

# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

## Weekly News sheets : 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> July. 5th 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.

**On this Tynwald weekend** 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.

**We hold before God the people of Sudan:** The crisis in Sudan, which escalated into widespread civil war in April 2023, has decimated food supply chains and basic services. Sudan is currently facing the world's largest humanitarian crisis, with ongoing conflict leaving over 33 million people, out of a population of roughly 50 million, currently requiring humanitarian assistance. The crisis is defined by a collapsed healthcare system, widespread famine, and extreme violence, deeply impacting civilians who are facing acute hunger. Delivering food aid is extremely difficult due to blocked roads, restricted humanitarian access, and danger to aid workers. An estimated 14 million people have been driven from their homes, creating the largest and fastest-moving displacement crisis in the world. We hold the suffering of this nation before God. We hold the fear, the loss, the pain and the anguish before the world and pray for a humanitarian response with right priorities, compassion, generosity and a call for governmental co-operation is the face of such need.

**Today's Readings. Zechariah 9.9-12  
Romans 7.15-25**

**Psalm 145.8-15  
Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end**

### ***My Yoke is light .....***

I'm aware that some of us may be surprised when we hear Christ say he offers us "rest", and His yoke is "Light ?" Similarly, we speak of the "peace" of Christ in a world in turmoil and conflict? But this is not a contradiction; peace is not just the absence of war. Peace is the practice of a state of consciousness which is centred in God, an absence of inner anxiety and stress, an absence of a yearning to be acknowledged or to "succeed", an absence of striving to get things done our way, by our will and our effort. Peace is about letting go of our own desires and learning the desire of Gods heart. When our will is aligned to His, we willingly choose His work, because we know we will find fulfilment there. The yoke He offers is not one of submission but one of guidance and discernment that we may be who we were designed to be. Knowing we are yoked to Jesus means we walk, and work in alianment with the Prince of Peace.

### ***Thoughts to ponder ....***

*"When we participate in the formation of the church we can find ultimate meaning. We are not looking for that thing which may happen next week, next month, or next year. We believe ourselves to be engaged this very moment in that which is the hope of the world... There will be no peace or healing in our day unless little islands of koinonia ( Christian communion & fellowship) can spring up everywhere--islands where Christ is, because he is how we can learn to live in a new way."*

Elizabeth O'Connor.

*"Peace comes from being able to contribute the best that we have, and all that we are, toward creating a world that supports everyone. But it is also securing the space for others to contribute the best that they have and all that they are."*

Hafsat Abiola

### **Sunday Services for next week : 12<sup>th</sup> July. The 6th 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 : Holy Communion**

**Louise Whitelegg**

**Canon Margaret Burrow & Pauline Killey**

**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 5<sup>th</sup> Celebrating our 187<sup>th</sup> 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.*
- **Mon: 6<sup>th</sup> 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 ☺
- **Tynwald Day : for the first time Mothers’ Union** are providing baby changing facilities on the Tynwald fair field from 10am. This is similar to the provision they have given to the Royal and Southern Agricultural Shows, Do come along and say hello even if you don’t have a baby to change. Thanks to all who have offered to help staff it throughout the day - until 5pm
- **Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Patrick Coffee Stop: from 10 .00am at the Knockaloe Centre Garden room** everyone welcome.
- **Tues 7<sup>th</sup> & Every Tuesday afternoon Coffee, Chat & Prayer: 2.30pm - 3.30pm at Peel Methodist Church.** A warm welcome to all. Join us for a relaxed hour of friendship, conversation and prayer. Tea, coffee and tasty bits to enjoy! Everyone welcome! - We'd love to see you
- **Tues 7<sup>th</sup> : PCC meeting at Kirk Michael**
- **Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Dalby Ducklings from 10 am – 11.30.** please contact Cheryl for booking in advance.
- **Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> : Meditation at Dalby, from 7.30pm – 9.00pm.** Everyone always welcome. This is an inner journey and Spiritual practice of stillness and silence before God. A very gentle evening to explore deeper relationship and inner peace.

**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](mailto:cherylcousins@manx.net) Many thanks.**

### Diary Continued:

- **Sat 11<sup>th</sup> : NB>The next session of ISN** with Alison MacTier from the Retreat Association will be held on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>: 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.
- **Glen Maye Flower Festival 2026 Celebrating 150 Years of the current Glen Maye Chapel. Fri 17<sup>th</sup> – Sat 18<sup>th</sup> July 11-4pm; Sun 19<sup>th</sup> July 11-3pm - followed by Chapel Anniversary Service and Tea at 4pm Tea & Cake Served .** Come & See Our Wonderful Displays!

**The King’s Men will be performing in the Cathedral on Saturday 18th July at 7.30pm.** The King’s men is essentially the ‘back row’ of the famous King’s College Choir, though on this occasion the programme will not be sacred music! Tickets are free, but need to be claimed via the Hospice website.

**Creating a More Caring and Safer Church Community : NB> *There has been a time extension for this survey to be completed , it will now be closing at 11.30pm on 14th July*** .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-Manx/> 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.*

"Safety doesn't happen by accident. It's a choice."  
*Author Unknown*

**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.