Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheets : 8th-15th Nov. Remembrance Sunday



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

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 .

. **This Remembrance Sunday** we hold before God all those on our Island who have served their country with loyalty, courage and integrity. Those who died in the great wars and those who continue to give of their best to work against injustice and inequality in our society, that others may have the freedom and the opportunity to prosper. We remember all who lost loved ones and those who still live with the trauma of the impact of war, and we pray for their healing and peace.

We come before God in love and hope remembering those across the world who have endured the wars that have continued to this day, giving their lives in the cause of freedom. We hold in our hearts the brokenness of war—the lives cut short, the families torn apart, the scars that remain across generations through the tragedy of unlearned lessons. We pray that we, and the nations of our world, may live the strength found in reconciliation, and the honour found in living the way of peace, that the cycles of hatred and division may be broken, and the hearts of all people may be turned toward justice and mercy. We pray for guidance for our leaders, protection those who serving in the forces and comfort all who grieve. We pray that we may live our lives in a way that the sacrifices we remember today may bear fruit in a quieter, kinder tomorrow.

Todays Readings. Wisdom of Solomon 6.12–16 Wisdom of Solomon 6.17–20
1 Thessalonians 4.13–18 Matthew 25.1–13

Their Legacy.....

As we again keep Remembrance today, we recognise the great worth and value of humanity taking time to reflect on the bigger things in life; the things that we must simply never forget. The things that make humankind so unique: the values of courage, bravery, empathy, compassion, sacrifice and selfless Love. Tragically people still do die in conflict across the world today, and this very day; and there are those who are still living out the same values today, risking their lives for justice and equality, for the end of oppression and terrorism, that others may know peace. And, far from any battle field, it's still necessary that *we* also are all mindful, that we may ensure in our own lives that their legacy lives on. In our teaching today Jesus talks of the need for vigilance and focus; of our preparedness to live as people of light. *We* are all called to live by the values of courage and bravery, abundant selflessness and sacrifice in the everyday deeds and actions of our daily lives, the over flowing of loving kindness, to ensure that the light will prevail in our world, despite the darkness.

Thoughts to ponder .....

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them " John F Kennedy

"*Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened.*" Billy Graham

Doing nothing for others is the undoing of one's self. We must be purposely kind and generous, or we miss the best part of existence. The heart that goes out of itself, gets large and full of joy. This is the great secret of the inner life. Horace Mann

Sunday Services for Next week : Sun 8th Nov. Remembrance Sunday. 2nd Before Advent

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

Kirk Patrick:	**10.30 am**	**:**	**Holy Communion**	**Rev. John Gulland . HMS Logos.& Andy McKinley**
Glen Maye:	**10.30am**	**:**	**Congregational Praise**	
Dalby:	**6.30pm**	**:**	**Taize Worship**	**Cheryl Cousins**

Local Ministers for Patrick: **Graham McAll : 840813 & Robert Quayle : 07624 483123**
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Weekly Diary Dates 2026

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

- **Tues 10th WMP Prayers at St Johns Mill : 9.30am – 10.30. everyone welcome**

- **Tues 10th : 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 4129157

- **Tues 10th : JC33 & The Visit of The Ship, "Logos Hope"** 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

- **Thurs 12th : a concert King William's College Autumn Serenade at 7.30pm in the Cathedral** - Free entry and everyone welcome.

- **Fri 13th : The Celebration of the Life of Sandy Gorst at 12.30pm at Dalby Church** followed by refreshments at Dalby Schoolrooms. There will be a retiring collection for donations in lieu of flowers for Hospice IoM

- **Fri 13th : 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.

- **Sat14th: Island Spirituality Network at St John's Mill, 10am- 1pm, "The Spirituality of Gardening**". the speaker will be the Very Revd Nigel Godfrey, Dean of the Cathedral. The Benedictine spirituality of gardening is centered on the ancient motto "Ordi et Labora" the balancing of prayer and work, where manual labour in the garden is not a distraction from spiritual life, but active worship performed with soil-stained hands and an extension of our prayer. All welcome.

Diary Dates contd…..

- **Sat 14th : Dalby Movies : Seven Years in Tibet :** Cert PG : run time 129 min : Won the Peace award & received nominations for Human Rights. This 1997 Biographical drama follows the real life journey of Austrian mountaineer Heinrich Harrer (played by Brad Pitt) who transforms from an arrogant, self absorbed man into a humble , compassionate friend and mentor to the young Dali Lama. Everyone welcome, no need to book in advance. There will be refreshments. Donations always greatly appreciated.

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 of 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 places only 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!*

The LOGOS : Waves of Hope : there's a whole host of events on Board the Ship Logos which is in Douglas harbour from the 10th – 22nd Nov.
See Facebook : LogosHope.Uk
or email : Marco.ruibal@gbaships.org.
Thurs 12th: : Mothers Breakfast.
Fri 13th : Christian Leaders Breakfast & Residential Youth Event
Sat 14 : Little Change Makers (Kids event)
Sun 15th : One Voice Prayer Worship Concert
Wed 18th : Women's Conference
Thurs 19th : Combined Prayer night.
Fri 20th : Men's Dinner
Sat 21st : Meet the world
Sun 22nd : Combined Sunday Service
Please pray for this all island outreach …….

NB >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. Pastoral cover is being provided by Rev Paul Saunders. Paul's email is revpaul43@icloud.comThank 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*