

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16 **THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**
2025 The numbering has all gone wrong, Caroline will know!!

The 41st Sunday in the United Parish of Redruth

Dear Readers,

ADVENT is nearly with us. ADVENT SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 30 and here are the events planned for the festival:

All worship settings are in their own churches / chapels. It is a fifth Sunday so Four Lanes Chapel will have its Breakfast Service at 9.30am

The Nativity Exhibition is in St Andrew's, Redruth

St Andrew's, Pencoyls celebrates their Patronal Festival with a 'Bring & Share' lunch in the Pencoyls Hall, 1.00pm. Closely followed by the 'Tea-Time' Event at 4.00pm

St Euny Church is holding an ADVENT CAROL SERVICE at 6.00pm

What is Advent?

[Advent is a four-week season](#) dedicated to reflective preparation for the arrival, "advent", of Jesus [Christ's Nativity](#) at Christmas time as well and Christ's expected return in the [Second Coming](#). During this important event on the church calendar, each week of Advent focuses on a different theme - hope, peace, joy, and love. Christians from all denominations and backgrounds celebrate Advent in different ways but all focus on the anticipation of waiting for the arrival of Jesus.



CHRISTCHURCH & FLAPJACK ADVENT GROUPS

Based on the word ADVENT the groups will meet on WEDNESDAYS

NOVEMBER 26: Arrival & Deliverance

DECEMBER 3: Victory

DECEMBER 10: Eternal

DECEMBER 17: Name & Thanksgiving

Christchurch will meet at 11.00am

FLAPJACK will meet at 6.00pm (the weekly Mass is moved to 5.00pm)

ALL WELCOME



WE ARE STAYING WITH THIS A LITTLE LONGER!!

Although there is a little time to go, the following may help you become involved with 'THE LIVING NATIVITY' which is now into its **SECOND re-write!!!**

Performance Date: **Sunday December 21**

Time: **2pm**

Place: **Mary's Barn, Lanner**

Rehearsals: **Thursday November 13, 20, 27**

Thursday December 4, 11

All in Christchurch at 3.30pm – 4.45pm

Thursday December 18 at 3.30pm in the Barn

Friday December 19 at 6.00pm in the Barn / technical

SUNDAY DECEMBER 21 at 2.00pm / PERFORMANCE

If you would like to become involved, just come along!!



WARM SPACES – You are welcome at them all!!

WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.30am (next one 17 / 11 / 25)

WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. This event is FORTNIGHTLY and when you re read this,

*the next one is **Tuesday November 18 2pm – 4pm***

(NOTE the change in the dates and the rotation to fit in with the Treleigh Tea-Party)

*WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one 26 / 11 / 25)
This alternates with the WEDNESDAY CLUB (next one 19 / 11 / 25) same place, same times*

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY OPEN CAFÉ at St Euny, 2.15pm – 4.00pm

MONTHLY TEA PARTY at Treleigh 2.30pm (Next one, December 11)

*LAST SUNDAY MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the THE PENCOYS HALL 4.00pm
(next one Sunday November 30)*

*MARGARET'S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm
(next one Monday November 24)*

With the assurance of our prayers

The Rev'd Rebecca / Rector and the Ministry Team of the Parish of Redruth

The Redruth, Camborne & Hayle Methodist Circuit

Jim Seth, Chaplain to The Readers and Parish Safeguarding Officer

Sarah Flowerday, Four Lanes Methodist Minister

BISHOP HUGH

There is a date for Bishop Hugh's translation as Bishop of Worcester.
The date is **SATURDAY JANUARY 17 2026 / 2.00pm**



Bishop Hugh was consecrated in Lambeth Palace during COVID. Several watched that moment on television. He came to Cornwall as The suffragan Bishop of St Germans and next year will be translated to the Diocese of Worcester to be its diocesan bishop. **CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP HUGH.**

Bishop Hugh baptised a young person (at Christchurch) and confirmed members of the Pencoys Church. He has shown kindness, compassion and understanding in endless pastoral situations. He has brought energy and enthusiasm to countless liturgies in many Cornish churches. All this as well as being the Bishop to the Armed Forces.

Bishop Hugh will be proclaimed as the Bishop of Worcester on Saturday November 28 at 5.00pm in St Mary La Bow in Stepney, East London

The Bishop's final service in Truro is on **SUNDAY DECEMBER 7 / 4.00pm**. This is a service of Evensong where Bishop Hugh will preach. ALL are welcome to attend. The Bishop will also read from St John's Gospel at the Cathedral Festival of Lessons and Carols on December 24 at 7.00pm

THE DATE FOR BISHOP HUGH'S TRANSLATION IS:

Saturday January 17, 2.00pm in Worcester Cathedral.

