

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheets : 21st-28th June. 3rd 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 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.

We hold in prayer our Island community , those in positions of authority whose decisions affect the lives and life styles of all of us who live here. We pray for their wisdom, integrity and honesty, that they may seek to be well informed, to carry the responsibility placed in them wisely, without prejudice, bias or self seeking. We pray for the safeguarding of our Island people in these times of change

As we hear of a promised peace treaty in the Middle East

we pray for it's truth and integrity, for an immediate end to the airstrikes and attacks across the region. We hold before God the innocent civilians and pray for their protection, for people in Lebanon, Gaza, the West Bank and across the Middle East, asking God to protect the people made most vulnerable by conflict, especially children, older people, and people with disabilities who cannot easily reach safety. We remember **those who are displaced**, Lifting up the millions of people forced from their homes with nothing, praying for their protection from harm as they navigate the uncertainty of shelters, unfamiliar surroundings and harsh weather. And we pray for the generosity and **Safe delivery of aid**: that borders would remain open and secure so that life-saving food, water, medicine and other essentials can truly reach those in the most cut-off and dangerous areas. We pray for lasting Peace.

**Today's Readings. Jeremiah 20.7-13
Romans 6.1b-11**

**Psalms 69.8-11 [12-17] 18-20*
Matthew 10.24-39**

The Reality of discipleship

In the 1992 courtroom drama film "A Few Good Men" Lt. Daniel Kaffee demands, "I want the truth!" ...to be thundered down by Col. Nathan Jessep (Jack Nicholson) "You can't handle the truth! ... I wonder, can we handle the truth? In our teaching today Matthew has combined various statements made by Jesus about the cost of discipleship..... who never told us that following Him was going to be a bed of roses! Jesus teaches that total allegiance to his mission must take precedence over societal approval, family comfort, and self-preservation. The early Christian Church recognised this truth and lived it with a sacrificial energy. But what other people witnessed and were drawn to, were a group who showed the power of transformative Love. Who, by giving of themselves, were enriched by loving others. Genuine acts of kindness are when we let go of our small selves, and the Spirit flows through us; that we may become a channel of God's love as we experience a deeper compassion and put His love into action. The simplest of actions, a welcome, a smile a greeting, a voice speaking up and supporting.....

Thoughts to ponder

Today is Refugee Sunday. There is a famous fictional bear, created by the children's author Michael Bond, who arrived from Peru with the tag round his neck that said 'Please look after this bear'. In 2014 the book was converted into a film. There is a poignant quote in the film when Paddington says "Mrs Brown says that in London everyone is different, and that means anyone can fit in." And then he goes on to say, "I think she must be right - because although I don't look like anyone else, I really do feel at home." Are we making outsiders and strangers welcome? Dean Nigel

Sunday Services for next week : 28th June. The 4th Sunday after Trinity

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

Kirk Patrick: 10.30 am : Morning Prayer **Grahan McAll & Andy McKinley**
Glen Maye: 11.00 am : United Service at Crosby Methodist Chapel led by Rev Jo Smart
Dalby: 6.30pm : Celtic Communion **Revd Joanna Fisher**

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

Wardens: Clare Quayle 417583 & Andy McKinley

Safe Guarding Officer: Sarah Hedley : 361763

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 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'. , parking for attendees in receipt of this email is on the Church Road verge. Please could attendees drive up to the church gate, drop-off, and turn around before parking to avoid congestion after the service. Everyone should please allow plenty of time to walk up Church Road.
- **Tues 23rd at 6.30pm: Isle of Man Friends of the Earth invite You to a screening of the new film The People's Emergency Briefing.** 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,
- **Tues 23rd :THE CHOSEN Season 3: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at St Johns Methodist Chapel:** everyone welcome. For more information please contact Contacts: Rev Jo Smart. johanna.smart@methodist.org.im tel 842202 Rev Joanna Fisher j.fisher00@icloud.com tel 412915
- **Wed 24th: Dalby Ducklings** : Please book in advance by contacting Cheryl
- **Thurs 25th: Meditation at Dalby; 7.30pm – 9,00pm. An invitation into a deeper and more centred peace using the practice of WCCM** (the World Community of Christian Meditation); you don't need to be an experienced meditator to join us, everyone is welcome. If you're interested and would like more information please contact Cheryl
- **Sunday 28th: Corpus Christi College, Cambridge** will be singing at the 10.30am service in the Cathedral

TYNWALD DAY REFRESHMENTS at St

Johns: Tynwald Day is rapidly approaching so all offers of help (in whatever form) will be very much gratefully received & appreciated. The CAKE LIST and TYNWALD DAY ROTA are in the porch of st Johns Chapel so if you could make a cake and/ or help on the day (in the kitchen filling baps or doing the washing-up, serving on the counter, clearing tables etc) and/ or helping to set up on the Sunday/ clearing up Monday evening, please put your name down on the sheets in the porch. *MANY THANKS*

Celebrating our 187th Anniversary at Dalby with a Summer Anniversary Concert Service with Manx Voices on Sunday 6th July 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.*

Tynwald Day Lunches & Teas at Dalby on Monday

July 7th 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. After costs all proceeds will be donated to the Church Restoration Fund as well as our two Charities for 2026 :. Autism in Mann & the Manx charity working overseas: The Coral & Pearl Hostels Trust that operates hostels for vulnerable girls in Tanzania.

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. If you're passing on Tynwald day do stop by for a cuppa or soup and come and support Pippa as she learns to live her dreams and make a difference in our world. We hope you can join us.

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

<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.

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.