SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8 3rd Sunday before Advent

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Dear Readers,
IT WAS A SUCCESS
Christchurch, Lanner was the venue for an informal 'Festival of Light' especially for trick and treaters on the evening of Halloween – Saturday October 31. 5.30pm – 7.00pm. There was hot chocolate, stories, a craft activity and LOTS of lights. It was a great success with 14 young people and 8 adults coming into the church.

EQUALLY SUCCESSFUL was the Randoms latest miscellany on the theme of WINTER. Music, Singing, dance and poetry , all washed down by stew with crumble and custard for afters. About 60 people rose to their feet with applause. WELL DONE the Randoms.

NOTE: This is not the current production!!

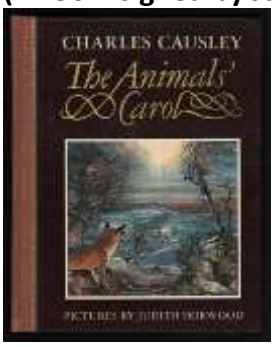
AND LASTLY!! The 'Take and Give' coffee morning in the Four Lanes Chapel raised **£625.00** for the MERMAID CENTRE. Quite amazing!! Thankyou so much for the refreshments (crumpets and tea-cakes etc), for the raffle and for 'taking and giving' so generously!! That brings the total raised so far to just 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 will go on sale in early November, 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 09 / 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 11

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 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 1 – 13

The parable of the wise and foolish young women is well known and begins to point us towards Advent and the preparations that are needed to embrace the great festival of Christmas.

Just as the women had to be ready to meet Jesus, so we must be ready to surround those whom we meet with God's love. It is not something that can be passed on to someone else to sort out, or to do what we should be doing. Through our words and actions we must be ready to show those whom we are with that God's love embraces us all.

THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8 REMEMBRANCE DAY

The one day in the year when the world comes together to remember those who have died, those whose lives were changed and those who even now are in a theatre of war.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 9 Margery Kempe Mystic 1440

The daughter of a mayor of Lynn, she married John Kempe in 1393 and bore 14 children before beginning a series of pilgrimages to Jerusalem, Rome, Germany, and Spain in 1414. Her descriptions of her travels and her religious ecstasies, which often included "boystous" crying spells, are narrated in an unaffected prose style that uses such contemporary expressions as "thou wost no more what thou blaberest than Balamis asse." Apparently illiterate, she dictated her *Book of Margery Kempe* to two clerks from about 1432 to about 1436. It was first published (modernized) in 1936 and in Middle English in 1940.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10 Leo the Great Bishop of Rome 461

Saint Leo the Great, also known as Pope Saint Leo I, was born into a Roman aristocratic family. His response to the call of the Lord transformed him into one of the greatest popes of Christian history. In fact, he was the first pope to be given the title "the Great.".St. Leo the Great became a very well-known deacon of the Church by 431, serving the church under the pontificate of Pope Celestine I. Leo was widely respected for his love for the Lord, intelligence and persuasive nature. He was also gifted in bringing reconciliation between disputing groups of Christians. That is why he was often sent out to settle disputes, both secular and theological.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11 Armistice Day / Martin of Tours 397

The armistice ended World War I between the Entente and Germany and was signed in a railroad car near Compiègne. It took place on the Festival of St Martin of Tours. Legend tells us that Martin, a Roman centurian gave half of his cloak to a beggar and then left the army and became a monk.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13 Charles Simeon Priest 1836

In his childhood Simeon was sent to Eton, and at nineteen he went up with a scholarship to King's College in Cambridge. There he succeeded to a Fellowship, which he held till his death. At the age of twenty-three he was ordained Deacon, and next year a Priest. In 1782 Simeon was made Minister of the Church of the Holy Trinity in Cambridge. In this pastorate he lived and expressed the love of Christ to society around him, for decade after decade, in spite of countless difficulties. There he endured evil gossiping; there he received good reports; there he met burdens and difficulties; and there he saw the grace of God triumphing.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14 Samuel Seabury Bishop 1728

Samuel Seabury (1729-1796) was a prominent Anglican clergyman and the first bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States. Born in Groton, Connecticut, he initially pursued a career in medicine before being ordained while studying in Edinburgh, Scotland. Seabury became a missionary for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, serving in several locations, including New Jersey and New York, where he became an advocate for Anglican interests, notably calling for an American bishop.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8 REMEMBRANCE DAY
"Love cannot result in harm; love is the fulfilment of the law" Romans 13 vv10
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN LOST OR WHO ARE IN THEATRES OF WAR

MONDAY NOVEMBER 9 Margery Kempe Mystic 1440
"There is so much that I do not understand" Job 42 vv3
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE TAUGHT AND GUIDED YOU

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10 Leo the Great Bishop of Rome 461
" Do not repay evil for evil, but overcome evil with good" Romans 12 vv17
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE CHARITY SECTOR

WEDNESDAY November 11 Armistice Day
"The Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of those in need"
Psalm 140 vv13
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 12 Feria
"Those who are strong must walk with the weak" Romans 16 vv1
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO STAND FOR TRUTH AGAINST POWER

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13 Charles Simeon Priest 1836
"When you come to serve the Lord, prepare for the worst
PRAY FOR THE PARISHES OF CAMBORNE AND REDRUTH, THEIR DEACONS JASON AND ESTHER AND THOSE WHO BRINGING LIFE INTO THE WORLD

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14 Samuel Seabury Bishop 1796
"I was never hidden from you, you saw me in the womb" Psalm 139 vv15
PRAY FOR THE CRYPT WARM BANK AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO HOME

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: *"Is this the hill you want to die on? If not keep your mouth shut"*

FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS / USUALLY AT 6.00pm

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1 All Saints Day Christchurch, Lanner 6.00pm
THANKYOU SO MUCH!!
YOU RAISED £200.00 for the children of Nepal

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.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7 Four Lanes Chapel Community coffee morning 10am – 12noon
Pencoys Hall Monthly Quiz 6.00pm

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Christchurch 9.30am Said HC / Lanner Lych Gate 11.00am Act of Remembrance
Pencoys Lych Gate 10.45am Act of Remembrance /Pencoys Church 11.15am HC
Christchurch 2.30pm Seasonal Sunday

MONDAY NOVEMBER 9 St Euny Panto rehearsal 7.00pm – 8.30pm

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10 Treleigh Hall Community tea party 2.30pm

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

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