Now, we could go in a 19 seater mini-coach. Here are details:

DATE: Saturday January 17 2026, 2.00pm in Worcester Cathedral

Leave the Crypt at 7.00am

Arrive Worcester at 12.30pm

Leave Worcester at 5.00pm

Arrive the Crypt: 10.30pm

The cost / seat would be £50.00

FP needs to know ASAP who hopes to go ... so far: 12 travellers

NOTE: These details have gone out to the Deanery and beyond!!



All aboard



Worcester Cathedral

GOSPEL FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT: Luke 21 vv5 – 19

This is a difficult reading for us all, as it points to our response to buildings, our response to the Gospel message and our reaction to the way of life we are called to follow.

Week by week around 40 young people come to the TOAST project. They need space to express themselves, they need to be shown, compassion, understanding and an interest in the world they are growing up in.

Jesus sat on the floor in a synagogue, he sat in the open air, he taught from a boat, on a mountain and in peoples houses. He was criticised and condemned for his vision of a future in which God's love would be shared with all.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

MONDAY NOVEMBER 17 Hugh Bishop of Lincoln 1200

Hugh of Lincoln, also known as Hugh of Avalon, was a Burgundian-born Carthusian monk and the Bishop of Lincoln, renowned for his holiness, compassion for the poor, and significant contributions to the Church and society.



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18 Elizabeth of Hungary Philanthropist 1231
Elizabeth of Hungary, born on July 7, 1207, was a princess of Hungary who became a symbol of Christian kindness and charity. She was married at a young age and became a widow at 20. After her husband's death, she used her dowry to build a hospital and worked there herself, helping the sick. Elizabeth's life was marked by her devotion to God and her commitment to serving the poor. She was canonized as a saint in 1235 by the Catholic Church and is honored as a patron saint of charity.



WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19 Hilda Abbess of Whitby 680

Hilda was the first leader, or abbess, of the monastery at Whitby. This monastery was chosen for a major meeting called the Synod of Whitby in 664. Hilda played a big part in bringing Christianity to Anglo-Saxon England. She led several monasteries and was known for her great wisdom.



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20 Edmund King Martyr 850

Edmund the Martyr, also known as St Edmund or Edmund of East Anglia, was a king of East Anglia who ruled from about 855 until his

death on November 20, 869. He is known for his bravery and faithfulness during the Viking invasions. Edmund was crowned king at a young age and is believed to have refused to renounce his faith, leading to his martyrdom. His story is celebrated as a symbol of courage and loyalty, and he is honored as a saint.

Children's biographies about Edmund the Martyr can be found in

various educational resources, which often include stories, illustrations, and historical context to help young readers understand his life and legacy.



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WEEKLY PRAYERS

Please let FP know if there is a name to include on this part of the sheet:
079 038 079 46 or baptism66@gmail.com

The list is being revised. Please let FP know if you have a name to include

Pie, Karenza, Demelza, Ben, Jo, Pat Bassett, Mark, Aidan, Anya, Bev., Eric,
Andy, Linda, Mary, Karen and family

Those whose journey is over: Carol Mears

PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16: Second Sunday before Advent

"No-one can imagine what God has prepared for those who love him"

1Corinthians 2 vv9

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK WITHIN AN EDUCATION SETTING

MONDAY NOVEMBER 17: Hugh Bishop of Lincoln 1200

"The Lord is compassionate and merciful, he forgives sins and saves in times of distress" Sirach 2 vv11

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DONE WHAT THEY CAN TO BRING RECONCILIATION TO DIFFICULT SITUATIONS

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18: Elizabeth of Hungary Philanthopist 1231

"Do you realise that you are God's temple and that the Spirit of God is within you

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE CHARITY SECTOR

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19: Hilda Abbess of Whitby 680

"No matter how faint my Spirit is, you are there to guide my footsteps" Psalm 142 vv4

PRAY FOR DAVID BISHOP OF TRURO, HUGH BISHOP OF ST GERMAN'S AND BISHOP ELECT OF THE DIOCESE OF WORCESTER, AND SARAH ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY DESIGNATE

