

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14 **ADVENT 3 2025**

2025 number 35

The 2nd year 51st Sunday in the United Parish of Redruth

Dear Readers,

SORRY!! MORE REPEATS

BUT this remains new!!

Avril has written her THIRD pantomime!!

Here are the provisional performance dates

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13: 7.00pm St Euny

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14: 2.00pm St Euny

7.00pm St Euny

The working title is: **“Tamsin, Harry and the Lamp”**

AND!! Can there be a pre-christmas read through on:

SUNDAY DECEMBER 21, 6.00pm., St Euny



CHRISTCHURCH & FLAPJACK ADVENT GROUPS

Based on the word ADVENT the groups will continue to meet on
WEDNESDAYS

DECEMBER 10: Eternal

DECEMBER 17: Name & Thanksgiving

Christchurch will meet at 11.00am

FLAPJACK will meet at 6.00pm (the weekly Mass is moved to 5.00pm)

ALL WELCOME



WE ARE STAYING WITH THIS A LITTLE LONGER!!

Although there is a little time to go, the following may help you become involved with 'THE LIVING NATIVITY' which has had its **SECOND re-write!!!**

Performance Date: **Sunday December 21**

Time: **2pm**

Place: **Mary's Barn, Lanner**

Rehearsals: **Thursday November 13, 20, 27**

Thursday December 4, 11

All in Christchurch at 3.30pm – 4.45pm

Thursday December 18 at 3.30pm in the Barn

Friday December 19 at 6.00pm in the Barn / technical

SUNDAY DECEMBER 21 at 2.00pm / PERFORMANCE

If you would like to become involved, just come along!!

WARM SPACES – You are welcome at them all!!

WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.30am (next one 15 / 12 / 25) **CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST!!**

WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. This event is FORTNIGHTLY and when you re read this,

*the next one is **Tuesday December 16: 2pm – 4pm***

(NOTE the change in the dates and the rotation to fit in with the Treleigh Tea-Party)

WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one ????)

This alternates with the WEDNESDAY CLUB (next one ??????) same place, same times

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

MONTHLY TEA PARTY at Treleigh 2.30pm (Next one, January 13 2026)

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

MARGARET’S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm (next one Monday December 29)

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

BISHOP HUGH

Bishop Hugh was consecrated in Lambeth Palace during COVID. Several watched that moment on television. He came to Cornwall as The suffragan Bishop of St Germans and next year will be translated to the Diocese of Worcester to be its diocesan bishop. **CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP HUGH.**

The Bishop will read from St John's Gospel at the Cathedral Festival of Lessons and Carols on December 24 at 7.00pm

**THE DATE FOR BISHOP HUGH'S TRANSLATION IS:
Saturday January 17, 2.00pm in Worcester Cathedral.
A 19 seater mini-coach. Here are details:**

DATE: Saturday January 17 2026, 2.00pm in Worcester Cathedral

Leave the Crypt at 7.00am

Arrive Worcester at 12.30pm

Leave Worcester at 5.00pm

Arrive the Crypt: 10.30pm

The cost / seat would be £50.00

FP needs to know ASAP who hopes to go ... so far: 14 travellers



All aboard!!



Worcester Cathedral



Bishop Hugh

GOSPEL FOR ADVENT 3 SUNDAY: Matthew 11 vv2 - 11

This week's Gospel continues the theme of John the Baptist. He is now in prison but has heard of Jesus and needs to know that his work as the forerunner is over. John receives the reassurance he needs and Jesus challenges those who went to see him, thinking he might even be the Messiah. He reminds them that in God's kingdom, all are equal.

In the world there are hierarchies and people are seen to be more important than others. Although John was the forerunner, although he was a significant person on earth, in God's eternal kingdom, he is no more important than anyone else. The values of the world, the signs of eminence and power, no longer exist!!



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK NONE THIS WEEK!!

