

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News Sheet : 21st- 28th July

8th after Trinity
Proper 11

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 those in our communities who are vulnerable or struggling, the elderly; the isolated and lonely; single parents; 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. And we particularly pray for Audrey whose dearest David (Clague) died last week. The Service of Thanksgiving for his life is on Thurs 25th July at 10.30a.m. in Baldrine Methodist Chapel. We pray that he will find peace and rest in God and that Audrey may know God's presence with her and be comforted.

We hold all the families in our communities before God as they start their long summer holidays, and remember in our prayers the Beach Mission, SUMT and all the organisations on the Island who will be supporting them during this time, that the children may have space to be, with fellowship and fun!

Praying for those on the front line : we so often hear of disasters; we're aware of the devastation faced by the civilian population, but do we remember those representing the Aid agencies working on the front line? Over the past ten days, South Asia has seen widespread flooding, Afghanistan has suffered terrible storms, and a complex mixture of challenges, including the conflict in neighbouring Sudan, have resulted in Chad declaring a humanitarian crisis. And as crises and disasters, like these, make life significantly more difficult for people around the world, aid agencies and their partners, who are often local churches, continue to work to help people survive the emergency and to build hope, helping them find long-lasting solutions to cope and build from these crises. We pray for all bringers of Hope.

Today's readings :

**Jeremiah 23.1-6
Ephesians 2.11-22**

**Psalm 23
Mark 6.30-34,53-56**

Are we big enough ?

We're encouraged as a church to strive for change, for the realisation of new visions, a more successful outreach, a more involved community, a more vibrant church. We can plan, but in the planning do we acknowledge that the possible weak link could be ourselves? Are we big enough *within ourselves* for growth? In our teaching today the disciples return from their first mission-outreach and Jesus recognises their need for rest and renewal. a familiar concept for all of us in ministry, whatever our roles may be! In this incident the demands of the people mean that the disciples don't get the break they need; instead we hear of Jesus reaching out, feeding, nurturing, healing the people. He recognises their vulnerability, just as He recognises the vulnerability of His own disciples, and the vulnerability of us all. None of us are big enough to do the work that we're called to, until we choose to be nurtured by Him. God's great gift to us is that He offers us the gift of sanctuary for renewal, so that we may *serve in His strength*.

Thoughts to ponder

Trying to know God and serve Him before we come to love Him is exhausting."

Beth Moore

"The strength of a man consists in finding out the way in which God is going, and going in that way too."

Henry Ward Beecher

Praying without ceasing is not ritualized, nor are there even words. It is a constant state of awareness of oneness with God.

Peace Pilgrim

"Only he who can say, "The Lord is the strength of my life" can say, "Of whom shall I be afraid?"

Alexander MacLaren

Sunday Services for next week. Sun 28th July : 9th After Trinity/ Proper 12

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

Kirk Patrick: 10.30am : Morning Worship
Glen Maye: . 6.00pm :
Dalby: 6.30pm : Celtic Communion

