



Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheets : 6th-13th Sept

The Global Week of Prayer : 4th after Trinity. Proper 18

Season of Creation : 1st Sept – 4th Oct



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.

Creationtide has become a new ecumenical Feast Day "The Feast of Creation in Christ" dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all Life. We Give thanks to God and celebrate the gift of Creation as we pray for our own transformation and renewed commitment to care for God's planet through prayer, worship, lobbying and practical action. We give thanks for all those who have been stewards of the land and pray for our own insight into good stewardship in a changing climate.

We hold before God the people caught up in the flood that has brought devastation to large areas of the Nepal/Tibet border area. We remember families in their grief where over 1,300 people are confirmed dead and over 5,200 people are 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... **The Island's World Development Committee of Churches in Mann (CAIM)** are inviting all churches across the Island to run an Appeal this Sunday to support the work of three major charities with partners working in Nepal the charities are listed on the reverse of this sheet.

**Today's Readings. Isaiah 55.12–end
Colossians 1.15–2**

**Psalm 96
John 1.1–14 or Matthew 8.23–27**

Living Waters :

Ezekiel 47: 1-12 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: recognising ecological damage, 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.

A Prayer : Let us Listen to our World

"Lord, our lives are so full of noise and never-ending activities, help us to stop, and listen to our world. Too often, we want to keep busy, keep doing. Too often, we want to speak, but never listen. Help us to open our eyes, our ears, that we can see and hear what matters. Help us to explore the complexity of this world, without following the first "good solution", offered by those who speak out the loudest. Help us to hear the voices nobody wants to hear, the voices of the little ones, the humble ones, the forgotten ones, the voice of your Creation. Help us, to open our hearts that we may turn what is happening to the Earth into our own suffering. That we may we speak out against what should be denounced, that we may create a dialogue, where everyone has the space to make themselves heard. Help us to dare take the risk to offer to the world that which lies deep inside of us, our own individual contribution. Guide us, so that we may open new paths, paths where we can walk together and share the light you share with us. Help us to stop and listen, so that we may hear the gentle sound of the seed that grows in the soil, a seeds that becomes the seed of hope, the seed of renewal and faith in another day. Amen.

Adapted from a prayer by Anne Doutriaux :

Sunday Services for next week : 13th September. The 15th 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: 10.30am : Morning Worship
Dalby: 6.30pm : Holy Communion

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Wardens: Clare Quayle 417583 & Andy McKinley

Safe Guarding Officer: Sarah Hedley : 361763

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Local Minister for Dalby: Cheryl Cousins: 843471

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Weekly Diary Dates 2026

**Anyone is welcome
to come to any of these events**

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- **Tues 8th : Western Mission Partnership prayer at St John's Mill. 9.30am – 10.30am, everyone welcome.**
- **Tues 8th : 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!
- **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!. Contacts: Rev Jo Smart. Tel 842202 johanna.smart@methodist.org.im Rev Joanna Fisher j.fisher00@icloud.com tel 412915
- **Wed 9th : Dalby Ducklings has morphed into Mooijer Veggey over the summer break!** This will be running weekly in the schoolrooms from 9.30am –11.30am, to book please contact Jonathan Ayres admin@mooijerveggey.org.im
- **Thursday 10th : Meditation at Dalby: 7.30pm – 9.30pm.** The journey of Meditation is seeking to slow down and listen into our inner selves, to reconnect with our Creator and Creation that we may practice being at One. Everyone is welcome to join us it's a led meditation , you don't need o have practiced before to join us.
- **Global Week of Prayer :**
Fri 11th: Prayer Vigil at Dalby Church & schoolrooms 7pm – 10pm holding ourselves and our global neighbours facing extreme poverty, conflict, injustice, climate change and inequality in prayer. Meeting on the hour in church for a 10min time of shared worship and then silent prayer where you're most comfortable, re-gathering *on the hour*. Refreshments will be available. Open to anyone to drop in for as long as you like.
- **Sat 12th : ISN- St John's Mill, 10am-1pm** with Irene Jovaras from the Northern Ireland Focolare house and Callan Slipper, an Anglican priest from London. **"From Many to One, a Spirituality of unity in a divided world"**. All welcome. As usual, our suggested donation is £10 but is entirely voluntary.

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- **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
- **Fri 18th : Pudding & promises night 7.00pm.** Fun Fundraiser for the Leprosy Mission at St Andrew's URC, Glencrutchery Road, Douglas. Free entry. Bid on skills, services and experiences donated by local supporters. Please bring a pudding to share. Eat pudding. Bid generously. Change lives. For more info ring: 07394 001076
- **Friday 25th : "Caillagh"** the first Manx language opera : Peel Cathedral 2.00pm open dress rehearsal; **7.30pm Premiere:** Composed by Matthew Warren words by Bob Carswell and directed by David Dawson. Celebrating the start of this year's Cooish Vooar Festival with a story of folklore and enchantment. Tickets available on Cathedral IoM website.
- **Sat2 26th: Tallis Consort in concert at the Cathedral. 7.30pm**
- **Sun27th: The Archbishop of York, the Most Revd 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.

Election Public Meetings :

- **Tues 15th . 7:00pm :** Constituency pre-election meeting at Queen Elizabeth II High School
- **Fri 18th Sept. 7:00pm :** Requisition meeting called by the Captain of the Parish of Patrick, taking place at the Glen Maye Chapel Community Centre

Sat 26th : The Celebration of the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi at St. Columba's Church, Castletown Road, Port Erin: 10.00am to mark 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.. Please book* by contacting Fr. Joseph M. Kiganda, St. Columba's: 01624 822272 stmarycastletown@rcaol.org.uk

Contact information for Donations to support the Nepalese Flood Appeal

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/nepal-floods-appeal>
<https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/flash-floods-in-nepal>
<https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/nepal-floods-appeal>