

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheets : 30th-6th August

13th Sunday after Trinity
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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 we prepare for the coming elections we hold our Island in prayer, remembering each candidate, each Parish, the needs of our communities, and the needs of our Island Nation. We pray for sincerity, integrity and wisdom; for reasoned, thoughtful and well informed debate. We pray for sufficient opportunity for people's fears and issues to be heard and noted. And we pray for each and every candidate that they're sufficiently informed to be able to do what's asked of them; and have the vision and resilience to help ensure a well-balanced and sustainable future for our Island.

We hold before God the people caught up in the flash flood that has brought devastation to large areas of the Nepal/Tibet border area.

We remember families in their grief for the 600plus people confirmed dead and, in the light of warnings of more flooding still to come, their loss and fear for over 2500 people still missing. And we pray for the thousands of people urgently needing shelter, medicine, clean water and food. We remember the rescuers and emergency teams working in dangerous and unstable areas, aid workers and emergency response teams working against the clock to bring essential help to the homeless, and creating access to the most remote and hard hit areas. We pray for the generous response of people and nations to this disaster. And we pray that we recognise the devastating impact of the climate crisis on the lives of the poor and under privileged, along with our own moral responsibility to push for global carbon reduction across the world.

Todays Readings.

Jeremiah 15.15-21
Romans 12.9-end

Psalms 26.1-8
Matthew 16.21-end

Our Sunday school days taught us Jesus' love through such simple stories of the Good Shepherd, the Prodigal Son and Charles Wesley's hymn "Loving Jesus meek and mild". Beautiful teaching that fills our hearts with contentment and security. But Jesus' teachings were also designed to bring about a revolution of thought, equipping his disciples to Live out Love in the midst of depravity and against a backdrop of power, greed and insecurity. In our teaching today Jesus speaks of our calling to love sacrificially, & Paul speaks of a Love that enables us to "overcome evil with Good"; a theory that Ghandi embraced in his movement of passive resistance. A method of fighting political and social injustice using absolute truth and non-violence, believing that truth is God and always the highest power. Believing that anger and aggression only creates more conflict, that we're called to accept pain and suffering *upon ourselves* rather than causing pain to others. That our goal is not to crush anyone, but to melt their hearts that they realize their injustice. Jesus came to bring about change through the practice of Loving Kindness; changing the status quo has always been essential to the coming of His Kingdom .

Thoughts to ponder

Being an ambassador of love means broadcasting love in all interactions with others for our own benefit and that of humanity. Love must be the motivation for everything we think, say, and do. Using our power as beings of love helps us reach our fullest soul potential and inspires others to reach theirs, thereby making the world a better place.

Debra Reble "

Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can."

John Wesley

Sunday Services for next week : 6th September. The 14th 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 : Evening Worship

Dalby: 6.30pm : Celtic Evening prayer

Graham McAll

Rev Jo Smart

Rosemary Evans & Cheryl

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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- **Tues 1st Patrick Coffee Stop at Knockaloe Garden rooms from 10.30am**
- **Tues 1st : 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 3rd : Talk on Overcoming Prejudice and Discrimination: A Bahá'í Perspective. IoM Interfaith Group at 7.00pm** at The Christian Science Church. Woodburne Rd, Douglas. Everyone welcome. Please see ➡ for details.
- **Sat 5th : 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
- **Starting Tues 8th Sept: THE CHOSEN Season 4 Workshop. 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm.** at St Johns Methodist Chapel with Video and conversation. For the curious, New to faith, Have faith, Box set lovers! You can binge watch seasons 1, 2 & 3 before then on The Chosen website. Contacts: Rev Jo Smart. johanna.smart@methodist.org.im tel 842202 Rev Joanna Fisher j.fisher00@icloud.com tel 412915
- **Thurs 17th: The next Simple Lunch will be held at the Cooill 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 chat

Sat 26th Sept : 10.00am at St. Columba's Church, Castletown Road, Port Erin for the Celebration of the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi marking the 800th anniversary of His death. Fr Maximilian Martin, OFM is giving a talk covering: 1.Caring for Creation, Promotion of Peace, and Serving the Poor. A reflection on the heart of Franciscan mission and its relevance for Christian discipleship today. 2. The Relevance of Franciscan Spirituality in the Modern World.. *Everyone's invited.. To help with numbers please book in advance* by contacting Fr. Joseph M. Kiganda, CSSp Parish Priest, St. Mary's, Castletown and St. Columba's: 01624 822272 stmarycastletown@rcaol.org.uk

IoM Interfaith Group : "Overcoming Prejudice and Discrimination: A Bahá'í Perspective" Thurs 3rd : at 7.00pm at The Christian Science Church Woodburne Rd, Douglas.

Our main discussion will begin with a talk by Dr Gowri Narayana Swamy/Anglin. The talk will explore how we can challenge prejudice and discrimination within our communities and encourage greater understanding, respect, dignity and unity between people of different backgrounds. Although the talk is presented from a Bahá'í perspective, the intention is to use the subject as a starting point for a wider interfaith exploration of the values and principles we share in working towards a more inclusive and harmonious community. This will be followed by contributions from the different faith communities represented within our group. Each faith community will be invited to share a short quotation, teaching or reflection from its own tradition relating to overcoming prejudice, discrimination and division. We will then have an opportunity for questions, discussion and reflection. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

Election Public Meetings :

- **15th Sept. 7:00pm :** Constituency pre-election meeting at Queen Elizabeth II High School (covering Glenfaba and Peel /German Parish).
- **Frid 18th Sept. 7:00pm :** Requisition meeting called by the Captain of the Parish of Patrick, taking place at the Glen Maye Chapel Community Centre

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->

At The Cathedral: Sat2 26th 7.30pm Tallis Consort in concert .

Sunday 27th: The Archbishop of York, the Most Reverend Stephen Cottrell, will be at the Cathedral for their 10.30am morning service to encourage all of us in this Diocese in our pilgrim journey of faith.

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!

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.