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Please let FP know if there is a name to include on this part of the sheet:
079 038 079 46 or baptism66@gmail.com

The list is being revised. Please let FP know if you have a name to include
Poppy, Pie, Karenza, Demelza, Ben, Jo, Pat Bassett, Mark, Aidan, Anya, Bev.,
Eric, Andy, Linda, Mary, Karen and family

Those whose journey is over:

PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14: ADVENT 3

"I know only Jesus Christ and him crucified" 1 Corinthians 2 vv2

PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO SUFFER AT THE HANDS OF OTHERS

MONDAY DECEMBER 15: FERIA

"Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; watch over the door of my lips"

Psalms 141 vv3

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK ON PUBLIC MEDIA OUTLETS, THAT THEY
MAY REPORT HONESTLY**

TUESDAY DECEMBER 16: FERIA

"You cannot imagine what God has prepared for you" 1 Corinthians 2 vv9

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GUIDE OTHERS AS COUNSELLORS AND ADVOCATES

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17: FERIA WISDOM

*"The Lord is compassionate and merciful; the Lord forgives sins and saves in
times of distress" Sirach 2 vv11*

**PRAY FOR DAVID BISHOP OF TRURO, HUGH BISHOP OF WORCESTER,
AND SARAH ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY DESIGNATE**

THURSDAY DECEMBER 18: FERIA ADONAI

"Do you not realise that you are God's Temple" 1 Corinthians 3 vv16

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE CALLED TO PUBLIC MINISTRY

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19: FERIA ROOT OF JESSE

"No matter how faint my heart is within me; you are there to guide me"

Psalms 142 vv4

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PART OF OR WHO LEAD YOUTH GROUPS OF
ALL KINDS**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 20: KEY OF DAVID

"Who made you so important, what do you have that you did not receive?"

1Corinthians 4 vv7

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HOLDS POSITIONS OF POWER THAT THEY WILL SEEK JUSTICE AND MERCY FOR ALL



JUST A THOUGHT:

"I believe in HOPE, because without hope we have nothing"

FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS / USUALLY AT 6.00pm

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7 Christchurch, Lanner

THANKYOU FOR ALL OF YOU THAT WERE ABLE TO BE PRESENT

£120.00 was raised for a Cornish charity supporting mental health concerns



SUNDAY JANUARY 4 2026 St Andrew, Pencoys

Epiphany Carol Service

CHARITY: The Marie Curie Nurses



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1: Led by Lanner Methodist Chapel / to be confirmed

SUNDAY MARCH 1: COASTWATCH (tbc) / 4Lanes Chapel (tbc)

If you have a suggestion for a FIRST SUNDAY theme or charity, please contact FP



DIARY DATES

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14 Four Lanes Chapel Carol Service 2.30pm
Treleigh Church Carol Service 4.00pm
St Andrew, Redruth Carol Service 6.00pm

MONDAY DECEMBER 15 Treat bags to the schools
Christchurch Pastoral Group 7.00pm

TUESDAY DECEMBER 16 Christchurch Games 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Christchurch Carol Service 7.00pm with the Skyliner Band

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17 St Euny Concert ???????

THURSDAY DECEMBER 18 St Andrew, Pencoys Holly Tree Lights 7pm

SATURDAY DECEMBER 20 Christchurch Nativity by youyng people 4pm
Pencoys Hall CHRIS?TMAS BINGO!! 7.00pm

SUNDAY DECEMBER 21 Mary's Barn Living Nativity 2.00pm
St Euny Avril's Pantomime read through 6.00pm

FUTURE LAST SUNDAY JOINT SERVICES
December 28 Treleigh 10.30am



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 sponsoring group is CFYLM which is based in the Kroji building. A year's membership costs £????? and 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 January 30 2026!!

LIGHTHOUSE



LIGHTHOUSE meets on the FIRST SUNDAY of each month and is held in the Four Lanes Methodist Chapel, 2.30pm – 4.30pm **Led by Caroline, Grandma Carol and FP.** the Sunday theme is worked on, as well as prayer candles being offered for those known to us who are struggling. On the SECOND SUNDAY the children are invited to share their work at the family service. **NOTE THE NEW TIMINGS and the next meeting is on SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1 2026 at 2.30pm**

WEEKLY QUESTION??????

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Why does the abbreviation OBR mean?
OFFICE OF BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY**

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: On what day of the week will Christmas Day fall in 2027



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.

JUST TO MAKE YOU LAUGH!!!

