Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheets : 22nd-29th Nov. Christ The King

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.

In the Light of the Gospel teaching today we pray that we may consciously seek to journey alongside those around us that we know who are hungry for fellowship, acceptance, inclusion and love. Who are thirsty for the sustenance of nurture, empathy and compassion . Who feel estranged and on the fringe of the community due to social needs and poverty. Who feel revealed in their vulnerability and mental health needs, who are ill with anxiety, stress and grief and who are imprisoned by their fears and insecurities and the prejudice against them.

We hold a hurting world before God and pray for global relief in every corner of the earth where there is suffering. We pray for daily sustenance, clean water, and harvests to lands parched by drought, famine, and poverty. For open borders of compassion for those who are refugees, or displaced. For the provision of shelter, welcome, and peace in places torn apart by war and violence. For the restoration of all that disaster and injustice have stolen; for security, warmth and clothing. For the provisions of healing hands, accessible medicine, and strength to exhausted relief workers and caregivers on the front lines. For the chains of injustice to be broken, and for the Light of Christs' love to be in the darkest of cells. We pray that our indifference may be stripped away, that we may be moved from passive pity to active sacrificial love. That charities, churches and NGO's may be empowered with wisdom, resources, and protection as they serve as God's heart, hands and feet in our world. .

Todays Readings. **Ezekiel 34.11–16, 20–24** . **Psalm 95.1–7**
Ephesians 1.15–end **Matthew 25.31–end**

What's our reaction ?

How do we react to the number of Charity requests we get in the post at this time of year? Frustration, or a sense of helpless despair ? We simply can't respond to the number that come through our doors, other than recycle them. But first, let's read the passage from Matthew set for today. In our teaching today Jesus reminds us that our relationship with Him will be judged by our relationship with the poor and needy of the world. We simply can't respond to all the charity requests, but we can choose a few close to our hearts and ensure we have done our very best by them, that someone else's need is met as a result of our life on this planet. We can't respond to all the requests, but we can be moved by compassion as we read through them, so that informed we can hold them before God in prayer; and having done that, we can then put them in the recycle bin, in the full knowledge that we have chosen Love, over frustration or a sense of helpless

Thoughts to ponder .....

Compassion is a foundation for sharing our aliveness and building a more human world. Martin Lowenthal

Compassion makes no distinction between friends and enemies, neighbours and outsiders, compatriots and foreigners. Compassion is the gate to human community. Joan Chittister

The Hebrew word for "charity," tzedakah, simply means "justice" and as this suggests, for Jews, giving to the poor is no optional extra but an essential part of living a just life. Peter Singer

Sunday Services for Next week : Sun 29th Advent Sunday

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

Kirk Patrick:	**10.30 am**	**:**	**Morning Worship**	**Robert Quayle**
Glen Maye:	**10.30am**	**:**	**Morning Worship**	**Jane Foxon**
Dalby:	**6.30pm**	**:**	**The Mariners at Dalby**	

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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NB > The road through to Dalby is currently closed from Glen Maye, so access is available only via the round table. All Dalby events and services *will be continuing* in faith and hope …… ☺

- **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!

- **Tues 24th : Movies in the afternoon at Dalby : 2.30pm. The Sister Act :** (1992) A musical comedy starring Whoopi Goldberg as Delosis Van Cartier a lively lounge singer who witnesses her mobster boyfriends commit a murder. For her safety the police place in a convent where she's put in charge of a tone deaf struggling church choir……. Everyone welcome, bring friends, there'll be refreshments. No need to book. Donations to cover costs always much appreciated.

- **Wed 25TH Nov. 7.00pm Tropic Skin Care Pamper session:** A special Night out at Dalby as Donna unveils Tropic's brand new skincare range of Seasonal Gift Collections. Come pamper yourself, and buy presents for others. Everyone welcome, there'll be refreshments. **Key features of Tropic Skincare** : It's Natura;l it's Vegan; it's Freshly made; it's Clean Formulas ; and it's Ethical and Sustainable.

- **Thurs 26th: Meditation at Dalby. 7.30pm – 9.00pm** seeking a deeper inner stillness and silence through the Practice of WCCM (World Community of Christian Meditation). Everyone welcome, you don't need to have practiced mediation before to join us.

- **Fri 27t : The Hub Music Session from 7.30pm ,** open to everyone whether you play, sing or just like the vibes….

- **Sat 28th : From Darkness into Light. A Quiet Day for Advent at Holy Trinity Church Patrick 10am to 3.30pm** 3 places available please contact Karen on 415413 or spyrrydys@gmail.com .

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.com Thank you for your understanding

Diary Dates contd:

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

- **Sun 29th : 6.30pm Advent Sunday at Dalby with The Mariners Choir,** followed by Supper and community Hymn singing. Everyone always welcome.

Fri 27th Nov, Amnesty IOM and PSC IOM present a screening of 'OCCUPATION 101' in the lower floor community hub at Prom Space (Promenade church, Douglas). Doors open at 7pm and the film starts at 7.30pm. Entrance is free but donations are welcome towards room and equipment hire. This award winning 2006 film is the first in what we hope will be a season of Palestinian films to be shown over the coming months (including "NAZA" as soon as it becomes available for community screenings).

'Occupation 101: Voice of the Silenced Majority' is a 2006 documentary film on the Israeli–Palestinian conflict directed by Sufyan Omeish and Abdallah Omeish, and narrated by Alison Weir, founder of If Americans Knew. The film focuses on the effects of the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and discusses events from the rise of Zionism to the Second Intifada and Israel's unilateral disengagement plan, presenting its perspective through dozens of interviews, questioning the nature of Israeli–American relations—in particular, the Israeli military occupation of the West Bank and Gaza, and the ethics of US monetary involvement. Occupation 101 includes interviews with mostly American and Israeli scholars, religious leaders, humanitarian workers, and NGO representatives—more than half of whom are Jewish—who are critical of the injustices and human rights abuses stemming from Israeli policy in the West Bank, East Jerusalem, and Gaza.

Cathedral Diary Dates :

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

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*