

SUNDAY AUGUST 30 2026 The thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Dear Readers,

You will know from previous newsletters that St Andrew, Pencoys has an uncertain future. BUT the people of FLAPJACK and the people of Four Lanes and Pencoys have NOT given up!! Money needs to be raised for urgent repairs and for the parish contribution to the Diocese.

However, there are thoughts, hopes, dreams and plans to safeguard the church for the Community. BUT!! Immediately there is a COFFEE MORNING on SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5 from 10.00am – 12noon. Please come along if you can because *everyone is welcome and every penny counts!!*

St Andrew's Church, Pencoys

*Our church upon the mountain, is FP's turn of phrase,
And although we love it dearly, it has seen better days.*

*A pasture green for grazing, found high upon a hill;
The perfect spot was chosen, and the church remains there still.*

*Was built and consecrated in eighteen eighty one,
So many generations since, its life had just begun.*

*The century was celebrated, nineteen eighty one'
The congregation still so large, with children having fun.*

*The church has stood the test of time, but now we have to face,
We need the help of others to retain this holy place.*

*So now we come together, and try to find a way
To keep our church from closing, God's will be done we pray.*

Sheila Gannaway 27 07 2026



Andrew said to Simon:

"We have seen the Messiah, who is the Christ" and he took him to Jesus

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.30am., the next one is 31 / 08 / 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 September 8***

*WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one 09 / 09 / 2026)
This alternates with the WEDNESDAY CLUB which meets for an outing on TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2*

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

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

*LAST SUNDAY MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the THE PENCOYS HALL 4.00pm
(next one Sunday August 30 2026)*

*MARGARET'S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm
(next one Monday August 31)*

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 Four Lanes Chapel

GOSPEL SET FOR TODAY: Matthew 16 vv21 - end

Have you ever gone back on your word?

Have you ever said you'd do something and then forgot, or just didn't do it?

The Apostle Peter was warned by Jesus that he would betray him and of course, Peter denied it vehemently. But if you know the Gospel stories, you will know that Peter denied Jesus three times and then ran away from the foot of the cross.

But Jesus who never sent anyone away, Jesus who forgave those who harmed him from the cross forgave Peter on the beach after the resurrection. Not only forgave him for his denial but gave him the responsibility of building the church, the ecclesia, the new world of God's love given to all people.

Maybe today, just maybe there people you need to forgive and together to build a new beginning for you both.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday August 31 AIDAN BISHOP OF LINDISFARNE 651 Bank Holiday

One of St Columba's monks from the monastery of Iona, Aidan was sent as a missionary to Northumbria at the request of King Oswald, who was later to become his friend and interpreter. Consecrated Bishop of Lindisfarne in 635, Aidan worked closely with Oswald and became involved with the training of priests. From the island of Lindisfarne he was able to combine a monastic lifestyle with missionary journeys to the mainland where, through his concern for the poor and enthusiasm for preaching, he won popular support. This enabled him to strengthen the Church beyond the boundaries of Northumbria.



Tuesday September 1 GILES OF PROVENCE HERMIT 710

Giles was a hermit who died in about the year 710. He founded a monastery at the place now called Saint-Gilles in Provence which became an important place on the pilgrimage routes both to Compostela and to the Holy Land. His care for the wounded and those crippled by disease resulted in his becoming the patron saint of such people, particularly of those with leprosy. Leprosy sufferers were not permitted to enter towns and cities and therefore often congregated on the outskirts, where churches built to meet their needs were regularly dedicated to Giles.



Wednesday September 2 THE MARTYRS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA 1901 / 1942

The church in Papua New Guinea has been enriched by martyrdom twice in the twentieth century. James Chalmers, Oliver Tomkins and some companions were sent to New Guinea by the London Missionary Society. They met their death by martyrdom in 1901. Forty years later, during the Second World War, New Guinea was occupied by the Imperial Japanese Army and Christians were severely persecuted. Among those who died for the faith were two English priests, Vivian Redlich and John Barge, who remained with their people after the invasion of 1942 but were betrayed and beheaded, together with seven Australians and two Papuan evangelists, Leslie Gariadi and Lucian Tapiedi.



Thursday September 3 Gregory the Great Bishop of Rome Teacher 604

Gregory became Pope in 590 AD, navigating a tumultuous era. The Lombards threatened the Italian peninsula, Rome's infrastructure was damaged by wars and outbreaks of plague, and the populace suffered economically. Gregory used his administrative aptitude to reorganize church estates, or the "Patrimony of Saint Peter," ensuring aid for the poor and needy—an act echoing biblical calls to care for those in distress "Pure and undefiled religion before our God and Father is this: to care for orphans and widows...His approach to leadership reflected the biblical model of servanthood. In his correspondence and official documents, Gregory often referred to himself as the "Servus Servorum Dei" ("Servant of the Servants of God"), embodying the directive that true greatness is found in humble service.



