Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheets : 15th-22nd Nov. 2nd Before Advent

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 .

. **We hold before God *everyone* who works in the medical services across the Island**. From every Receptionist, Health Care Assistant, Doctor, Pharmacist, Technical Advisor, Consultant, Cleaner or Nurse. *All* those who carry responsibility and are constantly under the daily pressure and strain of working in an overloaded system. Those who wake up tired and end the day exhausted. Those who work long shifts with little let up, burnt out by incessant pressure. That there may be healing for the healers, respite, respect and recovery for those who give of themselves.

We bring before God all those across the world who work to heal, mend, build, and uplift. The dreamers and the doers, the caregivers and the teachers, the peacemakers and the advocates, scientists, community builders, and every quiet soul who refuses to look away from the brokenness of this world. When the work feels heavy and the progress slow, we pray they may be granted strength that does not rely on human stamina alone. When weariness creeps in and doubt whispers that their efforts are too small, we pray they may remember that every act of love, every stand for justice, and every drop of kindness ripples outward in ways they may never fully see. We pray that they may be given wisdom for complex choices, courage in the face of resistance, and deep **r**esilience when doors close or burdens grow too vast and that they may be surrounded with community, laughter, and safe places to rest their heads.

Todays Readings. Zephaniah 1.7, 12–end Psalm 90.1–8 [9–11] 12*
1 Thessalonians 5.1–11 Matthew 25.14–30

People of Light ……

It seems that the world isn't short of people who wish they could make a difference to it, but the problem is that most of us just don't know how to do it! Despite being in such a technological age we can still feel ill-informed and many have lost confidence in the viability of the information we receive through the media or social networking. Life is complex and political and as we get older it's easy to realise that there are no easy solutions, nothing is straight forward, there will always be consequences of our actions. In our teaching today of the parable of the three servants Jesus warns us against the apathy of indecision and uncertainty. He calls us to be people of faith and courage who are willing to engage even when there is a risk; Light is there to shine. It is not necessarily a calling to do great deeds of bravery, few are equipped to do such acts, but the parable teaches us that all have been equipped to be part of the body, all have been given some talents, however small, and we are expected to use them. How we use them , if we use them, is always our choice.

Thoughts to ponder …..

People who take the risk make a tremendous discovery: the more things you care about, and the more intensely you care, the more alive you are.... to care, you have to surrender the armour of indifference. You have to be willing to act, to make the first move. Arthur Gordon

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. Leo Buscaglia

Sunday Services for Next week : Sun 22nd Sunday next 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**	**Graham McAll & Robert Quayle**
Glen Maye:	**10.30am**	**:**	**Morning Worship**	**Rev Dr Dee Dee Haines**
Dalby:	**6.30pm**	**:**	**Celtic Communion**	**The Very Revd. Nigel Godfrey**

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
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- **Mon 16th An invitation to come join us for our monthly Gathering this Monday** (the 3rd Monday of every month) in the schoolrooms at Dalby, 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 Christian Community together. Anyone wanting to journey a deeper discipleship practice and shared rhythm of Life is always welcome to join us

- **Tues 17th : 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!

- **Wed 18th : Dalby Soup Stop from 12.30pm – 1.30pm** serving homemade soups and bread, teas, cakes & Coffee. No need to book in advance, everyone very welcome. 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 19th: The next Simple lunch at Cooill Chapel Hall is at 12 -2pm,** with Homemade soups and desserts will be served. All welcome

- **Sat 21st : 7.30pm The Taste of Christmas at Dalby :** 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 harpist Rachel Hairwill; 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!*

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

The LOGOS Ship : Waves of Hope : The Logos Hope is the world's largest floating Christian book-fair. It's in Douglas Harbour until 22nd and is open to the public for an entrance fee of £1. It has over 5000 titles in the book fair, a cafe, cultural events, and guided tours. With around 60 different nationalities represented on board, the *Logos Hope* community is regarded as a genuine expression of international goodwill and understanding. The crew and staff are all non-salaried volunteers, including many serving in their professional capacity, such as seafarers, engineers, electricians, nurses, teachers and cooks. Sponsorship from friends, family members and civic organisations enables crewmembers to serve on board.

- **Sun 15th : One Voice Prayer Worship Concert** Free (18:00) 18:30-20:00 REGISTER ONLINE
- **Tues 17th :** TOURS AVAILABLE REGISTER ONLINE THE SHIP IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- **Wed 18th : Women's Conference** Ticket £5 (17:30) 18:00–19:30 REGISTER ONLINE
- **Thurs 19th : Combined Prayer night**. (19:00) 19:30–21:00 REGISTER ONLINE
- **Fri 20th : Men's Dinner** Ticket £10 (18:30) 19:00---22:00 REGISTER ONLINE
- **Sat 21st : Meet the world** Ticket £5 (18:00) 18:30-20:00 REGISTER ONLINE

Sun 22nd : Combined Sunday Service (9:00) 9:30–11:30 REGISTER ONLINE

For more information please see: See Facebook : LogosHope.Uk or email : Marco.ruibal@gbaships.org

Please pray for this all island outreach …….

Cathedral Diary Dates :

Sun 29 Nov at 3.30pm: The Cathedral Choir Schola and Orchestra will perform JCF Bach's Wachet Auf! (Sleepers Awake).

Wed 9th Dec: Cathedral Choir and the Wurlitzer Christmas 7.30pm. Tickets for the popular 'Wurlitzer Christmas' are now on sale via the Villa Gaiety Box Office. £12.00. Limited numbers still available: https://www.villagaiety.com/whats-on/a-wurlitzer christmas-spectacular-with-the-cathedral-choir/

Sat 12 Dec at 7.30pm the IoM Wind Orchestra are performing. All concerts are free

Sun Dec 13th: Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols This year's Festival is on at 3.30pm and will involve for the first time, brass besides choir and organ. Doors open at 2.30pm and you are advised to get here early for a seat!

Sun 27th Dec. Dean Nigel Godfrey's Final Service will be on at 3.30pm. The Dean will preside himself, and the Bishop will preach.

Cathedral Choir CD The Cathedral choir have recorded their first CD! 'The Gift' is a collection of Advent and Christmas music, an ideal stocking filler! The CD's are priced at £15.00 and ae available from the Cathedral

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*