

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheets : 18th-25th Oct. 20th after Trinity. Proper 24

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

We give thanks today for the beauty of our Island. We simply give praise for the glory of Sunshine and shadows, the transformation of the seasons, the way they awaken the eyes of our souls, and the blessing they bring in the new interpretation of reality laid out before us. In the words of Psalm 96 set for today : "*God is here, God is Now! Wherever one turns Gods power is manifested. God's presence is made apparent. Let us celebrate His presence in our World today!*"

From Psalms Now BY Leslie Brandt

We give thanks for all those who work tirelessly towards the healing of creation across the world. For all Nations, Governments and Non Governmental Organisations who are focused on carbon reducing projects. And we hold before God those right here on our own Island who are seeking to help bring about global transformation in working to balance our atmosphere and protect our climate through the Manx Blue Carbon Project, the protection work of the West Irish sea mud-belt five miles off Peel, for all the island's Marine Protected Areas, safeguarding the delicate habitats of scallops, lobsters, and crabs, and for the fishers pursuing sustainable paths, and honouring the waters that sustain them. And we pray that we may continue to be faithful stewards of our beautiful island and the seas surrounding it.

**Today's Readings. Isaiah 45.1-7
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10**

**Psalm 96.1-9 [10-end]
Matthew 22.15-22**

Living that others may know

In our fractured world it can sometimes feel as if life is descending to the lowest common denominator; as if the master plan is a downwards momentum where things keep getting worse..... a world of greyness and dark shadows. When in fact we *know* this is not the prescribed pathway of Light, or of transformation, or of redemption. On a day like to today when our outside world is suddenly filled with dazzling, lime greens, yellows and oranges against the bluest of blue skies, it's good to reflect on what colour we've been portraying of late ? In our teaching today (in the Good news translation) the Pharisees say this : "*Teacher we know that you tell the truth. You teach the truth about God's will for people, without worrying about what others think, because you pay no attention to anyone's status.*" What an amazing recommendation! ! I wonder if others would say the same about us, His Church, His followers ? In this simple sentence of accusation we're challenged to think, how do we live His life that others would know? Is it evident in the way we live, we react, we engage, we serve? And what colour would that be, would it be inspirational ?!

Thoughts to ponder

Someday, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love, and then, for a second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire."

"Our duty, as men and women, is to proceed as if limits to our ability did not exist. We are collaborators in creation."

"Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God."

All quotes by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Sunday Services for next week : 25th October. The Last Sunday after Trinity . Proper 25

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 : Celtic Communion

Graham McAll
Rev Gordon Barker
Canon Margaret Burrow

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

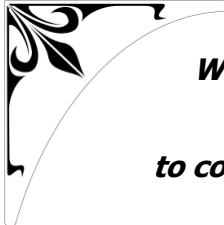
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Local Minister for Dalby: Cheryl Cousins: 843471

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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- **Mon 19th : The Gathering at Dalby** : an invitation to come join us for our monthly Gathering this Monday (the 3rd Monday of every month) in the schoolrooms, starting with a bring & share Supper at 7.00pm. A time for us to chill and catch up with one another, and to explore developing Community together. Anyone wanting to journey a deeper discipleship practice and shared rhythm of Life is always welcome to join us
- **Tues 20th : 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 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 and the unsettling effect he has on them both- especially Ursula whose life will never be the same again Everyone welcome, no need to book in advance, bring friends! There will be refreshments, donations to help us cover costs are always greatly appreciated.
- **Wed 21st : Dalby Soup stop**, serving homemade soup, bread, cakes tea and coffee from 12.30pm – 1.30pm. Everyone welcome, no need to book. We're really grateful for your donations, with all proceeds after costs supporting the funding of our various community events, as well as keeping the heating, lighting etc going. Suggested minimum donation £7.50p, but we don't want the cost to stop you from coming, it is an entirely voluntary donation. We look forward to seeing you!
- **Thurs 22nd : A Led Retreat : The Pathway of Being and Belonging:** by Cheryl Cousins at Dalby Schoolrooms: **9.30am – 3.30pm.** We invite you to a journey of inner pilgrimage to travel together along a path of Stillness and Silence, seeking fresh horizons, new insights and deeper relationship with God... An introduction into Contemplative Christianity through the Practice of Meditation in the tradition of WCCM : (The World Community of Christian Meditation) The cost at £12.50 includes lunch & refreshments. The places are limited so please book in advance by

Diary Dates contd:

- **Village Social Evenings At Glen Maye Community Centre 6:30pm-9pm** and most 2nd and 4th Fridays each month. Join us for fun, hospitality, chat and make new friends! All Ages Welcome. Jigsaws, crafts, Skittles, table tennis, board games, table football, lego & refreshments; snooker/pool.
- **Fri 23rd : The Hub Music Session at Dalby from 7.30pm**, open to anyone who wants to come sing or play or sit and listen. Bring your own refreshments to share !
- **Tues 27th : Dalby Films in the afternoon: 2.30pm Ladies in Lavender** with Dame Judi Dench and Maggie Smith. Cert 12A. Runtime: 99 mins. An evocative and heart warming story of unfulfilled dreams, innocence and unrequited love. (12A). They play close-knit sisters Ursula and Janet Widdington, whose quiet, predictable lives in 1930s Cornwall are completely upended when they discover, washed ashore near their home, a young, handsome and talented Polish violinist (Daniel Brühl). As always, there's no need to book, bring friends, admission is free and refreshments will be provided. (Donations towards running costs are always much appreciated) *Everyone's welcome.*

- **Fri 29th-31st : The Fairtrade Sale at Cooil Methodist Chapel from 10 to 6.30pm** including lunches

Half Term Creative Art Workshop for All Ages : Hedge Hogs & Autumn Leaves at Dalby Schoolrooms on Thurs 29th Oct 2.00pm – 4.30pm. For 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 Everyone is Welcome. £3 for children & £5 for Adults

Booking is now open for the Annual Hollantide Hooley at Dalby on Fri 30th Oct with Mine's a Shanty! 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. All proceeds after costs go to our Church Restoration fund and our two charities for this year: Autism in Mann & the Manx charity working overseas: The Coral & Pearl Hostels Trust that operates hostels for vulnerable girls in Tanzania. **NB> Booking is open 10am – 6pm** please don't leave messages on the answer phone. All bookings are non-refundable and are to be paid within 48 hours. If an event is cancelled you'll be contacted with details of alternative dates.

*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*