

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

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Written as the Season of Covid 19 has moved a step forward BUT please take care and stay safe whilst you keep others safe ...

Dear Readers throughout the world,

February has begun, and maybe you are casting your mind back to 2020 when the pandemic was gathering in strength and the world was unsure about how we would all be affected..... well now we know!! So much has happened, so many lives have been lost or changed as the months have passed. As we now emerge into what many see as a new beginning, it would be easy to slide back into what was before. To lose sight of the kindness and support was so readily given when communities, families and individuals were struggling.

SHEILA, the poet in residence at Pencoys Church has written a poem. It is about seeking, and staying with the light and is titled: **EPIPHANY**. When you read it, maybe it will guide you into a new understanding of the meaning of your life, and the place of the church within it.



With the love and assurance of our prayers as a new chapter begins for us all

The Rev'd Keith Osborne, Methodist Superintendent of Hayle, Camborne & Redruth

The Rev'd Caspar Bush, Rector of Redruth & Area Dean

Pastor Jenny Lockwood, Lanner Methodist Chapel

Jim Seth, Chaplain to The Readers

THE BIBLE READING FOR TODAY: Luke 5 vv1 – 11

In this reading, Jesus is calling his disciples away from the 'known' into the 'unknown'. Although Simon Peter advanced reasons why he should not start fishing again, he trusted the words of Jesus and did as he was asked. The result was a great catch of fish, almost more than could be brought ashore. As we emerge into 'the light' we too are called to trust and to do wonderful things in the world. It will be a difficult and different journey for each one of us, but it is not a journey that we take alone. There will be family, friends, colleagues, and communities making the same journey, all under the rainbow of God's love.

EPIPHANY

I see the light

Have you ever experienced, like me, that moment !

When at last! Revealed
The 3D image! Which 'till then
Computer patterns, had concealed.

It is, as if, you've 'seen the light'
And can't contain the joy
Of finally believing
What you thought was just a ploy.

Those who dismiss the Christian faith,
Are, maybe, just as blind,
Of only seeing 'pictures' of the church,
Not, what's behind.

For Christians can create confusing 'patterns',
Which they see,
Internal conflicts, differences,
We argue, disagree.

From hierarchy, of each church,
To people in the pews:
Our weaknesses, distract their gaze,
From Christ, and His Good News.

But even we, who've seen the truth,
Are battling with self-will,
Our Father understands our faults,
But loves, and wants us still

So, if they'd open minds, and look
Beyond what's in their sight;
The truth of Christ would be revealed,
They'd share our joy, and see 'The Light'.

Sheila Gannaway

THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

MONDAY FEBRUARY 7 feria

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8 feria

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9 feria

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10 **SCHOLASTICA** **Sister of Benedict** **Abbess** **543**

Scholastica is less well known than her famous brother Benedict. She was born around 480 in Nursia, central Italy. At an early age she consecrated herself to God, but remained at home. When her brother moved to Monte Casino to become Abbot of the monastery, Scholastica founded a convent under her brother's direction and which followed his rule and of which she became Abbess. Brother and sister met once a year to pray together and to discuss spiritual matters. She died in 543 and Benedict following a vision of his sister's soul rising to heaven had her buried in a tomb prepared for himself. Scholastica quickly became venerated by all nuns who followed the rule of Benedict.



FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11 feria

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12 feria



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6 4th Sunday before Lent / 5th Sunday after Epiphany

“It is not the healthy who need a physician, but rather those who are sick. I have come to call not the righteous, but sinners” Mark 2 vv17

PRAY FOR ALL HEALTH AND CARE WORKERS AND FOR THOSE WHO RELY ON THEIR SKILL AND DEDICATION

MONDAY FEBRUARY 7 feria

“He who fashioned the hearts of them all, observes everything they do” Psalm 33 vv15

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE FRIENDSHIP KEEPS US ON THE PATHWAY OF LIFE, HOPE, PEACE AND CARE FOR OTHERS

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8 feria

“Whoever does the will of God is my sister, brother, mother and father” Mark 3 vv35

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PART OF OUR FAMILY, THROUGH BLOOD, THROUGH FRIENDSHIP AND THROUGH KINDNESS, MAY WE NOT FORGET THEM, OR TAKE THEM FOR GRANTED

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9

“But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying: “have courage, it is I; do not be afraid””
Mark 6 vv50

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MUST FACE THE DARKNESS OF GRIEF, ISOLATION, UNEMPLOYMENT, PREJUDICE AND PAIN; HELP THEM TO REMEMBER THAT GOD’S LOVE SURROUNDS THEM

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10 SCHOLASTICA Sister of Benedict Abbess 543

“The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness” Exodus 34 vv6

PRAY FOR THOSE IN RELIGIOUS ORDERS THAT WE MAY REMEMBER THAT THEY PRAY FOR US WHEN WE CANNOT BE BOTHERED, ARE TOO TIRED OR WHEN WE CANNOT PRAY

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11 feria

“Whoever loses their life for my sake and for the sake of the Gospel, will save it” Mark 8 vv35

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE FAITH HAS LED THEM INTO PRISON, THAT THEY MAY BE BRAVE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12 Feria

“If you shun evil and do good, you will dwell in the land forever; for the Lord loves the just”
Psalm 37 vv27

PRAY FOR THE STRENGTH TO KEEP GOING ALONG THE PATHWAY THAT JESUS SET BEFORE US, THE PATHWAY THAT BRINGS LIGHT AND HOPE TO ALL PEOPLE

FIRST SUNDAY EVENT

TODAY: FEBRUARY 6: The Presentation of Christ in the Temple / CANDLEMAS / Christingle
Christchurch, Lanner, 6.00pm. 70th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II

ROYAL CHRISTINGLES WILL BE MADE!!

