

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH **ADVENT 2** 2025

2025 number 34

The 2nd year 50TH Sunday in the United Parish of Redruth

Dear Readers,

MANY APOLOGIES THAT THIS SHEET IS VERY REPETITATIVE AT THE MOMENT
BUT SO MUCH NEEDS TO BE KEPT IN FOCUS!!

BUT this is new!!

Avril has written her THIRD pantomime!! At the moment it is with her secretary being typed. So no dates yet for the read through, casting or the rehearsals. All we have are the 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”**





CHRISTCHURCH & FLAPJACK ADVENT GROUPS

Based on the word ADVENT the groups will meet on WEDNESDAYS

NOVEMBER 26: Arrival & Deliverance

DECEMBER 3: Victory

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 08 / 12 / 25)

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 17 / 12 / 25 25) 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, December 09)

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

There is a date for Bishop Hugh's translation as Bishop of Worcester.
The date is **SATURDAY JANUARY 17 2026 / 2.00pm**



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.**

Bishop Hugh was proclaimed as the Bishop of Worcester on Friday November 28 at 5.00pm in St Mary La Bow in Stepney, East London



The Bishop's final service in Truro is on **SUNDAY DECEMBER 7 / 4.00pm**. This is a service of Evensong where Bishop Hugh will preach. ALL are welcome to attend. The Bishop will also 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.

Now, we could go in 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: 13 travellers

NOTE: These details have gone out to the Deanery and beyond!!



All aboard



Worcester Cathedral

GOSPEL FOR ADVENT SUNDAY: Matthew 3 vv1 – 12

This week's Gospel reading turns a light on John the Baptist. He carries the popular title of the FORERUNNER. Hence, in Advent he gives us an icon of how we must 'prepare the way'.

In 1971, a new musical burst onto the stage, "GODSPELL". It starred David Essex as Jesus and Jeremy Irons in the double role of Judas / John the Baptist. The opening song "Prepare ye the way of the Lord" continues to be sung today. A lone voice opens the song and is gradually joined by other voices and drums. The song builds as the cast moves through the audience.

Theologically, John the Baptist gathers others around him as the message of the coming grows in strength. The double casting of John the Baptist and Judas reminds us all that each one of us moves between those two characters. Sometimes energetically gathering new believers and other times causing people to doubt the faith through our inability to reach out to them where they are.

Advent gives us time to move closer to John the Baptist and to turn from our Judas tendencies and to walk with others towards the light of Christmas.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13 Lucy Martyr at Syracuse 304

Lucy was a virgin and martyr who was one of the earliest Christian saints to achieve popularity, having a widespread following before the 5th century. She is the patron saint of the city of Syracuse and of virgins. Because of various traditions associating her name with light, she came to be thought of as the patron of sight and those who need to be rescued.



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: Elizabeth Blake

PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7: ADVENT 2

“Struggle for the truth and the Lord will struggle with you” Sirach 4 vv28

**PRAY FOR BISHOP HUGH AND HIS FAMILY AS THEY PREPARE TO LEAVE
TRURO**

MONDAY DECEMBER 8: Feria

"There are three things that endure, faith. Hope and love, but the greatest of these is love" 1Corinthians13 vv13

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO OFFER MARRIAGE SUPPORT

TUESDAY DECEMBER 9: Feria

"How good it is to sing praises to our God, who heals the broken-hearted and bandages their wounds" Psalm 147 vv1`

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK WITHIN A HEALTH SETTING

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10: Feria

"The Lord consoles us which strengthens us to console others"

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

THURSDAY DECEMBER 11: Feria

"Have an open hand when your herlp is needed" Sirach 4 vv31

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE, AUTHORITY AND
RESOURCES TO SUPPORT OTHERS**

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12: Feria

"Jesus the Son of God will always say "YES" 2Corinthians 1 vv19

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MUSDT MAKE DECISIONS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13: St Lucy Martyr at Syracuse 304

*"Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise is in the great assembly of the saints"
Psalm 149 vv1*

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO BRING LIGHT INTO THE LIVES OF OTHERS



JUST A THOUGHT:

"I believe in God, even when God is silent"

FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS / USUALLY AT 6.00pm

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7 Christchurch, Lanner

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 7 Truro Cathedral Bishop Hugh says farewell 4pm
Christchurch First Sunday Event 6.00pm**

MONDAY DECEMBER 8 Treswithian A time to remember 6.00pm

TUESDAY DECEMBER 9 Treleigh Hall Community tea-party 2.30pm

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10 St Euny DCC 4.00pm

THURSDAY DECEMBER 11 Treleigh Church Busy Bees Nativity 11am

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 13 St Euny Wreatm making 11am – 2pm
Pencoys Church Santa's workshop 1pm – 3pm
Four Lanes Chapel Bazaar 2.00pm – 4.00pm**

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

WEEK'S QUESTION: Who is the Chancellor of the Exchequer: Rachel Reeves

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Why does the abbreviation OBR mean?



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!!!

