

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheets : 28th- 5th July. 4th Sunday after Trinity

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 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 remember all young people 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 approach the start of Manx Week on Tues 30th we hold our small Island nation before God giving thanks and praise for its history, culture, environment and people, for all that goes on here and all that we do. And we pray that we may honour and respect the blessings that He pours upon us, ever mindful of our responsibility for its safe keeping as well as it's future visioning. We pray that the tradition of Manx Hospitality, openness and welcome will be a beacon of Light shining from these shores.

A longing for Peace : JP Newell writes : "*There is a longing for peace deep within the human soul today. It is a yearning within us and between us in the most important relationships of our lives. It is a yearning among us as nations and as an entire earth community. Yet ranged against this longing for peace are some of the most threatening forces that history has seen. These are forces of fear and fragmentation. And they are wedded to the mightiest political powers and religious fundamentalisms of the world today. Yet deeper still, I believe, is the longing for peace.** We pray for Peace, for God's Spirit of peace to be awakened in the hearts and minds of all people. For God's Spirit of generosity and hospitality to spread through our acts of kindness and welcome from person to person, into the very depths of souls, and into the heart of the created world. For Gods spirit of courage to lead us to let go of fear that we may see, and embrace with His Spirit of all- inclusive love .

*Christ of the Celts: The Healing of the

**Today's Readings. Jeremiah 28.5-9
Romans 6.12-end**

**Psalm 89.1-4, 15-18*
Matthew 10.40-end**

Living in the grace of God

Our few days of "summer" brought with it a sense of celebration. Our gardens were beautiful, our bodies relaxed in the heat, and people found time to linger and talk on the balmy days of stillness and calm. It's as if a lever had been pulled and we'd entered a different experience of reality. Living in the grace of God can be like that... but not just on the sunny days! God's grace abounds if we can but we change gear in our perception of things. The practice of turning the negative into the positive is formally known as "cognitive reframing", shifting from a fearful response into a welcoming frame of living. In our teaching today Jesus speaks of the simple practice of welcome. In honouring the visitor, we are recognising Gods presence in the goodness inherent in another. It is as if, when we are living our love for others and the whole of God's created world, we see God In the fullness of His creation and God looks into the mirror of our souls and can see His own reflection.

Thoughts to ponder

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unaware.

Paul , Hebrews 13.2

Hospitality means we take people into the space that is our lives and our minds and our hearts and our work and our efforts.

Hospitality is the way we come out of ourselves. It is the first step towards dismantling the barriers of the world.

Hospitality is the way we turn a prejudiced world around, one heart at a time.

J.Chittister

In hospitality, the chief thing is the good will .

Greek proverb

Sunday Services for next week : 5th July. The 5th Sunday after Trinity

Refreshments are served after all these services. please stav for a cupda and eniov a natter

Kirk Patrick: 10.30 am : Morning Worship

Glen Maye: 10.30 am : Café Service

Dalby: 6.30pm : Anniversary Concert Service with Choir Manx Voices

Graham McAll

Mrs Sue Yardy

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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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- **Sunday 28th: Corpus Christi College, Cambridge** will be singing at the 10.30am service in the Cathedral **Sunday afternoon, the Isle of Man Church Music Association have their annual Big Hymn Festival at St Anthony's RC Church**, Ridgeway Road, Onchan The rehearsals for singers begin at 2pm and the service starts at 4.30pm. All are welcome. Music features some great hymns and canticles, as well as John Rutter's *I will sing with the spirit*. the choir of The Corpus Christi College Cambridge will be joining us for the occasion and singing the anthem. All are welcome to attend and support the future and development of music in our churches
- **Thurs 2nd : The Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the Life of Norah Bridson** at Dalby Church 1.30pm: with refreshments in the schoolrooms after the service. Donations in lieu of flowers to IoM Hospice please.
- **Sat 4th Manx Bible Translators' Trail:** The Manx Bible (Yn Vible Casherick) was published over 250 years ago. In a spirit of pilgrimage, join us as we journey on foot to visit their parishes to hear parts of the Scriptures which were translated there – in English and Manx. We start at 10am at St Matthews and aim to finish around 4.30 pm at St Johns, walking along the level Heritage Trail. It's 8 miles in all, but join and leave wherever you wish – no need to book! Bring drinks and a bite to eat. At 4 pm all are welcome to join us at St Johns Methodist chapel where the Bible Society's new bilingual edition of the Gospel of Luke will be launched. Free copies of this, and of a bilingual leaflet about the translators, will be available
- **Sat 4th 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. Look out for the bunting and banners
- **Sat 4th July Next Cathedral Concert is on at 7pm** and is given by the choirs of Ballacottier and Peel Clothworkers' schools, directed by Katy Lawrence
- **Sun 5thL Celebrating our 187th Anniversary at Dalby** with a Summer Anniversary Concert Service with the Choir Manx Voices, starting at 6.30pm. An open invitation to come join us! A Dalby Tea will be served in the schoolrooms after the service. *Everyone welcome.*

Diary Continued:

- **Mon: 6th Tynwald Day Lunches & Teas at Dalby** with plenty of Home Cooking from 12 noon – 4.30pm in the Schoolrooms and Church Garden (weather permitting!) specialising in Manx Broth, Manx Bonnag and Manx Soda Cake, along with other homemade soups, sandwiches, cakes, cream scones, teas and coffee. Come chill, chat & eat cake! No need to book, no admission charge, everyone very welcome
This year we have a super special feature in: "Pippa's Raffle". A *very* special event planned by a 5 year old to help raise funds for Hospice IoM in memory of her much loved Uncle. Do stop by for a cuppa and come support Pippa as she learns to live her dreams by making a difference in our world ☺
- **Sat 11th : NB>The next session of ISN** with Alison MacTier from the Retreat Association will be held on Sat 18th July and not on the 11th July as printed in our programme., The venue is as usual St John's Mill, 10.00am - 1.00pm.
- **Sunday 12th: St German's Day morning service** will start with a Procession from Peel Castle. Throughout the following week (13th-17th July) we will sing Midday Prayers in the ancient Cathedral in Peel Castle, all are welcome.

Creating a More Caring and Safer Church

Community : Next Sunday (5 July), is almost the last day to complete the safeguarding survey. The iNEQE Safeguarding Group have been commissioned to conduct an Independent Safeguarding Audit of the Church of England to ensure Dioceses and cathedrals are doing all they can to create environments where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. Part of this is engaging with Church members and parishioners. The survey is both anonymous and confidential. Please read both sides of the A5 sheet handed out recently and consider responding – additional copies are available in church. Copy and paste this link to do the survey online: <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/Sodor-and-Man/> by completing any of the seven options that relate to you. *We are really grateful to all those who engage in this survey to help the Safe Guarding board get a clearer picture on where we have been successful in our outreach and training, and what else we can do to help safeguard our communities and churches. Thank you for your time and commitment in helping support our Island Church family in this way.*

NB> Revd Jo Smart will be off island from Friday 3rd July to Friday 17th July. If a minister is needed during this time then please contact either Revd Janet Corlett or Revd Steve Ingrouille.

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.