony of the Divine? This is Christ's invitation to *all* who seek to follow Him. That we, individual, diverse, multifaceted human beings become what we believe. We become part of that Loving Oneness, tapped into the Source, that we may live to our fullness within our strengths and differences, that we may minister diversely into a diverse world with the continual Loving Kindness of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Thoughts to ponder

Even as the scent dwells within the flower, so God resides always within your heart. Traditional Sikh Wisdom

One God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:6

The news of the day may steer me toward seeing the world as unfriendly and chaotic, but the divisions I see reflected in the news are misleading. There are no true divisions between me and my fellow human beings. We are united by the spirit of the Divine which is within each of us. unattributed

Sunday Services for next week : 7th June. The 1st Sunday after Trinity

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

Kirk Patrick: 10.30 am	:	Holy Communion	Graham McAll & Revd. John Gulland
Glen Maye: 10.30 am	:	Morning Worship	
Dalby: 6.00pm	:	Celtic Evening Prayer	Pauline Killey & Cheryl Cousins

Local Ministers for Patrick: Graham McAll : 840813 & Robert Quayle : 07624 483123

Wardens: Clare Quayle 417583 & Andy McKinley

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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- **Sun 31st : We invite you to join us for our Songs of Praise at Dalby Church at 6.30pm**, with hymns chosen and introduced by members of our church Community, and guest Phil Craine who will be speaking about his faith journey and involvement in Praying the Keeills over many years. Followed by tea and cake!
- **Tues 2nd June** : Patrick Coffee Stop from 10.am at the Knockaloe Centre garden room.
- **Thurs 4th June: TT Teas at Dalby.** An invitation to take time out at Dalby Church and schoolrooms for TT Teas/ Breakfasts/ and Lunches *all day*. We invite to drop by anytime from **9am** when we'll be serving bacon and sausage baps for breakfast; or later in the morning for filter coffee and homemade cakes; or freshly made sandwiches, Manx Broth and homemade soups for Lunch..... and afternoon cream teas served throughout the day until 4.30pm! All home cooking! Everyone welcome, seating in the garden if the weather is fine, or indoors by the log burner if it isn't. Come with friends, Everyone always welcome. After costs all proceeds go to our church Restoration fund and our two charities for this year: Autism in Mann & the Manx charity working overseas: The Coral & Pearl Hostels Trust that operates hostels for vulnerable girls in Tanzania.
- **Sat 6th : Glen Maye Craft Market with Bacon Baps 11am - 4pm** at Glen Maye Chapel & Community Centre. Homemade Produce & Handicrafts by Local Artists. Crafts, Gifts, Knitwear, Jewellery, Artwork etc **FREE ENTRY** - Join us for homemade light lunch, bacon baps, tea, coffee & cake.

Safe Guarding Sunday : everyone is invited to a launch service to be held at the Cathedral on Thursday **18th June** at 7.30pm. Bishop Tricia will preach and there will be opportunity to hear from and to meet Abbey Celphane Wilson, our Diocesan safeguarding lead and to thank Tony Connell for the way he has served us over the past decade. This is open to everyone, please come to find out more

Updates from A Rocha Eco Church : Take part in Churches Count on Nature on the 6th -14th June.

Churches Count on Nature (CCoN) is an annual event where people explore their churchyards and record the plant and animal species they encounter. CCoN is a joint initiative promoted by Caring for God's Acre, the Church of England, the Church in Wales, and A Rocha UK, and churches of any denomination are invited to take part. We're encouraging churches to connect with local schools, wildlife groups and those in the local community who might not have visited before, to discover their churchyards. Register your event or activity on the Caring for God's Acre website, or explore the map of events to head along to one happening near you. There are also resources on the Caring for God's Acre website to support you in hosting an event or activity. Make sure to **register by 23 May** to receive the free resources sent by post, in time for your event. @ ecochurch@arocha.org

Isle of Man Friends of the Earth invite You to a screening of the new film The People's

Emergency Briefing on Tuesday 23rd at 6.30pm refreshments, for 7pm start at St Thomas' Church Finch Road, Douglas. *This is an eye-opening yet hopeful look at the latest in the climate and nature crisis and its impacts on us and what should be done about it according to leading UK scientists and experts.* The film is based on the National Emergency Briefing in Westminster as covered by ITV, C4 and The Times.

It will be introduced by Adrian Cowin, former Senior Isle of Man Meteorologist and followed by an opportunity to hear what people on island are doing in response to the crisis. It's free, no need to book, bring a friend or neighbour

"The extent to which we faithfully address this issue will be the extent to which we either serve the world's well-being, by helping reawaken it to a sense of the sacred in all things, or continue to be irrelevant to the world's well-being, by inferring that sacredness is somehow the property only of certain people and certain places rather than the birthright and essence of all."

John Philip Newell

NB>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.

Creating a More Caring and Safer Church

Community : – the Church of England has commissioned an independent safeguarding audit to help them ascertain the impact of the safeguarding training and how it's being implemented in practice across the Diocese. They've invited everyone within our churches to respond to a confidential and anonymous on-line survey with the aim of creating an environment where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. There are letters and posters in all the Anglican churches to explain in more detail, please see the following link

<https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/Sodor-and-Man/>

we encourage as many people as possible to respond, it takes about 20 mins to complete, it closes on 7th July.