

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheets : 24th- 31st May Day of Pentecost



On this day of Pentecost we hold all our Chapel and Church Communities before God, that His Spirit will once again revive and renew us in His love. We pray that our vision, our witness, our

outreach and our hearts will be open to Him that we may witness His Love in all that we do and say.

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 pray that they may know God's presence with them, and be comforted

And during this TT Festival Fortnight we pray for all those on the Island who work so hard to supply and equip us and seek to maintain our safety on the roads.

We hold before God all those facing the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) We pray for the protection and safety of NGO's and emergency response Teams, and local aid partners working within the DRC, that they will be given the resources to respond effectively and quickly. We pray for God's Spirit to be with the Faith Leaders, that they have strength and resilience as they manage funerals and families faced with devastation, that the comforters will be themselves comforted. And we remember each individual, our sisters and brothers, caught up again in the fear, anxiety and grief of this crisis.

Please note : Tearfund has mounted an Ebola Crisis Appeal to provide life-saving supplies and community support in the highly affected Ituri province. Donations are being accepted via the [Tearfund Ebola Crisis Appeal](#) website

Today's Readings.

Acts 2.1-21
1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

Psalm 104.26-36, 37b*
John 20.19-23 John 7.37-39

Celebrating the freedom of the Spirit

To experience true freedom is a gift that few seem blessed with. Currently, only 20 percent of the global population live in countries designated as "Free" as far as political rights and civil liberties are concerned. But, I wonder, how many of us who actually live in this free-world, would say that our days, our hearts and minds are "Unshackled"?! At Pentecost we celebrate the coming of Christ's Spirit that "sets the captives free". An acclamation that has been preached to slaves, those living under the rule of a dictator, those imprisoned and those with terminal illness. A promise of *inner* freedom in Christ that releases our souls even when our physical beings are bound in fear, despair, anxiety and illness. Christ's Spirit releases us from our habitual perceptions, and transforms us into God's image within us, that we may live beyond the boundaries of our own perception. Paul says: "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." This Pentecost we pray that we may be ready to receive Christ's Spirit, that we may know this freedom within us and be released to serve him, untethered from the limits of our fears and vulnerabilities.

Thoughts to ponder

Without Pentecost, the Christ event- the life, death and resurrection of Jesus- remains imprisoned in history as something to remember, think about and reflect upon. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christs here & now.

Henri Nouwen

Blessed are the single-hearted, for they shall enjoy much peace... If you refuse to be hurried and pressed, if you stay your soul on God, nothing can keep you from that clearness of spirit which is life and peace. In that stillness you know what His will is.

Amy Carmichael.

Sunday Services for next week : 31st May Trinity 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: 10.30 am : Morning Worship
Dalby: 6.00pm : Songs of Praise

Robert Quayle
Rev. Jo Smart
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Local Minister for Dalby: Cheryl Cousins: 843471

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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 24th : Pentecost Pilgrimage & Picnic on the beach : starting at Dalby Church at 6.00pm** and then walking together to the Niarbyl. A time of renewal and reflection, a time of stillness and sharing as we sit around a fire and think about what Pentecost means to us in our lives today. Everyone welcome, if you can't do the walk please still meet at the church at 6.00pm for the introduction, but feel free to drive to the beach. Please bring picnic food to share & barb-q , and something to sit on..... (which will be taken to the beach and back for youso feel free to bring the full hamper!)
- **Thurs 28th : Meditation at Dalby** : from 7.30-9.00pm. A practice of stillness and calm, open to anyone, you don't need to have experienced meditation before to join us.
- **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.

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 @ ecochurch@arocha.org

'Beginner's Guide to iNaturalist – why record?'
26 May [online]Join the 'Beginner's Guide to iNaturalist – why record?' with the Caring for God's Acre team on 26 May, who will explain why records are useful, where they go, and how they can help you care for your site. They will also take you step by step through using the iNaturalist system.

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..

From Psalms Now : by LF Brandt : Part of Psalm 104
Oh Lord How great and powerful you are! Your Power and beauty were spread throughout the Universe, but it was only in the heart of human creatures that you imprinted your image. And these creatures in their short stay on this world were appointed to be your co-workers in the ever-continuing process of creation. Your creative activity has never ceased, it continues in and through their lives. Limited and lowly as your human creatures are their minds and their hands are assigned to control your life giving process and to direct the maintenance and replenishment of the earth that life may be given and sustained throughout the world. O Lord How great and all-powerful You are! And how beautiful is the world You created for our habitation !

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 will be letters and posters in all the Anglican churches to explain in more details, or 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. The survey closes on 7 Julv.