

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheets : 1st-8th Nov. All Saints & All Souls

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 .

Today we give thanks for all the faith-filled Christians through time, who are formally acknowledged as Saints for their vision, outreach, and the way they modelled Christ to the world. And we also give thanks for the lives of those *we* have known and loved, who are now departed but who have impacted *our* lives through so many different expressions of their loving kindness. We hold them before God with deep gratitude for all they have meant to us, and we pray for their eternal unity, peace and fulfilment in Him.

In our global prayer we give thanks for the great Spirit-led influencers upon humanity.

Those who with Prophetic gifts, courage and integrity have sought to raise awareness of the Way of Love, by having the faith to live it and never count the cost: The Saints of Old and the more modern activists, campaigners, freedom thinkers who have sought to raise awareness and bring about change to issues of injustice, prejudice, poverty and inequality across the world. We celebrate their Lives, their commitment and vision, as we pray for God's Spirit to raise up new leaders in our time, with a heart of truth and a vision and passion for God's Kingdom to come on earth. We pray that we, and every "ordinary" person may recognise God's calling in their own lives, to live to their own full and unrestricted potential of selfless Love.

**Today's Readings. Revelation 7.9–end
1 John 3.1–3**

**Psalm 34.1–10
Matthew 5.1–12**

Our support network

For many of us, life can at times seem an overwhelming struggle.... too many demands, and not enough time or energy. There is no denying that Life is hard and demanding; but for the many who achieve great things they have discovered the strength of not going it alone. There's an African proverb that says " it takes a village to raise a child." At this time of the Feast of All Saints and All Souls, we remember those who have gone before us who walked in the pathway of Love. Those who witnessed their faith, and those we knew and loved who have helped carry us in our life's journey; our own particular " Village" . And we celebrate them, for in God's promise of Oneness in Him they are ever present with us. In our teaching today Jesus talks of the promise of blessings on each one of us who work for God's kingdom. As we seek to do that task we know that we do not journey alone, we are a precious and supported by God's network, God's great . outpouring of Love that is working to unite heaven and earth.

. Thoughts to ponder

Life is not a game of Solitaire; people depend on one another. When one does well, others are lifted. When one stumbles, others also are impacted. There are no one-person teams—either by definition or natural law. Success is a cooperative effort; it's dependent upon those who stand beside you.

Jon M. Huntsman Sr.

When you commit yourself to living love, you feel at peace with yourself because you are at harmony with the flow of life. Viewing life from the highest perspective, you feel confident and secure. You realize that no matter how things may appear, you are loved and protected. You know you are one with God, and you bring your peace with you wherever you go. You're not looking for love, but for opportunities to love.

Susan L. Taylor

Sunday Services for Next week : Sun 8th Nov. Remembrance Sunday. 3rd Before Advent

_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

Andy McKinley & Graham McAll
Rev Richard Hooton
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

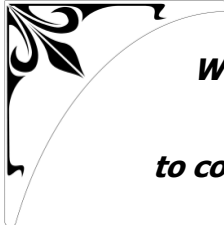
Secretary: Julia Sharples 840801.

Steward: Paul Craker : 845681.

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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- **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.
- **Tues 3rd : Patrick Coffee Stop from 10am – 11.30 at the Kockaloe Garden Room....** Everyone always welcome
- **Tues 3rd : 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
- **Fri 6th Nov : Parish of the West Coast PCc Meeting at St Johns Church Hall. 7.00pm**
- **Fri 6th Nov : Fulfil Together is next taking place at St Johns Methodist Church Hall from 3:30pm – 5pm.** Join us for an afternoon of crafts, stories, games and food. All children must be accompanied by an adult please. This is a free event. All are very welcome.
- **Sat 7th :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.
- **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

Diary Dates contd.....

- **Sat 7th :Manx Concert Brass at the Cathedral; 7.30 pm free admission.**
- **Sun 8th Nov: Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance.** This will take place on at 3.00pm and will involve the Cathedral Choir and Castletown Metropolitan Silver Band. All welcome

JC33 & The Logos Visit : The Ship, "Logos Hope" 10th November :

If you are 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>

The Taste of Christmas at Dalby : Sat 21st 7.30pm .

NB>_This is a week earlier than usual.. For those who've not been before, this is a lovely atmospheric candlelit evening at Dalby schoolrooms, around the wood-burner with the Manx Choir Caarjyn Cooidjagh, with unaccompanied singing, recitations, poetry, and an insight into Christmases past and present. Admission @ £25, includes hot punch, and supper that's served through the evening. To book, please ring Gilly on 844031 stating if you need a Gluten Free or a Veggie option. All proceeds after costs go to the Church Restoration Fund and to 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. **Booking is now open between 10 am – 6pm.** Bookings are limited to 4 only places at any one time. Please *don't leave a message*, but ring back another time.. All bookings are non-refundable and need to be paid for within 48 hours. *Thank you!*

Imagine how different the world would be if we just obeyed that one commandment to love our neighbour as we love ourselves.

Richard Rhor

Love is who we are. When we love, we are acting according to our deepest truth. We are operating according to our dignity.

Richard Rhor

Revd Jo Smart is currently off work and will be unavailable until 24th November. During this time, if you require the assistance of a minister, please contact Revd Steve Ingrouille, Circuit Superintendent, on 01624 674464 or 07624 461415 or steve.ingrouille@methodist.org.uk. Thank you for your understanding

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