Friday September 4 BIRINUS BISHOP OF DORCHESTER APOSTLE TO WESSEX 650

In the 7th century, an Italian monk named Birinus was consecrated bishop in Milan by Archbishop Asterius. Subsequently, he was sent to Britain by **Pope Honorius I** to continue the conversion of the Anglo-Saxons to Christianity. Bishop Birinus' original plan was to penetrate well into the interior of the country where no teacher had been before. But we know from **Bede's Ecclesiastical History** that 'on arriving in Britain and first coming to the nation of the West Saxons, where he found all to be confirmed pagans, he thought it more useful to preach the word there, rather than to go further looking for people to whom he should preach'.

In AD 635 **King Oswald of Northumbria**, who had already been converted to Christianity by Celtic Christians in Iona (Scotland), wanted to marry the daughter of **Cynegils, King of the West Saxons**, and therefore came to Dorchester to visit Cynegils. There he found Cynegils receiving instruction in the Christian faith from Birinus. The outcome was that Birinus baptised Cynegils (probably in the nearby River Thame), with Oswald standing as godfather. The two kings then granted land to Birinus in Dorchester for the establishment of his episcopal see and cathedral church. Birinus thus became the first Bishop of the West Saxons.



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 & Sheila Halley

Those who we remember: *Professor Jason Arday Sinclair*

PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY AUGUST 30 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

"Jesus said "Mary" she turned and said "Rabboni" which means teacher" John 20 vv16

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE CANADA AND NORTH AMERICA THAT THEY WILL FIND PEACE

MONDAY AUGUST 31 AIDAN BISHOP OF LINDISFARNE 651

"You law has saved me fromk perishing in misery" Psalm 119 vv92

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GOD CALLS TO BE BISHOPS

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1 GILES OF PROVENCE HERMIT 710

"My Father has sent me, so I send you" John 20 vv21

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MUST FACE A TERMINAL DIAGNOSIS

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2 THE SAINTS AND MARTYRS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA 1901 / 1942

"The king said "Your face is sad, but you are not sick, it must be a sadness of the heart"

Nehemiah 2 vv2

PRAY FOR DAVID BISHOP OF TRURO, JAMES BISHOP OF ST GERMAN'S

HUGH BISHOP OF WORCESTER, SARAH ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY,

BECCA & Fr CHRISTOPHER AND FOR THOSE WHOSE LIFESTYLE THE CHURCH CANNOT ACCEPT

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3 GREGORY THE GREAT BISHOP OF ROME 604

""The disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter: It is the Lord" John 21 vv7

PRAY FOR POPE LEO XIV

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4 BIRINIUS BISHOP OF DORCHESTER 650

"Your words should be sweeter than honey" Psalm 109 vv103

PRAY FOR THE PARISHES OF CAMBORNE AND REDRUTH AND THEIR DEACONS

JASON & ESTHER

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5 Feria

"When he heard it was the Lord, Peter jumped into the sea" John 21 vv7

PRAY FOR THE CRYPT WARM BANK

THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

The best preparation for tomorrow is to do your best today!!



FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS / USUALLY AT 6.00pm

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6 Christchurch (note change!!) 6.00pm

A lecture / discussion on NUERODIVERGENCE Charity: The Sowenna Unit



SUNDAY OCTOBER 4 St Euny Church 6.00pm

HARVEST SUPPER



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1 All Saints Day Christchurch, Lanner 6.00p,



The charity will support the children of Nepal

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6 The Festival of St Nicholas St Andrew, Pencoys NOTE CHANGE



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.

**Sunday August 30 Four Lanes Chapel Breakfast Service 9.30am
Parish Service St Andrew Redruth 10.30am
Pencoys Hall tea – party 4.00pm**

**Monday August 31 BANK HOLIDAY Christchurch Margaret's tea party 2pm
Zoom Bible Study 4.30pm (Morning Prayer Link)**

Tuesday September 1 St Euny Healing 7.00pm

Wednesday September 2 St Stephen Treleigh Wedding reherarsal 7.00pm

**Saturday September 5 Pencoys Hall Save Pencoys Church coffee morning 10am – 12noon
St Stephen Treleigh Wedding 2.00pm
Pencoys Hall Quiz 7.00pm**

**Sunday September 6 St Euny Baptism time TBC
Christchurch 6.00pm First Sunday Event**

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.

DUE TO DIARY CLASHES & FILM CHOICES THE NEXT TWO FILM

NIGHTS ARE: *FRIDAY AUGUST 28*

***The Great Escaper* time as usual 7.00pm**

SEPTEMBER 25 Mission Impossible The Final Reckoning PART 2 / 5.30pm start !!

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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. Loose change jars are have brought the total up to £160.00

We're on the way!!!!

KEEP SMILING

