

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18 2026-The twentieth Sunday after Trinity
THE FESTIVAL OF SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST

Dear Readers,
GREAT NEWS!!!!

There is an idea that Christchurch, Lanner could be a venue for an informal 'Festival of Light' especially for trick and treaters on the evening of Halloween – Saturday October 31. 4.30pm – 6.00pm. There could be hot chocolate, stories, a craft activity and LOTS of lights. MORE NEWS IF IT BECOMES A DEFINITE PLAN.



THIS IS A REPEAT!!

EXCITING news!! 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 will go on sale in early November, and Jude has offered to sign cards to raise a little more cash. Please look out for the card launch date.



This is not the card designed by Jude. FP is still trying to get Jude's card onto this sheet!!!! Any ideas?

THANKYOU also for all the jars full of loose change that are supporting the MERMAID CENTRE at Teliske. **THE JARS ARE COMING IN!!**

On Saturday October 31 there will be a TAKE & GIVE coffee morning in the Four Lanes Chapel, 10.00am – 12noon. There will be lots of items for you to TAKE, and you are then asked to GIVE what you think is fair to support the MERMAID APPEAL.



YOU ARE WELCOME

WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.30am., the next one is 19 / 09 / 26

WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. This event is now **FORTNIGHTLY** and will continue thus until the winter. When you read this, the next one is **Tuesday October 20**

WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one 21 / 10 / 2026)
This alternates with the WEDNESDAY CLUB which meets again Wednesday October 28

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

MONTHLY TEA PARTY at Treleigh 2.30pm (Next one: **November 10 2026**)

LAST SUNDAY MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the THE PENCOYS HALL 4.00pm
(next one Sunday October 25)

MARGARET'S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm
(next one Monday October 26)

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

GOSPEL SET FOR TODAY: Luke 10 vv1 – 9

Luke was not one of the 12 disciples. Luke was a physician, a doctor who was anxious to tell the converts to Christianity a little of what went on when Jesus was in the world. He gives us the beautiful stories and the major events and in this passage he describes how Jesus sent followers out into the world to bring God's love, God's new world into the lives of many.

This passage follows the end of chapter nine where Jesus is rejected by a certain village, and warns his followers that you cannot give up in the face of rejection, and there can be no excuses for not doing all you can to proclaim God's love in the world.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18 Luke the Evangelist

Every October 18, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, the beloved physician, historian, and faithful companion of St. Paul. Though little is known about his early life, Luke's legacy has shaped the heart of the Christian faith for two millennia. His writings reveal a man who understood both the frailty of the human body and the boundless mercy of God.

Tradition tells us that Luke was a physician from Antioch. He may never have met Jesus in person, but he encountered Him deeply through faith and friendship with the Apostles—especially St. Paul. Their travels together are documented in the Acts of the Apostles, which Luke wrote as a continuation of his Gospel. In those journeys, Luke's training as a doctor met his vocation as a disciple: he ministered not only to the body but to the soul.



MONDAY OCTOBER 19 Henry Martyn Translator Missionary 1812

Henry Martyn was an Anglican priest and missionary to the peoples of India and Persia. Born in Truro, Cornwall, he was educated at Truro Grammar School and St John's College, Cambridge.^[1] A chance encounter with Charles Simeon led him to become a missionary. He was ordained a priest in the Church of England and became a chaplain for the British East India Company.

Martyn arrived in India in April 1806, where he preached and occupied himself in the study of linguistics. He translated the whole of the New Testament into Urdu, Persian and Judaeo-Persic. He also translated the Psalms into Persian and the Book of Common Prayer into Urdu. From India, he set out for Bushire, Shiraz, Isfahan, and Tabriz. Martyn was seized with fever, and, though the plague was raging at Tokat, he was forced to stop there, unable to continue it was there he died.



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, Richard Putt, Charlie Halley, Mike

Those who we remember: **George Chandler** **David Harvey**

YEARS MIND:

PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18 The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity / The Festival of St Luke

"How beautiful it is when we are able to live in unity" Psalm 133 vv1

PRAY FOR THE NHS AND ALL THOSE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN HEALING

MONDAY OCTOBER 19 Henry Martin Translator Missionary 1812

"We are conquerors over all things because of Him who loved us" Romans 8 vv37

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GO INTO DARK OR DANGEROUS PLACES

TUESDAY OCTOBER 20 Feria

"Dear Lord, no-one can oppose you when it is your will to save" Esther 13 vv9

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE WORK BRINGS THEM INTO DANGER

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21 Feria

"Neither death, nor life, can separate us from God's love" Romans 8 vv38

PRAY FOR DAVID BISHOP OF TRURO, JAMES BISHOP OF ST GERMANS

HUGH BISHOP OF WORCESTER, SARAH ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY,

BECCA & Fr CHRISTOPHER AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO GENERAL SYNOD

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22 Feria

"Your name O Lord endures forever" Psalm 135 vv13

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE NAME APPEARS IN THE PUBLIC AREA WITH CRITICAL COMMENTS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23 Feria

"We are children of God by his will, not by descent" Romans 9 vv8

PRAY FOR THE PARISHES OF CAMBORNE AND REDRUTH, THEIR DEACONS JASON AND

ESTHER AND THOSE WHO BRINGING LIFE INTO THE WORLD

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24 Feria

"As you are the Lord of all, no-one can resist you" Esther 13 vv11

PRAY FOR THE CRYPT WARM BANK AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO HOME

THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

Remember always, there is no I in team!!



FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS / USUALLY AT 6.00pm

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1 All Saints Day Christchurch, Lanner 6.00pm



The charity will support the children of Nepal

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



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

This project is starting in Treleigh Hall / Church in the New Year

SUNDAY JANUARY 3 2027 Epiphany Carol Service St Andrew Pencoys



Charity TBC Any ideas????

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7 2027 Blood Bikers The Four Lanes Chapel



Charity Blood Bikers



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.

DATES.

Friday October 16 Christchurch Harvest Supper & Quiz!! 6.30pm

Saturday October 17 Pencoys Hall BINGO 6.00pm

Sunday October 18 Treleigh Baptism 2.00pm

St Andrew, Pencoys ***SORRY!! THE FOUR LANES MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT AT PENCOYS CHURCH IS POSTPONED!!***

Monday October 19 Christchurch DCC 6.00pm

Christchurch Pastoral Group 7.00pm (ish)!!

Tuesday October 20 Christchurch Games 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Thursday October 22 Treswithian Downs Funeral of DAVID HARVEY (Four Lanes builder) 11.30am

Friday October 23 Curnow School Harvest 10.30am

Saturday October 24 Four Lanes Chapel Sausage & Mash 11.30am

Sunday October 25 St Euny Parish Service 10.30am

St Euny Evensong 6.00pm

HALF-TERM!!

Monday October 26 Christchurch Margaret's Tea Party 2.00pm

Zoom (Morning Prayer link) Bible Study 4.30pm

Friday October 30 Crypt The Randoms Winter Show 7.00pm

Saturday October 31 Four Lanes Chapel TAKE & GIVE Mermaid Coffee Morning 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



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.

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THE MERMAID CENTRE

Although not officially launched, the Four Lanes Songs of Praise took £108.00 to kick start the appeal!! AND Bingo this month collected £10.00. THE WEDNESDAY CLUB HARVEST BROUGHT IN £150.00 and loose change jars are have brought the total up to £500.00

We're on the way!!!!

KEEP SMILING

