

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheets : 25th-1st Nov. The last 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 remember 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 pray that they may know God's presence with them, and be comforted .

Over this half term Holiday we hold before God all our young people and families within our communities, as well as all school and teaching staff, that, despite the weather they may experience some valuable time out, for rest, renewal and recuperation. We pray for those who are involved in Kids work and family outreach over this time, and those who are struggling with meeting the basic needs of food and heating, that in whatever way, our chapel and church communities may journey with them to support them

We hold before God all those who are involved in Love in Action right here on our Island and those who reach out to the Global Poor where there is no, or minimal state aid or National Health Service. We give thanks for all those who are working systematically to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, offer hospitality to the stranger, clothe the naked, look after the sick, and visit the prisoner. We pray for the work of those who have set up, and those who help to distribute feeding and nutrition programs, emergency food supplies, clean water and agricultural support to families facing acute shortages due to war, famine, drought, climate displacement and flooding; and those providing healthcare and medical outreach: mobile clinics, vaccinations, and life-saving treatments in marginalized or remote communities, and we pray for their safe keeping, courage and strength.

**Today's Readings. Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18
1 Thessalonians 2.1-8**

**Psalm 1
Matthew 22.34-end**

Putting it into practice

It seems that over familiarity can create a sort of deadening of the senses and awareness; how often is it that it's the ones we love the best are the ones we take most for granted; or that we give of ourselves only partially to family and friends, when we have given 100% of ourselves for a complete stranger or that we feel we have witnessed too many disasters to keep responding to the intensity of human need. So often what is seen as "familiar" we react to with a habitual response. In our teaching today Jesus gives His disciples "The Great Commandment." We have heard it so many times before, how do we respond? When we hear it again, do we stop long enough in our busyness to allow a tingle of awe to penetrate our consciousness? Do we linger in astonishment, that the *Creator of the Universe*, in calling *us* to be His followers? That he's Not coming with volumes of do's and don'ts, laws and instructions. But, that in His infinite wisdom, he Knows that the answer of the needs of the whole of humankind, *is the practice of Love*. True Love that comes from dwelling in Him, and radiates from Him. However familiar the words, it's only when we consciously practice it that it can become a reality.

Thoughts to ponder

*You can always give without loving,
but you can never love without
giving.*

Amy Carmichael

The world does not understand
theology or dogma, but it
understands love and sympathy.

Dwight L .Moody.

The world is not a play ground; it's a
schoolroom. Life is not a holiday, but
an education, And the one eternal
lesson is how better can we love.

Henry Drummond.

Love is the doorway through which
the human soul passes from
selfishness to service.

Jack Hyles.

Sunday Services for Next week : Sun 1st November All Saints Day. 4th Sunday before Advent

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

Kirk Patrick:	10.30 am :	Hoy Communion	John Gulland & Roert Quayle
Glen Maye:	10.30am :	Morning Worship	
Dalby:	6.30pm :	A Community Memorial Service for those who have lost a loved one.	

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

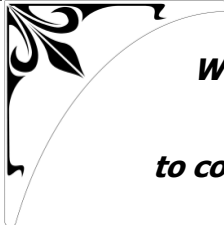
Steward: Paul Craker : 845681.

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 27th : 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
- **Tues 27th : Dalby Films: Ladies in Lavender :** Cornwall in the 1930's remains as ever a timeless place. Sisters Janet and Ursula Widdington discover a castaway on the beach below their house. With the help of the local doctor they nurse him back to health. During his convalescence the sisters discover his talent as a musician , as well as the unsettling effect he has on them both. Everyone welcome, no need to book in advance, bring friends! There will be refreshments. Any donations help us cover costs, they are always greatly appreciated.
- **Thurs 29th : Creative Arts Workshop: Hedgehogs & Autumn Leaves at Dalby Schoolrooms 2.00pm – 4.30pm. For All Ages** from Fives and over. Learn more about Autumn, leaves, and hedgehogs ! All materials and refreshments will be provided. All Children to be accompanied by a responsible adult please. Places are limited, so booking is essential please email : cherylcousins@manx.net It really is open to everyone, including adults! £3 for children & £5 for Adults
- **Wed 28th: People's Emergency Briefing; Young Voices** starts 7:15pm at the Centenary Centre: on the climate and nature crisis; followed by a discussion led by young members of the Peel Wildlife Trust, Market Square.
- **Thurs 29th-Sat 31st : You are invited to the annual Fair-Trade Sale Cooil Methodist Chapel Hall 10am – 6.30pm** For the sale of Fairtrade and Sustainably sourced Items, including Christmas cards, food and crafts that bring satisfying employment and dignity, fair wages and a better way of life for men and women in some of the World's poorest Countries. Further details: Phone Margaret Newton on 436182. Simple Lunches served from 12 to 2 pm each day. Coffee, tea and cake served during the day for a donation. Proceeds to: Leprosy Mission, The Coral and Pearl Hostels Trust and Transform Trade. *Thank you for your support*

Diary Dates contd:

- **Fri 30th Oct : with Mine's a Shanty at the Hollantide Hooley at Dalby** With a Homemade Hotpot Supper, Crumble & Custard. Please Bring your own wine / beer. To book @ £15 a head please ring Gilly 844031, stating if you want the veggie or gluten free alternative. **Booking is open 10am – 6pm** please don't leave messages on the answer phone. All bookings are non-refundable and are be paid within 48 hours. If an event is cancelled you'll be contacted with details of alternative dates. If you're coming with Friends please book as a group so we can seat you together.
- **Sun 1st : 6.30pm at Dalby: A gentle, reflective memorial candle-lit service, of thanksgiving** for the lives of friends and loved ones now departed.. If you'd like to have a candle lit for a loved one remembered by name, even if you can't be at the service, please contact Cheryl to let her know. Everyone always welcome.
- **Sat 7th Nov: Manx Language and Church Life. A Conference AT 10.00 – 4.30 for Blein ny Gaelgey (Year of the Manx Language)** i Museum, Kingswood Grove, Douglas. Following last year's celebration of the 250th anniversary of the publication of the Bible in Manx, this conference explores the role played by the Manx language in various aspects of church life. Papers from these conferences will be published. Free to attend; all welcome, dip in and out as you wish. Light refreshments provided (bring your own lunch). Organized in collaboration with Manx National Heritage. For more information, contact Dr Tim Grass: t.grass@qub.ac.uk; 07624 370890

JC33 & The Logos Visit : The Ship, "Logos Hope" was planned to arrive on the Island on Tues 10th Nov with a JC33 all-island prayer meeting planned on board. The ship is delayed, but it feels right to us to open that initial evening up to all churches as a prayer meeting to promote unity, hope and faith and to pray for our nation. So, the plan is arrive 7.30pm, in the on-board theatre of the ship. The crew will lead us in some sung worship and then we will simply pray, being led in 4 topics by four people with requests to pray for unity, for children and youth across the Island, how to pray, and for government and finally on how to pray for that mission opportunity.

We will conclude everything by all praying for the crew of the ship and their time on the Island.

We will finish (by 8.30pm) After that, there is time to mix and chat and to look around the ship a little. If you are at all interested, please fill in this google form.

<https://forms.gle/mg2WWrqtsBfELimN7>

-And here's a poster for information .

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UFrjOv4hNoVPk3LjSV2dWG6FEgAkX-r8/view?usp=sharing>

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