

## **SUNDAY MARCH 1 2026-SECOND 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!!

**ONLY 9 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!!***

**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 23/02/26*

*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 February 24 2026.***

*WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one March 4 /3/26)  
This alternates with the WEDNESDAY CLUB (next one 25 /2/26) 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 1: John 3 vv1 – 17**

A long time ago when Bishop Richard Chartres (Stepney & London) was preparing to be consecrated Bishop his parishioners asked him if they could buy him a Bishop's crook. Richard said "NO". He went on to say that we could give him a staff with a crystal world with snakes curling round it. He was referring to the quote into today's Gospel when Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness and the people had life. He said he was not going to Stepney as a shepherd but as someone who would help them to face the rubbish in their lives and live.

Each one of us must face the crosses in our lives and by facing them find hope for the future. Jesus faced the cross and brought the hope of eternal life to us all.



## THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

### MONDAY MARCH 2: Chad Bishop of Lichfield Missionary 672

Saint Chad was one of three brothers born in Northumbria, and was educated at the monastery on Lindisfarne under Saint Aidan. In 664 he succeeded his brother, Cedd as Abbot of Lastingham. In 669 that Chad became Bishop of Lichfield and today Saint Chad's Well is to be found in the churchyard at Stowe on the north side of Lichfield town centre.



### SATURDAY MARCH 7: Perpetua and her companions Martyrs at Carthage 203

Saints Perpetua and Felicity were martyrs who died for the faith around the year 203.

St. Perpetua was a young, well-educated, noblewoman and mother living in the city of Carthage in North Africa. Her mother was a Christian and her father was a pagan. In terms of her faith, Perpetua followed the example of her mother. Despite the pleas of her father to deny her faith, Perpetua did the very opposite, and fearlessly proclaimed it. At the age of 22, she was imprisoned for her faith. While in prison she continued to care for her infant child and put up with the tortures designed to make her renounce her faith. Perpetua remained steadfast until the end. St. Perpetua was sacrificed at the games as a public spectacle for not renouncing her faith.

St. Felicity was a pregnant slave girl who was imprisoned with St. Perpetua. Little is known about the life of St. Felicity because, unlike Perpetua, she did not keep a diary of her life. After imprisonment and torture, Felicity was also condemned to die at the games. Only a few days before her execution, Felicity gave birth to a daughter, who was secretly taken away to be cared for by some of the Faithful.



## 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, 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**

## PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

### SUNDAY MARCH 1: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT / DAVID PATRON OF WALES

*"Return to the Lord your God, and God will have compassion" Deuteronomy 30 vv2*

**PRAY FOR BISHOP ANDREW, BISHOP OF GUILDFORD, WHO NEEDS OUR PRAYERS  
AND FOR THE PEOPLE OF WALES**



### MONDAY MARCH 2: Feria

*"It is no credit to you if you love only those who love you" Luke 6 vv32*

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

### TUESDAY MARCH 3: Feria

*"God, as we stand in your church we will think about your kindness" Psalm 48 vv10*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LOVE INSPIRES AND STRENGTHENS YOU**

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 4: Feria

*"You must love your enemies and do good to them" Luke 6 vv35*

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

### THURSDAY MARCH 5: Feria

*"It is the Lord your God who fights for you" Joshua 23 vv10*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LOVE FOR ANOTHER IS HIDDEN**

**FRIDAY MARCH 6: Feria**

*"Do not condemn and you will not be condemned" Luke 6 vv37- 83*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT**

**SATURDAY MARCH 7: Perpetua and her companions Martyrs at Carthage 203**

*"Create in me a new heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me" Psalm 51 vv12*

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



**JUST A THOUGHT: *Light tomorrow with today***

**FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS / USUALLY AT 6.00pm**

**SUNDAY MARCH 1: Lanner Methodist Chapel 6.00pm**

**This event will raise funds for the Cinnamon Trust**



**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***



## 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 Pencoys 6.00pm after the 5.00pm HC  
Wednesday February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25

Sunday March 1 Four Lanes Chapel FLAPJACK MEETING 12.30pm  
Four Lanes Chapel LIGHTHOUSE 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Tuesday March 3 Christchurch Warm Space Games 2.00pm – 4.00pm  
Christchurch Healing Service 7.00pm

Thursday March 5 FP away at a funeral ‘up the line’

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

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 February 27 / “Sweet Heart Alabama” with Reese Witherspoon

## LIGHTHOUSE



Sunday March 1 is the day, 2.30pm – 4.30pm is the time.

All children and young people are welcome to explore the season of Lent, with Caroline, Grandma Carol and FP.

HOPING TO SEE YOU THERE!!



### 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!**



**PS: It is the Chinese new year of the FIRE HORSE!!**











