

## SUNDAY MAY 24 2026 **The Festival of Pentecost / Whit Sunday**

Dear Readers,

### ASCENSION DAY AND ON TO PENTECOST

It was a great joy to welcome NIGEL, a 'safe to receive' Reader / Licensed Lay Minister who has relocated from Birmingham to Lanner. Nigel was supported by Katherine and his sermon and intercessions focused on our need to wait with patience to discern God's will. BUT, through the patient waiting to carry on with our daily lives, mirroring the lives of the first disciples as they waited with hope for what we call PENTECOST. For them it was the festival of SHAVUOT or THE FESTIVAL OF WEEKS. That festival remembered the giving of the Torah, the Jewish law. Jerusalem would have been full of pilgrims from all over the known world. Through the descent of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were empowered to speak of God's love in many languages, throughout the known world.



The Jewish Festival of Shavuot became for Christians The Festival of Pentecost

### THE PARISH SUNRISE APPEAL

This continues to go well and the total raised so far by Four Lanes, Pencoy, Carnkie and Lanner is £2,500.00.

There are a few other local projects to raise this amount to the target of £3,000.00. This will be added to what is raised at the Penventon Hotel on SATURDAY JUNE 20, 6.00pm. The total target is £10,000.00.

Tickets (£20.00 to include a pasty supper) are on sale NOW!!, FP has a list!!  
The evening is billed as a **A Magical Evening of Music. The performers are:**  
**The Cornwall Rock Choir, The Ritzy Belles, Peter Bright (Magician and Illusionist) and The Lemonaires.** There will also be a RAFFLE!! The Bishop of Truro will also be there!!

The SUNRISE CENTRE is, and has been part of so many lives and we are all grateful for the kindness, skill and respect that is shown to everyone.

### Hoping to see you on JUNE 20, and THANKYOU!!



### FUTURE FUND-RAISING EVENTS BEFORE THE EVENT

**Saturday May 16: The Bingo Marathon (6 and a half hours) raised an amazing: £400.00**

**Saturday May 30: Four Lanes Chapel Craft Fair 10.30am – 4.00pm**

**Lily's concert Crypt 6pm – 8pm**

**You will be very welcome at all of these events.**

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## CHRISTCHURCH, Lanner

It was with great sadness that the Christchurch community learnt of the death of JOHN C. following a catastrophic cycling incident. No other cycle or vehicle was involved, and the people of Scorrier Garage did all that they could as they waited for the air ambulance.

John was very involved in the massive fund-raising project to give Lanner Church as new roof. He was unstoppable. He was also part of the cycling fund-raising team who travelled from Morwenstow to Lanner also raising funds for the roof.

**MAY JOHN REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN GLORY. AMEN**

## WARM SPACES – You are welcome at them all!!

*WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.30am  
next one 25 / 05 / 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 May 19***

*WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one 20 /05/26)  
This alternates with the WEDNESDAY CLUB (next one 27 /05 /26) same place, same times*

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

*MONTHLY TEA PARTY at Treleigh 2.30pm (Next one: June 9 2026)*

*LAST SUNDAY MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the THE PENCOYS HALL 4.00pm  
(next one Sunday May 31)*

*MARGARET'S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm  
(next one Monday May 25)*

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

## THE GOSPEL SET FOR SUNDAY: John 7 vv37 – 39

As this reading begins with Jesus leaving the Jewish Festival of Tabernacles on which Christians base their Harvest Festival. In this short reading, Jesus proclaims that he is the source of living water. That He is the answer to those who search for a meaning for life, a means to approach God. The reading ends with the Gospel writer explaining that the Holy Spirit had not yet been given. The people must wait for Jesus to be glorified.



The Jewish Festival of Tabernacles



Harvest Festival



Jesus is the living water

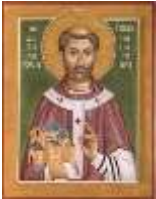
## THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

### MONDAY MAY 25 BANK HOLIDAY



### TUESDAY MAY 26 Augustine First Archbishop of Canterbury 605

Augustine was prior to the monastery of St Augustine in Rome. In 596 Pope Gregory sent Augustine and 40 other monks to evangelise the English Church. The group landed in Kent in 597 and were well received by King Ethelbert and his wife Bertha (a Christian). Once the group was established, Augustine was consecrated Bishop of Canterbury – thus the first Archbishop of Canterbury.



### THURSDAY MAY 28: Lanfranc Archbishop of Canterbury Scholar 1088

Lanfranc was born in Italy around 1005. At the age of 35 he became a monk at Le Bec. He founded a school which became famous throughout Europe. In 1062 King William appointed him Abbot of Caen and then after the invasion in 1066, Lanfranc was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury.