***THE COLLECTION WILL CONTINUE TO BE FOR THE PEOPLE OF
AFGHANISTAN AND THEIR FOOD CRISIS***

MARCH 6: The First Sunday of Lent. Four Lanes Chapel, 6.00pm

APRIL 3: Passiontide begins. Pencoys Church, 6.00pm

MAY 1: The third Sunday of Easter. Christchurch, Lanner, 6.00pm

JUNE 5: Pentecost. Four Lanes Chapel, 6.00pm

JULY 3: Thomas the Apostle. Pencoys Church, 6.00pm

AUGUST 7: Transfiguration (trans.) Christchurch, Lanner, 6.00pm

SEPTEMBER 4: 12th Sunday after Trinity. Four Lanes Chapel, 6.00pm

OCTOBER 2: Harvest. Pencoys Church, 6.00pm

NOVEMBER 6: 3rd Sunday before Advent. Christchurch, Lanner, 6.00pm

DECEMBER 4: World AIDS Day / Advent. Four Lanes Chapel. 6.00pm



**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOU HAVE GIVEN IN BOTH SUPPORT AND DONATIONS. YOUR
KINDNESS HAS CHANGED LIVES.**

FIRST SATURDAY QUIZ

Although it was hoped that the quiz would be face to face from January, due to the current health situation, the quiz will remain ON-LINE. **VOLUNTEER QUIZ SETTERS FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL HAVE BEEN FOUND.** We'll try again for face to face from after EASTER on **MAY 7!!!** *The JCDs will set FEBRUARY, The Jersey Jesters will set MARCH, and the Isolated Two will set APRIL* **THANK YOU!!** Wherever we are, face to face or on-line, **POETS CORNER** will set the MAY quiz.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ISOLATED TWO the triumphant team in JANUARY.



HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Perhaps you are still receiving the Blessed Sacrament at home? Perhaps you are still zooming your Sunday Service week by week. No-one must do what they are not comfortable with, so this prayer may still be of use to you. The Redruth Benefice churches remain open for private prayer and weekday services of Holy Communion and now the Benefice churches are open as usual on a Sunday (check timings for St Euny). However you may well have taken the decision to STAY AT HOME. The following prayer will help you to receive the Sacrament at home when once you would have been in church, or even on zoom. A prayer is offered and bread is taken:

*As the seed falls into the earth and dies to give life to the grain,
As the corn is cut and crushed to make flour,
As the flour is baked and the yeast dies to give life to the dough.
As the bread is broken and eaten to give life to the body.
So Jesus, sitting with the disciples, took bread, broke it, and said:
“This is my body broken for the world”
Eat the bread and remember Jesus
May God bless you on your journey and keep you safe.*



SUNDAY AT 6.00pm

Still lighting your candle at 6.00pm each Sunday? If you are, THANKYOU. The list is updated regularly: This list goes all over the world and if you would like a name added, no matter where you are just let FP know at baptism66@gmail.com

IN NEED: Peter & Maureen, Mandy, Paul, Monica, Claire-Louise, Rose & Terry, Francis, Rex, Marlene, Mark Genower, Zoe, Isabelle & Andrew, Betty, Helen Anderson, Vanessa, Sue, Nicola, Ethel Mary, Melva, Jim. S., Gloria & Gabrielle

THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER: Shaun, Victor, Penn

SUPPORT OUR CHRIST THE KING / SOCK



THANK YOU so much if you have been able to support one of the three SOCK events. This was a major fund-raising project and raised £2,000.00 to support the life and work of Christchurch.

At a recent meeting, the Christchurch Council resolved to hold a SOCK every quarter, so the next one will be on: **SATURDAY MARCH 26 2022, 2.00pm – 4.00pm**. The theme will be: ***Dedicated followers of fashion*** and there will be (hopefully) rails of designer clothes for you to buy!!!

The Council also resolved that **Margaret's TEA & CHAT** will start again on the **LAST MONDAY** of each month, 2.00pm – 4.00pm. This continues on MONDAY FEBRUARY 28.



CHRISTCHURCH 105.2

Tune in to this new style of FAMILY SERVICE on the THIRD Sunday of each month at 9.30am. new music, new approach, new everything!!!!



Tune into: *CHRISTCHURCH 105.2*

DIARY DATES

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11 / St Stephen, Treleigh, Healing Service, 7.00pm

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13 / FLAPJACK meeting, 1.00pm., church

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15 / Redruth One Parish PCC, 7.00pm

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22 / Pencoys Church tea party (in church) 2.00pm – 4.00pm

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27 / Christchurch PCC., 3.00pm / Pencoys Hall tea party, 4.00pm

MONDAY FEBRUARY 28 / ZOOM / Last Monday Bible Study, 4.30pm

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9 / Redruth One Parish APCM, 7.00pm

SATURDAY MARCH 12 / Treleigh Churchyard and Grave tidying: *PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TOOLS IF YOU AVE THEM, BUT SPARES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BORROW. HOT DRINKS AND BISCUITS WILL BE SERVED*





LIGHTHOUSE

LIGHTHOUSE is a meeting for children and young on the FIRST SUNDAY of each month and is held in the Four Lanes Methodist Chapel. 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 in the Pencoys Church.

LIGHTHOUSE, the FLAPJACK monthly Sunday School meets every FIRST SUNDAY in the FOUR LANES CHAPEL, 3.00pm – 5.00pm, with TEA!!

IN CASE YOU A STRUGGLING AND NEED A LISTENING EAR:

The Samaritans: 116 123 Anxiety UK: 03444 775 774

Mind: 0300 123 3393 Calm: 0800 58 58 58

Crisis text line (text) 85258 Child-line: 0800 11 11

Switchboard LGBTQ+?: 0300 330 0630



Go well on your journey, and stay safe