Robert Quayle
Rev Jo Smart
The Very Revd Nigel Godfrey

Local Ministers for Patrick: Graham McAll : 840813 & Robert Quayle : 842912

Wardens: Clare Quayle 417583 & Kenny Diack 316316

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Weekly Diary 2024

*Anyone is very welcome
to come to any of these events.....*

- **Sun 21st : We have Taize worship at Dalby: this Sunday at 6.30pm** if you'd like to join us for a quite, reflective, contemplative time of worship, you'd be very welcome ☺
- **Tues 23rd : for those campaigning *against the Assisted Dying Bill*;** The Final Ban the Bill Demo will be outside Tynwald from 8:30am - 10am, also, a presence in the public gallery from 10am would be powerful! This is its last reading, it will go to Leg Co if it passes in Keys on Tuesday. Please See the advert in the courier, and flyers in the church if you want more info.
- **Wed 24th: Day Chaplaincy/ Visitor welcome at the Cathedral :** There will be a meeting with Revd Mark for anyone interested in assisting with this at 10am following the morning Eucharist.
- **Thurs 25th : Meditation at Dalby 7.30pm-9.00pm** open to anyone seeking a deeper inner stillness and Onenes with God. No nee dto have previous Meditation experience. Everyone welcome.
Future Diary Dates :
- **Thurs 1st Aug. Mighty Movies with a Global Perspective : "Utama"** The second in the One World Centre series of Movies that showcases films from other countries 7pm Down stairs at HBN Libray. **Set in the Bolivian highlands** Utama follows an elderly Quechua couple who have been living the same daily routine for years. When an uncommonly long drought threatens their entire way of life, Virginio and Sisa must decide whether to stay and maintain their traditional way of life or admit defeat and move in with family members in the city. When their grandson arrives with news it brings their predicament into sharp focus as they confront climate change, the value of tradition, and the meaning of life .Described as visually jaw-dropping, the film is rated U and is in Spanish with English subtitles Everyone welcome. No booking required.
- **Sat 3rd Aug : All welcome to Patrick Village Fun Day,** at Patrick Community Allotment Field. 12 noon – 4pm. Admission free. With good old fashioned family fun, sports and races for all ages and the famous Tug of War, BBQ -meat & veggie, buns & salad. Fantastic cake stall. Tea, Instant raffle, Croquet, Games, Welly Tossing etc. etc. or just come to chill & chat. For more info please contact : 320649 or 428588

***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***

Requests for Volunteers : **The Port St Mary Beach Mission** is preparing for another exciting fortnight of activities for 0-17 year olds from **28th July to 9th August**. we expect an average daily attendance of over 200 children and teenagers. We're looking for more people to join the team whether full time or part time. If you are available and willing to serve God in this way, or if you would like more information, please contact hub@sumt.im

Future diary Dates :

- **St. Maughold's Week : 27th July – 4th August.....** Join us at Kirk Maughold to celebrate the heritage of the Island's Patron Saint: with a week of walks, talks, concerts, workshops, Festival Teas, Suppers and Choral Evensong. For full details please see the leaflets in church or Kirk Maughold Facebook site or phone : 455280 or 816900
- **Thurs 1st & Fri 2nd August :**
Introducing the Enneagram 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. led by Andrew de Smet, the Archbishop of York's Advisor in Pastoral Care. We're delighted to be able to offer this two-day course led by a skilled and experienced practitioner. Andrew is an Anglican priest, spiritual director and counsellor/ psychotherapist, and has had an interest in the Enneagram for many years. This course is for anyone interested in spiritual and self-development. Among others those in ministry (ordained and lay), counsellors and spiritual directors will find it useful in their work and development. The cost of this two-day course, to include lunch each day and refreshments is £65. welcome@retreathouse.im
- **Tues 6th Aug: Mothers' Union, Sodor and Man, invite you to join them for their Annual Founder's Day Service at 7pm in the Cathedral,** We are delighted that the Faith and Church Relations Manager at Mary Sumner House, Ish Lennox, has agreed to be our speaker this year and she will be spending two days on Island meeting various groups, such as Trustees, Branch Leaders, and hopefully some of the Clergy and Local ministers. There will be a sandwich and cake tea being served in the Centenary Hall, Peel at 5.30pm, before the service at 7pm.
- **From Fri 30 Aug to Mon 2 Sept. The Triskelion Way pilgrimage.** The Pilgrimage is a trail running 37 miles (60km) across the Isle of Man through stunning coast and hill scenery, linking the historic centers of Rushen Abbey, Peel Cathedral and Maughold. Join us for any or all of a 4-day walk along the entire route, - a chance to take time out for reflection, poetry, prayer, and silence. Ancient heritage will be visited along the way; keeills (early chapels), carved crosses and holy wells. The terrain varies from sheltered glen to rugged moorland, from high clifftop to dramatic waterfall. Enquiries & details please contact to *Phil Craine 07624 437248* philcraine44@gmail.com or *Sue Jackson 07624 432814* jacksonsanne@hotmail.com