

SUNDAY MARCH 8 2026-THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT!!

Dear Readers,

THE COACH TO NEWQUAY: The great day is getting closer!! March is with us!! Book your seat on the coach!! Please book your seat ASAP or the 53 seater will be reduced to a tandem!!

22 PEOPLE HAVE BOOKED UP FOR THE COACH. THE LIST WILL STAY OPEN FOR A LITTLE LONGER.

FAREWELL TO Fr Christopher, Becca, Izzy and Isaac. (*this article will keep repeating*)
With less than a month away, arrangements have to be made for this moment of 'farewell'. Hopefully, the following timetable will help you arrange your diary!!

LAST SUNDAY: Sunday March 22, 10.30am Parish service at St Andrew, Redruth 10.30
This will be followed by a parish reception (menu to be decided)

On the same day from 5.00pm – 8.00pm we come together in the Crypt to celebrate the massive contribution that the Harrigan family have made to us all. There will be a Ceilidh (Barn dance!!) led by SPLANN and catered for by SALT WIND. Soft drinks, tea & coffee provided, but bring your own alcohol if needed!!

**HELP IS NEEDED TO SERVE THE NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS
COULD THIS BE YOU???????**

THE LICENSING AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, NEWQUAY

This will take place with Bishop David on **MONDAY MARCH, 30** at 7.00pm. All are welcome. A 53 seater coach has been reserved and if you would like to sign up for that transport please contact Fr Peter ASAP (there may be a small cost)



WARM SPACES – You are welcome at them all!!

*WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.30am
next one 02/ 03 / 26*

*WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. This event is now WEEKLY and
will continue thus until the Tuesday of Holy Week. When you read this,
the next one is **Tuesday March 3 2026.***

*WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one March 11 /3/26)
This alternates with the WEDNESDAY CLUB (next one 18 /3 /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, / March 10 2026)

*LAST SUNDAY MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the THE PENCOYS HALL 4.00pm
(next one Sunday March 29 / PALM SUNDAY*

*MARGARET’S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm
(next one Monday March 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 and Parish Safeguarding Officer
Sarah Flowerday, Four Lanes Methodist Minister

THE GOSPEL SET FOR SUNDAY MARCH 8: John 4 vv5 – 42

This very long Gospel passage and within it Jesus is seen to break down the barriers between God’s love and those who for whatever reason are seen to be outside of the church. Jesus makes it clear that the water of life which he is making available, is for all. Women and Samaritans are particular groups within the reading who Jesus surrounds with God’s love.

Perhaps there are people today who feel they are outside of God’s love. Perhaps this Lent, the barriers the church has built will be broken down and the hope of heaven will be available to all. Jesus went to the woman at the well, he went where she was, and did not wait for her to come to him. As a group of churches, we must ways to do the same.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Remember those whom you have loved but see no longer the saints in your life



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, Helen, Hilary, Jill, Sue & Fr Ray Webber, Jane Selway, Sarah, Clare, Linda B., Gail, Marie-Claire, Fr Giles

Those whose journey is over Anne Jonathan

LENTEN STUDY GROUP PRAYERS FROM LANNER & PENCOYS

From Ai:

Gracious and loving God, In this season of reflection and renewal, open our hearts to see the needs of others and my hands to serve without hesitation.

Teach me to give not from what is left over, but from the first and best of what you have given me.

Let me generosity be more than coins and possessions – let it be time, compassion and love poured out freely.

As Christ gave himself fully for the world, may I give joyfully, trusting that in your kingdom because nothing given in love is ever wasted.

Increase my faith, enlarge my heart, and let my life be a blessing to those around me. In Jesus' name. AMEN

From Pat FM.

Seek a fresh goal everyday, look on all things new.

Show a smile along the way, let happiness shine through.

Don't give up if plans may fail, make a new start and keep trust if hope is frail.

Find faith within your heart, set time aside to care, and then you'll find its true,

A kindness passed around to share will mean much more to you.

From H. (Lanner Methodists)

*When we face temptation's power, lonely, struggling filled with dread,,
Christ who knew the tempter's hour, come and be our living bread.*

By your grace, protect, preserve us, lest we fall your trust betray,

Yours above all others voices, be the word we hear, obey.

From KH.

Dear God,

In this season of Lent, help me to be generous with my time, energy and attention.

*Help me to look outward, not inward, forwards not backwards, towards the light not the
darkness.*

*Let this Lent become a new beginning as we look forward to the celebration of your
transforming love offered for us on the cross.*

Amen



PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY MARCH 8: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

"When the Lord saw her, he said "do not weep" Luke 7 vv13

PRAY FOR BISHOP ANDREW, BISHOP OF GUILDFORD

MONDAY MARCH 9: Feria

"May those who love you rise like the sun" Judges 5 vv31

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WILL APPOINT THE NEW BISHOP OF ST GERMANS

TUESDAY MARCH 10: Feria

"Many sins were forgiven, because great love was shown" Luke 7 vv47

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING FORGIVENESS, PERHAPS FROM YOU

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11: Feria

"I will cry out in my distress and the Lord will hear my voice" Psalm 55 vv17

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

THURSDAY MARCH 12: Feria

"The one who forgives little will have little love" Luke 7 vv47

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING LIFE IN PRISON SENTENCES

FRIDAY MARCH 13: Feria

"Samson fell in love with Delilah" Judges 16 vv4

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LOVE FOR ANOTHER BREAKS RULES

SATURDAY MARCH 14: Feria

"Travelling with Jesus were some who provided for him" Luke 8 vv1

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



JUST A THOUGHT:

May your day be filled with good thought, kind people and happy moments!!

FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS / USUALLY AT 6.00pm

SUNDAY APRIL 12: A decision!! Aril 11 is NATIONAL PARKINSONS DAY.

Sheila would like the parish to remember that day, and she would like to give her own summary of the past two years and thus the First Sunday Event for April has become the SECOND SUNDAY EVENT and will be in the Prencroys Church at 6.00pm.



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

**SUNDAY MAY 1: Venue to be confirmed but still at 6.00pm
THE LOCAL GREYHOUND CHARITY**



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.

LENT STUDY GROUPS: Christchurch 11.00am

Pencoy's 6.00pm after the 5.00pm HC and in the Four Lanes Chapel March 4, 11, 18, 25

Saturday March 7 **Crypt** **St Piran's Day Market** **10.00am (tbc)**
Pencoys Hall **Monthly Quiz** **6.00pm (NOTE TIME!!)**

Tuesday March 10 **Christchurch** **Warm Space Games** **2.00pm – 4.00pm**
Treleigh **PCC** **7.00pm**

Tuesday March 17 **Christchurch** **Warm Space Games** **2.00pm – 4.00pm**
Parish Office **Good Grief** **4.00pm – 6.00pm**

Saturday March 21 **Four Lanes Chapel** **Coffee Morning to support**
The Sunrise Centre **10.00am – 12noon**

Sunday March 22 **Parish Service** **St Andrew, Redruth**
Farewell to Fr Christopher, Becca, Izzy, Isaac & Dougie **10.30am**

Farewell Ceilidh **Crypt** **Featuring Splann** **5.00pm – 8.00pm**

Monday March 23 **Bible Study** **4.30pm (Morning Prayer link)**
Christchurch **Pastoral Meeting** **7.00pm**

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 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 March 27 title yet to be chosen

LIGHTHOUSE



After 10 years, LIGHTHOUSE is waving 'farewell'. So many children, so many great events and activities. But who knows, something may begin and the lighthouse may shine again!!



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

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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 GIVE YOU HOPE AND MAYBE A SMILE!

