

Glen Maye, Dalby and Patrick and the little places in between

News Sheet, 10th May 2026, 6th Sunday of Easter

Welcome to all those worshipping together today, and thanks to all who make these gatherings possible.

In a week of political turmoil in the adjacent Island, continued war in Ukraine and the Middle East and other places, and continued uncertainty over shipping in the Gulf and the impact of that on the wider world, we continue to pray for peace and justice as well as for those who are caught up in the turmoil and suffering arising from such conflicts.

We pray for those in our communities who are worried about the future, those who find the pressures of life in the present challenging, and those who are or who have loved ones who are sick or who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

We pray that more may experience for themselves the joy of the Resurrection!

Readings for today:

Acts 17: 22-31, Psalm 66: 7-18, 1 Peter 3: 13-22, John 14:15-21.

Reflection:

In the Psalm set for today, the Psalmist reminds us that God has “brought us to a place of abundance”. As we see spring bursting out in all its glory with the promise of future abundance, we thank God for the incredible world in which we live, so meticulously fashioned by a loving Creator. We can join in that song played at Richard Attenborough’s 100th Birthday Party, “What a wonderful world”!

Sunday Services next week: 7th after Easter, 17th May.

Refreshments served after the services – do stay and enjoy fellowship.

Patrick: 10.30am - Holy Communion – Robert Quayle and Rev John Gulland

Glen Maye: 10.30am - Morning Worship

Dalby: 6.30pm – Taize Worship led by Cheryl Cousins

Ministry Teams:

Local Ministers for Patrick – Graham McAll 840813 and Robert Quayle 483123

Wardens – Clare Quayle 417583 and Andy McKinley

Safeguarding Officer – Sarah Hedley 361763

Secretary – Gigi Beeley

Minister for Glen Maye – Rev Johanna Smart – 842202

Rev Dr Janet Corlett – 301910

Steward – Paul Craker 845681

Secretary – Julia Sharples 840801

Local Minister for Dalby – Cheryl Cousins 843471

Wardens – Margy Killey 843768 and Pauline Killey 843494

Safeguarding Officer – Paul Bergin 869306

Upcoming events etc

Thursday 14th May: Ascension Day

The choristers of the Cathedral under Dr Peter Litman will be singing on the top deck of the Lady Isabella at Laxey (being the nearest equivalent to a church spire!) at **5.30pm**. All welcome to join (though at the bottom of the wheel).

16th to 23rd May: Praying the Keeils Week

A chance to explore the tiny ruined chapels (keeils) which have dotted our Island landscape for over a thousand years. In doing so, we aim to offer opportunities to slow down, turn off the phone, marvel at a bluebell and perhaps take a glimpse of the Divine. This year we are joining the celebration of “Blien ny Gaelgey” Year of Manx language, as our chosen theme. Our programme offers something for everyone, visitors to our shores are especially welcome, whatever your mother-tongue. As usual, the week includes walks of varying lengths, together with a coach trip and an evening lecture. Apart from the coach trip, there is no requirement to book, though voluntary cash donations for any refreshments would be appreciated by our hosts. Please see the programme of walks in your church or chapel or take a look at the website: www.PRAYINGTHEKEEILS2026PROGRAMME

Sunday 21st June: Service for Prison Sunday at 2.00pm at Jurby Church

“When I was in prison you visited me”

Come and pray for the needs of men and women who are prisoners, staff, visitors, survivors and families.

Thursday 18th June: Safeguarding Service at 7.30pm at the Cathedral

The Service is held to launch the Diocese’s Safeguarding and Vision Strategy.