SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15 2nd Sunday before Advent

Dear Readers,

As you know from last week's newsletter, The 'Take and Give' coffee morning in the Four Lanes Chapel raised **£625.00** for the MERMAID CENTRE. Quite amazing!! Thankyou so much for the refreshments (crumpets and tea-cakes etc), for the raffle and for 'taking and giving' so generously!! That brings the total raised so far to just over **£1,055.71**



Hopefully other fund-raising events will emerge, like the Pantomime and the Nativity Play

PENCOYS CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARD Pencoys Church has its own Christmas card!! It is the most beautiful adaption of an illustration by Judith (Jude) Horwood based on a Christmas poem by Charles Causley called "The animals carol". The illustration goes beyond the animals in the stable to include Mary, Joseph and Angels.
It is a beautiful card and will cost £1.00. Profits from the sale of the 500 cards will support the emergency repairs to the Church.
THANKYOU JUDE FOR THIS REMARKABLE CARD.

THE CARD is on sale NOW!!, and Jude has offered to sign cards to raise a little more cash.

THE CARDS ARE ON SALE AND WILL BE AT EVERY PENCOYS / CHAPEL EVENTS. £1.00 / card (£1.50 if signed by Jude)

SHEILA GANNAWAY'S BOOK OF POETRY

Over the past 30odd years you will have read Sheila's poetry both in this sheet and at other services. In recognition of her remarkable work and all is means to so many people, a book of her work has been created and 300 copies are being printed!!

It is hoped that the book will be ready for sale before Christmas and each copy will sell for £5.00. From each sale £4.00 will be divided between two charities: MIND and PARKINSONS Cornwall.

Sheila plans to host a book signing and reading on SATURDAY JANUARY 30, 6.00pm – 8.00pm in the Four Lanes Chapel. The book is entitled: **"Faith, hope and love**



YOU ARE WELCOME …..

WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.30am., the next one is 16 / 11 / 26

WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. This event is now weekly and will continue thus until the winter. When you read this,the next one is ***Tuesday November 17***

WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one 18 /11 / 1926
This alternates with the WEDNESDAY CLUB which meets again Wednesday November 25

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

MONTHLY TEA PARTY at Treleigh 2.30pm (Next one: ***Tuesday December 8*** *2026)*

LAST SUNDAY MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the THE PENCOYS HALL 4.00pm
(next one Sunday November 29)

MARGARET'S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm
(next one Monday November 30)

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
Pastor Sarah, Four Lanes Methodist Chapel

GOSPEL SET FOR TODAY: Matthew 25 vv 14 – 30

God's love is a free gift to us all. It is a love that brings hope, peace, joy and love not only to each one of us, but through us out into the world. BUT the gift of God's love comes with responsibilities. We are called to do what we can to share God's love in the world. To make a difference wherever we are; to raise up the fallen, encourage the weak and bring hope to the struggling.

It is no use keeping that love for ourselves, or locked away in our churches. We have to do what we can to share God's love, a love given to all whether they have faith or not. That means that we reach out to others, we stand for justice, we speak whenever others are too afraid or cannot find the words.

The Quakers have a saying: *walk cheerfully across the world, responding to that of God in everyone.*It is not about formal theology or the church rules made synods. It is about seeing God's love in every situation and doing what you can to make that same love grow in strength.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15 SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Safeguarding Sunday 2026 takes place on 15 November 2026, with the theme "Love Protects," led by the UK safeguarding charity Thirtyone:eight.

Safeguarding Sunday is an annual UK-wide church initiative encouraging congregations to reflect on safeguarding, celebrate good practice, and commit to creating safer communities. In 2026, it marks its 8th year, with thousands of churches participating across denominations



MONDAY NOVEMBER 16 Margaret Queen of Scotland Reformer 1093

Margaret was brought up at the Hungarian court, where her father, Edward, was in exile. After the Battle of Hastings (1066), Edward's widow, Princess Agatha of Hungary, and their children fled for safety to Scotland. jo. In spite of her leanings toward a religious life, Margaret married and had eight children, six sons and two daughters, all of whom were raised in the Roman Catholic faith. She lived a pious and devout life and was known for her charity and compassion for the poor of Scotland. Through her influence over her husband and his court, she promoted the interests of the church and of the English population conquered by the Scots in the previous century. She died shortly after her husband was slain near Alnwick.



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17 Hugh Bishop of Lincoln 1200

Hugh of Lincoln was a Burgundian-born Carthusian monk who became bishop of Lincoln and was later venerated as a Catholic and Anglican saint. He was known for a disciplined contemplative temperament shaped by the Carthusian ideal of solitude, silence, and prayer. Yet he also proved decisive in public life, leading major monastic foundations, rebuilding important churches, and exercising firm pastoral authority within the English kingdom. His reputation drew admiration for administrative competence, diplomatic tact, and an insistence that spiritual obligations mattered even amid political pressures.



WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18 Elizabeth Hungary Philanthropist 1231

Elizabeth's mother, Gertrude, was murdered in 1213, when Elizabeth was just six-years-old. According to history, the murder was carried out by Hungarian noblemen due to the conflict between Germans and the Hungarian nobles. From this point on, Elizabeth's perspective on life and death dramatically changed and she sought peace with prayer.**Happiness was** returned to her young life in 1221 when she was formally married to Ludwig, whom she deeply loved. Together the couple had three beautiful children, two of whom became members of nobility and the third entering the religious life, becoming abbess of a German convent. Elizabeth continued to live a life full of prayer and a service to the poor. Ludwig, who was now one of the rulers of Thuringia, supported all of Elizabeth's religious endeavors even though she was a part of the royal court. She began to lead an austerely simple life, practiced penance, and devoted herself to works of charity. She used her royal position to advance her mission for charity.



