

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheets : 7th-14th June. 1st after Trinity

WORLD ENVIRONMENT SUNDAY



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 and stress of exams, and we pray that they may know God's presence, His sanctuary, love & strength with them, that they may show their full potential.

As we take a breath after TT, we give thanks to God for our Island nation. For the culture of hospitality and welcome as the Island once again breathes out to embrace all who come to our shores. We give thanks for our small Island infrastructure that is stretched to capacity, for our Emergency Services, the Police, the hospitality sector, Marshalls and local communities who go out of their way to maintain safety and serve others.

Today, World Environment Sunday we celebrate and give thanks for God's the gift of Planet Earth. We give thanks for His outpouring of Love to us and all His creatures through His creation of our shared home planet Earth. We celebrate the tiny nuances of insect, fungi and micro organisms, to the greatest forests and mountains and oceans that are divinely interrelated to create Life as we know it. And we hold it before God in both celebration, and lament, seeking forgiveness for the part we have all played, often inadvertently, in taking more than our fair share, misusing and over using precious resources and allowing the sacred earth to be harmed and exploited to the level of desertification. In seeking forgiveness we also seek transformation, that we may pledge to honour our sacred Home, to teach ourselves of the scars and wounds and frailties of our Island environment, that we may become part of its healing and revival.

**Today's Readings. Hosea 5.15 – 6.6
Romans 4.13–end**

**Psalms 50.7–15
Matthew 9.9–13, 18–26**

Walking the way of Love Listening to Planet Earth

When we truly care sometimes the hardest thing is to know what, in all reality, we can do to help. In our teaching today we see "a typical day in the life of Christ"; Building his Team, engaging in outreach, teaching, healing and raising a little girl from the dead.... The role he sets is one of loving action, right where he is. All the readings today focus on this, the importance of living our faith, of worship becoming love in action. On Environment Sunday there is no limit to potential action, even if we never go beyond our home and garden gate! The smallest of thoughtful acts, when multiplied by 9 billion people can become a tsunami of change! God's creatures, birds, insects, pollinators who have shared our Island home, even here are under threat, and the reasons for their decline will affect the sustainability of our own lives and lifestyles. World Environment Day aims to encourage people to become data collectors that others can monitor and recognise the changes that are happening around us. Meaningful change starts with informed decisions: For more info on how we can all help please see : <https://data.europa.eu>

Thoughts to ponder

God loves and creates each one of us as a unique being with different gifts and challenges. If we stay small and "hide our light" under a bushel basket, there is almost no place for God to move in, and through, and with us for the sake of the world!

Richard Rhor

In any relationship, fierce love causes us to cross boundaries and borders to discover one another, to support one another, to heal one another. J

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Sunday Services for next week : 14th June. The 2nd 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
Glen Maye: 10.30 am : Morning Worship
Dalby: 6.00pm : Holy Communion

**Robert Quayle & Andy Mc Kinley
Mr Kevin Mort**

Canon Margaret Burrow & Rosemary

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

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Minister for Glen Maye : Rev'd Johanna Smart : 842202 & Rev'd Dr Janet Corlett 07624 301910

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Local Minister for Dalby: Cheryl Cousins: 843471

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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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- **Wed 10th June** : Dalby Ducklings.
- **Thurs: 11th: Meditation at Dalby: 7.30pm – 9.00pm.** An invitation to anyone seeking a deeper inner stillness and "listening to the heart beat of God" (see quote by John P Newll>) You're always welcome, you don't need to have meditated previously to come & join us. If you'd like to find out more please contact Cheryl.
- **Sat 13th ISN : ISLAND SPIRITUALITY NETWORK - at St John's Mill, 10am-1pm.** Guest speaker will be Jill Weber whose theme will be "Ancient Sparks, New Fires - How a new monasticism can impact our church and culture today". She is a pilgrim, spiritual director, writer and musician who has brought leadership to communities of prayer, mission, and justice for many years. Jill serves on the international team of 24-7 Prayer and is a regular contributor to Lectio 365, a popular daily devotional resource. All welcome.
- **Thurs 18th : The Launch Service of "Safe Guarding Sunday" at the Cathedral at 7.30pm:** Bishop Tricia invites everyone to join her as the diocese rolls out our Diocesan Safeguarding Vision Statement, and takes the opportunity to thank all those involved in safeguarding locally and to give thanks to God for all the work that so many have shared in to make safe-caring an intrinsic part of our collective life. Bishop will preach and there will be opportunity to hear from, and to meet, Abbey Cephane Wilson, our Diocesan safeguarding lead, as well as to thank the amazing Tony Connell for the way he has served the Diocese over the past decade. This is open to everyone. please come to find out

Sunday 21st June - Service for Prison Sunday at Jurby Church at 2pm, followed by delicious refreshments, this service aims to encourage prayer and awareness of the needs of prisoners and their families, of victims of offenders, prison staff and all those who care. It is open to all across the Diocese and you are encouraged to share in it and to show your support. Come and be inspired by the words of Jesus who said 'When I was in prison you visited me'.

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

On Listen to God / listening to the Earth :

"It was on Iona years ago that I first became aware of the need to reclaim some of the features of ancient Christianity in the Celtic world as lost treasure for today. Part of that treasure is the much-cherished image of John the Evangelist, also known as John the Beloved, leaning against Jesus at the Last Supper. Celtic tradition holds that by doing this he heard the heartbeat of God. He became a symbol of the practice of listening—listening deep within ourselves, within one another, and within the body of the earth for the beat of the Sacred Presence."

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"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, The Rebirthing of God: Christianity's Struggle for New Beginnings : Celtic Wisdom for Reawakening to What Our Souls Know and Healing the World.

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.