

## SUNDAY APRIL 12 2026 **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

Dear Readers,

Fr Christopher may have left, but there has been a request for his psalm which was read at his farewell service. So, here it is!! The words fit the Anglican chant 'Cambridge' with the change coming at the words in italics.

We are here to say farewell to *Father* Christopher, and to his family, Becca, Izzy, Isaac and *Dougie* the beagle.

Father Christopher was trained in *Trinity* College Bristol. He thought church vestments were made of curtaining material, but on Mothering Sunday this year, he told the people of Treleigh and Saint Euny, they *should* have dressed him in pink

During his time in Redruth, Father Christopher has taken many, many, many, many, *many* funerals, he has kept a detailed list and *don't* we all know it.

Father Christopher came to the attention of the diocese for his architectural skills, they used him to redesign *All Saints*, Highertown, and now he has drawn up plans to re-order St Andrew, Redruth including the *removal* of all the pews.

But this isn't all he has achieved, he initiated the warm space in the crypt, the memorial books in *St Euny* and the provision of new chairs for Treleigh which some think are *too* heavy to lift.

During his time at Redruth Father Christopher worked under three *training* incumbents, two were proper and was described as interim, under their guidance Father Christopher has grown into a remarkable with a *heart* for all of his people.

The young people of the TOAST youth group had a wonderful youth event just where *you* are standing, it included a silent disco, sumo wrestling, a photo booth, lots of pizza and TOAST has grown from twelve to over sixty because of *all* he has done.

But his work didn't stop right there, the sound of his motorbike embraced the Air Training *Corps* in Portreath, and his Essex background in boxing made him a wow on the rifle range as he *always* hits the mark.

But now it is time for you to go and to watch over the six churches of Newquay and a newly *made* Deacon. He should have gone months ago, but there was *asbestos* in the vicarage.

Go with our love and thanks *Father* Christopher, and our love and thanks to Becca, Izzy, Isaac and Dougie the beagle. Heaven help you in the parish of Towan Blystra and heaven *help* the people of Newquay.



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

*WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.30am  
next one 13 / 04 / 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 April 14***

*WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one 15 / 4 / 26)  
This alternates with the WEDNESDAY CLUB (next one 22 / 4 / 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: May 12 2026)*

*LAST SUNDAY MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the THE PENCOYS HALL 4.00pm  
(next one Sunday April 26)*

*MARGARET'S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm  
(next one Monday April 27)*

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 20 vv19 - 31**

Have you ever felt left out? That is just what Thomas felt. The disciples were going on about how Jesus had appeared, they had seen him, and Thomas was missing. Children often feel like that if they are late into their school and classroom. All the activities have been set, friendships made and the day has begun. In such a situation a child might feel unsure, angry, left out. So, they 'kick off' and there is trouble.

Perhaps Thomas felt like that, so he 'kicked off' demanded proof, the nail marks, the spear cut. Jesus gave him that proof and Thomas uttered the immortal line: **My Lord and my God**. This line is sometimes spoken when the Blessed Sacrament is received.

So what is your proof. A sunset, an ocean, a newly born child, a rainbow? What gives you the reason to say **My Lord and my God**? As you move on from Easter, remember your proof, or look for it around you. A new journey awaits, a journey of hope, peace, joy and love. **God bless you and keep you safe.**

PS. Try not to be late!!



## THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

### THURSDAY APRIL 15: Isabella Gilmore Deaconess 1923

Born in 1842, Isabella Gilmore, the sister of William Morris, was a nurse at Guy's Hospital in London and in 1886, was asked by Bishop Thorold of Rochester to pioneer deaconess work in his diocese. The bishop overcame her initial reluctance and together they planned for an Order of Deaconesses along the same lines as the ordained ministry. She was ordained in 1887 and a training house developed on North Side, Clapham Common, later to be called Gilmore House in her memory. Isabella herself retired in 1906 and, during her nineteen years of service, she trained head deaconesses for at least seven other dioceses. At her memorial service, Dr Randall Davidson predicted that "Some day, those who know best will be able to trace much of the origin and root of the revival of the Deaconess Order to the life, work, example and words of Isabella Gilmore." She died on this day in 1923



## 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](mailto:baptism66@gmail.com)

***The list is being revised. Please let FP know if you have a name to include***

Poppy, 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.

**Those whose journey is over .....**

## **PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

### **SUNDAY APRIL 12: EASTER 1**

*"Zacchaeus said: "behold Lord, I intend to give half of all I have to the poor"*

*Luke 19 vv8*

**PRAY FOR Fr JAMES TREASURE, THE BISHOP OF ST GERMANS DESIGNATE**

### **MONDAY APRIL 13: FERIA**

*"I will tell of your great deeds although I do not know their extent" Psalm 71 vv5*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SING IN CHOIRS AND PLAY IN ORCHESTRAS**

### **TUESDAY APRIL 14: FERIA**

*"The owner of the vineyard said "I will send my beloved son, perhaps they will respect him" Luke 20 vv13*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK AS MEDIATORS IN PLACES OF TROUBLE**

### **WEDNESDAY APRIL 15: FERIA**

*"The Lord has appointed a man after his own heart" 1Samuel 3 vv14*

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

### **THURSDAY APRIL 16: Isabella Gilmore Deaconess 1923**

*"He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for in his sight, all are alive"*

*Luke 20 vv38*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE HAVE LOVED BUT SEE NO LONGER**

### **FRIDAY APRIL 17: FERIA**

*"He will save the needy and free them from oppression and violence, for they are precious in his sight" Psalm 22 vv13 - 14*

**PRAY FOR THE CRYPT WARM BANK**

### **SATURDAY APRIL 19: FERIA**

*"Jonathan loved David, more than he loved himself" 1Samuel 18 vv1*

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



**JUST A THOUGHT: Be the reason someone smiles today!!**

**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 **FOUR LANES CHAPEL** (note!!) at 6pm.



**SUNDAY MAY 1: Venue to be confirmed but still at 6.00pm**

**THE LOCAL GREYHOUND CHARITY**



### **THE SUNRISE APPEAL**

The communities of Carnkie, Four Lanes, Pencoys, Lanner and beyond have taken the Sunrise Centre to their hearts. Here are their latest fund-raising figures:

**Lanner St Piran's Day Raffle: £200.00**

**Carnkie Coffee Morning: £220.00**

**FLAPJACK Coffee Morning: £1,000.00**

**Collecting jars: £780.00**

**AMAZING TOTAL: £2,200.00** Many thanks to Brian and Sheila who are co-ordinating the funds.

The fund-raising continues and will be added to the **CABARET EVENING** on **SATURDAY JUNE 20** 6.00pm in the **PENVENTON HOTEL**. Details and tickets **VERY SOON**





## 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.

Tuesday April 14 Christchurch Warm Games 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Saturday April 18 Pencoys Hall Easter Bingo 6.00pm

SUNDAY APRIL 19 St Euny Parish Service 10.30am followed by the APCM

Monday April 20 Christchurch Pastoral Group 6.00pm  
Christchurch Cake and chat with the Lent Groups 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 April 24 .... It is "Goodnight Mr Tom"



## 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.

I hate when people see me at the super market and they are like"

"Hey, what are you doing here?"

And I'm just like:

"Oh you know, hunting elephants."



**WE HAVE A NEW BISHOP!!**

*The Bishop of St Germans designate is*

*THE REV'D JAMES TREASURE, currently the vicar of Dudley.*

He will be consecrated on FRIDAY MAY 1 in St Paul's Cathedral and 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