

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheets : 16th-23rd August 11th Sunday after Trinity
Proper 15

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, that they may know God's presence with them and be comforted.

As students across the Island have received exams results over the last few weeks, we hold before God all those who are having to rethink their further education and career choices, those having to resit exams, or rethink their university choices, or those struggling with the uncertainty and insecurity of what now lies ahead for them. We pray for the support and guidance from their schools, families, friends and communities that they may recognise the new possibilities and opportunities ahead of them and feel secure in their hope for the future.

We pray for a Christ-like Spirit of Love, for a spirit of inclusion in our hearts and communities. *Help us to welcome and value everyone Lord, regardless of their background or circumstances. May we actively seek to include those who are often overlooked or marginalized, that our actions reflect your love and acceptance. We give you thanks for the diversity that enriches our lives, help us to embrace it and to foster a culture of inclusion and belonging, that we may listen to and learn from the experiences of others broadening our perspectives and deepening our empathy. Help us to challenge our own biases and prejudices, striving to create a more inclusive and equitable world, that we may be advocates for inclusion in all areas of life, from our workplaces to our communities, to our places of worship. We hold before You those who feel excluded or isolated and pray they may have a sense of belonging as we give you thanks for the beauty of inclusion. Help us to live out this value in all that we do, creating a world where everyone is welcomed and valued. Amen.*

Adapted from a Methodist Prayer on Inclusion

Todays Readings. Isaiah 56.1, 6-8
Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32

Psalm 67
Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28

Our inner Consciousness

It's recognised that our society is increasingly more liberal and that, overall, the younger generation are less rule bound and judgemental. More people are happy to live and let live, without feeling confined by anxiety about what others may think of them, which releases us to be our true selves, whilst acknowledging our differences and diversity. What's interesting is that within this liberalism, one thing that is not tolerated whether in institutions or on an individual basis, is hypocrisy. The misuse of power or those that preach one thing and practice another. In our teaching today Jesus damns the Pharisees for the hypocrisy of their overt religious practice, when their inner consciousness is mean-minded and judgemental. In the following incident, with the Canaanite woman, Jesus recognises racial prejudice as an example of the discriminatory intolerance that has no place in His kingdom, that Faith is universal, and that Love has no boundaries of culture.

Thoughts to ponder

We have been to the moon, we have charted the depths of the ocean and the heart of the atom, but we have a fear of looking inward to ourselves because we sense that is where all the contradictions flow together."

Terence McKenna

Most Christian 'believers' tend to echo the cultural prejudices and worldviews of the dominant group in their country, with only a minority revealing any real transformation of attitudes or consciousness. It has been true of slavery and racism, classism and consumerism and issues of immigration and health care for the poor.

Richard Rohr

Sunday Services for next week : 23rd August. The 12th 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 Worship
Glen Maye: 6.30 pm : Morning Worship
Dalby: 6.30pm : Celtic Communion

Robert Quayle
Mrs Jen Casson
Rev. 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**

- **Tues 18th : 12:30PM - 1:30pm : Summer Lunch Club at St Johns Methodist Hall presented by Fulfil Together.** For those concerned about the extra expense of the summer holidays. Come and enjoy a simple picnic style lunch, either in the hall or to takeaway. No charge but donations can be made.
- **Tues 18th . Coffee, Chat & Prayer.** 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! Completely free every Tuesday 2.30pm - 3.30pm. Peel Methodist Church Friendship, Conversation and prayer community. . Come along - we'd love to see you!
- **Thurs 20th: Simple Lunch at the Cooill Chapel from 12 -2 pm.** Homemade soups and desserts followed by tea or coffee are available @£8 for Chapel funds. A warm welcome for good food and fellowship

Community Pantry 9.00am – 6.00pm There's now a Community Pantry in place in the reception area of the Corrin Hall. This is all the daily waste from the Co-op and Tesco. Every day it is fresh. Please help yourself and help us avoid food waste. Once it's gone its gone!

Imagining the World : The Very Revd John Mann has written a book being published by Darton, Longman and Todd to celebrate the Creation Season. It is designed for personal use, but, in addition, Louise Whitelegg has created a four-session study guide for use during September, based on four of the thirty-four days of the book which we hope will be available during the summer, both in a form that can be downloaded and printed or read on a screen. Details tbc

With rising numbers of deaths by suicide on the Island, part of the Island's Suicide Prevention Strategy is making suicide prevention everyone's business, so that when people are in need of help, someone is there to support them. Free and confidential help is available locally through:

The Samaritans Isle of Man: Call 116 123 (free 24/7).
Crisis Response and Home Treatment Team (CRHTT): Provides urgent, island-wide mental health crisis response.

Isle Stand Up To Suicide (ISUTS): Offers localized crisis support, counselling options, and community training.

Bereaved Survivors of Suicide IOM: dhiggy@manx.net
<https://edspace.im/>

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.

Triskelion Way is a pilgrimage trail running 37 miles (60km) across the Isle of Man through stunning coast and hill scenery, linking the historic centers of Rushen Abbey, Peel Cathedral and Maughold.
<https://pilgrimageisleofman.im/triskelion-way/> Join us for part or all of a 4-day walk along the entire route, from **Friday 28 to Monday 31 August** - a chance to take time out for reflection, poetry, prayer, and silence. Ancient heritage will be visited along the way; keeills (early chapels), carved crosses and holy wells. The terrain varies from sheltered glen to rugged moorland, from high clifftop to dramatic waterfall.
Enquiries to walk leaders: Phil Craine 07624 437248 philcraine44@gmail.com and Sue Jackson 07624 432814 jacksonsanne@hotmail.com



Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

The 2026 Season of Creation runs from September 1st to October 4th 2026.

This year's resources are based on Ezekiel 47: 1- 12, which portrays God's life-giving water flowing from the temple of God. The river grows deeper and deeper restoring barren land, reviving waters, and sustaining flourishing ecosystems. The vision invites human responsibility and activism in recognising ecological damage and embracing interconnectedness we are called to immerse ourselves in the water, and actively safeguard and work for the renewal of creation so that environmental healing and human well-being may flourish together. For more information please see: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

The 2026 Global Week of Prayer, organized by 24-7 Prayer, takes place from September 6–13th and is centred on the theme "At the Name of Jesus". This worldwide initiative invites every nation to host physical or virtual prayer rooms for non-stop, day-and-night prayer and unity, and to pray for global neighbours facing extreme poverty, conflict, injustice, climate change, and gender inequality. Tearfund have created a free resource where you can find information and prayer points to help guide your prayers in creative ways. For more info please see : <https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/global-week-of-prayer>

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

21. Matthew 25:40

It's the action, not the fruit of the action, that's important. You have to do the right thing. It may not be in your power, may not be in your time, that there'll be any fruit. But that doesn't mean you stop doing the right thing. You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing, there will be no result.

Mohandas Gandhi