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19 Hilda Abbess of Whitby 680

Hilda's first convent was on the north bank of the River Wear. There, she learned about Celtic monasticism. This was a way of life for monks and nuns. Bishop Aidan had brought these traditions from Iona. After one year, Aidan made Hilda the second Abbess of Hartlepool Abbey. An abbess is the leader of a convent or monastery. No part of this abbey remains today. But its old cemetery has been found near St Hilda's Church, Hartlepool. In 657, Hilda became the first abbess of Whitby Abbey. It was then called *Streoneshalh*. She stayed there until she died. Old records show her monastery was built in the Celtic style. People lived in small houses, usually two or three together. In these "double monasteries," men and women lived separately. But they worshipped together in the church.



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20 Edmund King of the East Angles Martyr 870

Born in about the year 840, Edmund was nominated as king while still a boy. He was crowned King of Norfolk in 855 and of Suffolk the following year. As king, he won the hearts of his subjects by his care of the poor and his steady suppression of wrong-doing. When attacked by the Danes, he refused to give over his kingdom or to renounce his faith in Christ. He was tied to a tree, shot with arrows and finally beheaded on this day in the year 870.



WEEKLY PRAYERS *(please contact FP. If you need names to be added)*
Jeanne, Toni, Anth. & their family, Jane S., Emma B., Fr Eddie, Sandra & family,
Margaret & Andrew, Michael W., Roseanna, Tricia, Zoe & Isobel, Rex,
David & Frances, Marlene, Gill Genower, David Blight, Shelley, Chris. & family,
Sarah, Andy, Charlie Halley, Gill
Those who we remember: Auntie Jean Eathorne

PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15 2nd Sunday before Advent Safeguarding Sunday
"Set a guard over my mouth, keep watch over my lips" Psalm 141 vv3
PRAY FOR REPORTERS THAT THEY MAY NOT DESTROY LIVES

MONDAY NOVEMBER 16 Margaret Queen of Scotland 1093
"No-one has imagined what God has in store for them" 1Corinthians 2 vv9
PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF SCOTLAND

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17 Hugh Bishop of Lincoln 1200
"The Lord is compassionate and merciful" Sirach 2 vv11
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SEEM UNABLE TO FORGIVE

WEDNESDAY November 18 Elizabeth of Hungary 1231
"Do you realise that the Spirit of God dwells within you" 1 Corinthians 3 vv16
PRAY FOR DAVID BISHOP OF TRURO, JAMES BISHOP OF ST GERMANS
HUGH BISHOP OF WORCESTER, SARAH ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY,
BECCA & Fr CHRISTOPHER AND FOR THE TRURO PRIESTS WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO GENERAL SYNOD Clive, Anna & Andrew

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19 Hilda Abbess of Whitby 680
"You are always there to guide my steps" Psalm 124 vv4
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PREPARING TO MAKE SOLEMN VOWS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20 Edmund king of the East Angles Martyr 870p
"Who made you so important?What do you have that you did not receive" 1 Corinthians 4 vv7
PRAY FOR THE PARISHES OF CAMBORNE AND REDRUTH, THEIR DEACONS JASON AND ESTHER AND THOSE WHO BRINGING LIFE INTO THE WORLD

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21 Feria
"Perform your tasks with humility" Sirach 3 vv17
PRAY FOR THE CRYPT WARM BANK AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO HOME

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: "*You can be anything you want in this world, but be kind*"



FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS / USUALLY AT 6.00pm

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6 The Festival of St Nicholas TRELEIGH CHURCH NOTE CHANGE



Any ideas for the collection: YES!! THE NEW GROWING CHURCH PROJECT

Which is starting in Treleigh Hall / Church in the New Year

SUNDAY JANUARY 3 2027 Epiphany Carol Service at St Andrew, Pencoys
Charity / BLOOD BIKERS



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7 The Presentation of Christ in the Temple / Christingle
Christchurch, Lanner Charity: A band of brothers, in memory of George Chandler (RIP)



SUNDAY MARCH 4 Mothering Sunday – event to be hosted by Lanner Methodist Chapel
Charity to be decided





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

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13 The Crypt Youth Choir 5.15pm – 6.00pm

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14 Christchurch Soup lunch & stalls 12noon – 2.00pm

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15 SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY
St Euny Baptism 1.00pm
St Andrew, Redruth Remembrance Concert 6.00pm

MONDAY NOVEMBER 16 St Euny Panto rehearsal 7.00pm

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17 Christchurch Games every week 2.00pm

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18 St Paul's Church, Chacewater Deanery Synod 7.00pm

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21 Four Lanes Chapel FLAPJACK Fete 10.00am – 1.00pm
Pencoys Hall BINGO 6.00pm
Christchurch Patronal Dinner 7.00pm
(please let Mary Anson know if you hope to be there)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22 Christchurch Parish Service Patronal Festival 10.30am

CHRISTCHURCH FILM CLUB



The club meets on the LAST Friday of each month. Doors usually open at 6.30pm and the projector starts running at 7.00pm. The contribution to watch a film is £5, BUT there is FREE ce-cream and tea / coffee in the interval.
NEXT FILM TO BE ARRANGED!! There is a date clash!!

THE NEXT FILM NIGHT IS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27

ANY IDEAS FOR A FILM: YES!!: "Oceans Eleven"



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.

KEEP SMILING