### SATURDAY May 30: Josephine Butler Social Reformer 1906

Born in April 1828, Josephine married an Anglican Priest and became involved in the rehabilitation of prostitutes. She campaigned to have legislation removed that put the blame on women alone and travelled Europe campaigning for women's equality.



### 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, Maureen, Amy & Ellie, Charlie, Margaret & Andrew, Michael W., Roseanna Tricia, Pie, Karenza, Demelza, Ben, Joe, Zoe & Isobel, Rex, Davbid & Frances, Marlene, Gill Genower

## PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

### SUNDAY MAY 24: Pentecost / Whit Sunday

*"God is Spirit, and those who worship God must worship in Spirit and in truth"*

*John 4 vv24*

**PRAY FOR THE RT REV'D JAMES TREASURE, THE BISHOP OF ST GERMAN'S**

### MONDAY MAY 25: Augustine First Archbishop of Canterbury 605

*"May God continue to bless us and be revered to the ends of the earth"*

*Psalm 67 vv8*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO FEEL DEPRESSED, ISOLATED OR AFRAID**

### TUESDAY MAY 26:

*"Naomi said "blessed be the God who does not forsake the living and the dead"*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE**

### WEDNESDAY MAY 27: Feria

*"May the favour of the Lord our God, rest upon us" Psalm 90 vv17*

**PRAY FOR DAVID BISHOP OF TRURO, HUGH BISHOP OF WORCESTER,  
SARAH ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, Fr CHRISTOPHER**

### THURSDAY MAY 28: Lanfranc Monk Archbishop of Canterbury Scholar 1088

*"Jesus aware that he had been ill for sometime said "do you want to be well"*

*John 5 vv6*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO FACE A TERMINAL DIAGNOSIS**

### FRIDAY MAY 29: Feria

*"Your eyes are on those who are in need" 2Samuel 22 vv28*

**PRAY FOR THE CRYPT WARM BANK**

### SATURDAY MAY 30: Josephine Butler Social Reformer 1906

*"Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name,*

*You are mine" Isaiah 43 vv1*

**PRAY FOR ESTHER. JASON AND THOSE WHO STUDY WITH THEM AS THEY  
PREPARE TO BE MADE DEACONS**



**JUST A THOUGHT: Life is like a bicycle, to keep you balance you must keep moving!!**



## FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS / USUALLY AT 6.00pm

**SUNDAY JUNE 7: Support JAMES KESSELL as he prepares to go to Cambodia –  
You will remember that you supported Olly when he went on the same project.**



**Support James at St STEPHEN, Treleigh at 6.00pm  
PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE**



### 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.

**Saturday May 23 Four Lanes Chapel Bangers & Mash from 11.30am**

**Sunday May 24 Christchurch Seasonal Sunday 2.30pm  
Gwennap Pit Celebrate Pentecost 3.00pm with  
Bishop David**

**Monday May 25 HALF TERM  
Christchurch Margaret's tea-party 2.00pm – 4.00pm  
ZOOM morning prayer link Bible Study 4.30pm**

**Friday May 29 Christchurch Film Night 6.30pm for 7.00pm**

**Saturday May 30 4Lanes Chapel Craft Fair 10.00am – 4.00pm  
Crypt Lily's Concert 6.00pm / Sunrise**

**THERE WILL BE A WHIST DRIVE ORGANISED BY CHRISTCHURCH ....**

**FRIDAY JUNE 12 / bring and share buffet!! 6.00pm**



**THE REGULAR WEEKLY SHEET HAS OTHER DATES, VENUES, EVENTS,  
SERVICES , ALL ARE AVAILABLE ON THE REDRUTH CHURCH WEBSITE!!**

## 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 contribution to watch a film is £5, BUT there is FREE ce-cream and tea / coffee in the interval.

The date of the next film will be Friday May 29 ....

**Any suggestions for the film, here's one: "Tea with Mussolini"**



## 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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**WE HAVE A NEW BISHOP!!**

*The Bishop of St Germans is*

*THE RT. REV'D JAMES TREASURE, who was the vicar of Dudley.*

He was consecrated on FRIDAY MAY 1 in St Paul's Cathedral and was welcomed on SUNDAY MAY 10 at 4.30pm in Truro Cathedral

**WE HAVE A NEW ARCHDEACON**

*The Archdeacon of Bodmin designate is*

*THE REV'd Dr HELEN WILLIAMS, currently Team Vicar in Salisbury*

Dates will follow ASAP

**WE HAVE A NEW INTERIM DEAN OF TRURO CATHEDRAL**

*The Rev'd Ali Hogger-Gadsby, currently The Dean of Ministry at St Mellitus College. She too was welcomed on Sunday May10 at Truro Cathedral at 4.30pm*

**KEEP SMILING**