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20: Edmund King Martyr 850

"Everything you have comes from God" 1 Corinthians 4 vv7

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE RETAIL SECTOR

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21: FERIA

"Act with humility and you will be loved by those with whom you work" Sirach 3 vv17

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO VOLUNTEER FOR A CHARITY

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22: FERIA

"We can put up with anything rather than put an obstacle before God's love"

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK UNSOCIABLE HOURS IN DIFFICULT SITUATIONS



JUST A THOUGHT:

“In my Father’s house there are many mansions” John 14

FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS / USUALLY AT 6.00pm

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7 Christchurch, Lanner

A Cornish charity supporting mental health concerns



SUNDAY JANUARY 4 2026 St Andrew, Pencoys

Epiphany Carol Service

CHARITY: The Marie Curie Nurses



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1: Led by Lanner Methodist Chapel / to be confirmed

SUNDAY MARCH 1: COASTWATCH (tbc) / 4Lanes Chapel (tbc)

If you have a suggestion for a FIRST SUNDAY theme or charity, please contact FP



DIARY DATES

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A DEFINITIVE LIST, PLEASE KEEP CHECKING THE WHITE WEEKLY SHEET WHICH MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AND DATES.

Sunday November 16 St Andrew, Redruth Choral Evensong 4.00pm

Monday November 17 Christchurch Pastoral Group 7.00pm

Tuesday November 18 Christchurch Games 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Sunday November 23 Christchurch PATRONAL FESTIVAL 3.00pm
St Euny Evensong 6.00pm

Monday November 24 Christchurch Margaret's Tea-Party 2.00pm
Christchurch Bible Study 4.30pm (Morning Prayer zoom link)

FUTURE LAST SUNDAY JOINT SERVICES

November 23 Treleigh 10.30am

November 30 Own churches, usual timings

December 28 Treleigh 10.30am

CHRISTCHURCH FILM CLUB

The club meets on the **LAST Friday** of each month. Doors open at 6.30pm and the projector starts running at 7.00pm. The sponsoring group is CFYLM which is based in the Kroji building. A year's membership costs £????? and the contribution to watch a film is £5, BUT there is **FREE** ice-cream and tea / coffee in the interval.



BECAUSE OF DIARY CLASHES the date of the next film is: **NOVEMBER 28**
The film has yet to be chosen.

LIGHTHOUSE



LIGHTHOUSE meets on the **FIRST SUNDAY** of each month and is held in the Four Lanes Methodist Chapel, 2.30pm – 4.30pm **Led by Caroline, Grandma Carol and FP.** the **Sunday theme** is worked on, as well as prayer candles being offered for those known to us who are struggling. On the **SECOND SUNDAY** the children are invited to share their work at the family service.

**NOTE THE NEW TIMINGS and the next meeting is on
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1 2026 at 2.30pm**

WEEKLY QUESTION??????

**LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: Fr Christopher is to be Rector of Towan Blystra.
What does Towan Blystra mean?**

**TOWAN means DUNE
BLYSTRA means Blown**

**This was a village we now call NEWQUAY. In 1439 a new quay was built to
protect the village and the boats at anchor**

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: What is Cornwall Council's general enquiries
telephone number?**



IF YOU ARE YOU ARE STRUGGLING AND NEED A LISTENING EAR

The Samaritans: 116 123 A long established help line for those who are
moving to the edge and who need help to draw back

Anxiety UK: 03444 775 774 A helpline for those who are carrying concerns and worries that maybe overwhelming them

Mind: 0300 123 3393 An opportunity to talk through your mental health, and perhaps to find strategies to help you

Calm: 0800 58 58 58 Do not struggle alone, there are people to help you cope and move forward

Crisis text line (text) 85258 Whatever your concern, especially if it is linked to housing and your need to come inside, CRISIS will guide you

Child-line: 0800 11 11 Children and young people need not be afraid, just phone for a friendly voice

Cornwall Council: 0300 1234 100 You'll get an automated voice, but keep going, press the right buttons on your phone and you'll be able to speak to someone eventually or leave a message

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 A charity if you have concerns about a child

Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) 0300 1231 116 A Cornwall Council referral group who will be able to guide you, or take a referral

STREET LINK: 0300 500 0914 Although this is a London number, you can be connected to a local number. BUT you may want to phone **ST PETROC'S 01872 264 153**, they are based in Truro and will be able to help you locally.

JUST TO MAKE YOU LAUGH!!!

I never make the same
mistake twice.



I make it
5 or 6 times,
Just to be sure.