

## **MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER**

**Newsletter Year 2 / 32**

**Sunday October 24 2021**

**Written as the Season of Covid 19 draws to a close ..... hopefully!!**

*All of the churches in the Benefice of Redruth are OPEN at their pre-pandemic times*  
(except St Euny, please check with the ministry team for details of their new opening times)  
*THERE REMAIN SOME RESTRICTIONS WITHIN THE BENEFICE CHURCHES, PLEASE CHECK WITH THE CHURCHWARDENS FOR WHAT THEY ARE.*

### **THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

#### ***Bible Sunday***

**Dear Readers throughout the world,**

It was a sad day last Friday when the death of Sir David Amess MP. was announced. He died at the hands of another and leaves four children and his wife and their mother, Julia. What has his murder achieved? How has the cause of peace and unity been moved forward? It has achieved nothing except for calls of increased security for those who have face to face meetings with the public.

As with the death of Jo Cox MP. five years ago, there will be endless discussions concerning possible motives, how security must be tightened and how the divisions that are increasing in our society can be reduced and healed. But in the end, it is up to each one of us to look at how we speak to each other, how perhaps we fail to listen to an opposite point of view, how we sometimes turn away from those who need us.

Sir David Amess stood beside the people of his Southend constituency, he was kind, enthusiastic and did all he could to make the needs of others heard and sorted out.

**REST ETERNAL GRANT UNTO DAVID O LORD, AND LET LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE UPON HIM;  
MAY HE REST IN PEACE, AND RISE IN GLORY.**

*The 6.00pm service of Holy Communion on WEDNESDAY October 27 at St Andrew, Pencoys will be a requiem for Sir David Amess.*

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

The Rev'd Keith, 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 GOSPEL READING FOR TODAY: John 5 vv36b - end**

Today is Bible Sunday, and the world has many Bibles. Editions for children and young people, different translations, Bibles with commentaries and Bibles in not only Greek, but in every language in the world. Bibles are smuggled into countries where the Christian faith is under persecution and Bibles are often put into the rooms of hotels. Bibles are given as gifts at baptisms, weddings, confirmations and ordinations, they are used in courts to guarantee that witnesses speak the truth. A Bible contains the heart, the theology, the miracles, parables and the history of the Christian faith. There are books of prophecy, history, poetry, songs, letters and the stories surrounding the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus.



In today's Gospel reading Jesus is saying that his work, his ministry reveals the nature and purposes of God. Jesus says to his followers that if you do not seek to understand the work and actions of Jesus, then you cannot understand the nature of God. It is not about power, rather it is about the truth, a truth revealed through Moses through whom God's laws entered the world. Today's passage ends with Jesus saying that if you cannot accept what Moses brought into the world, then you are far from accepting what Jesus brings.

### **THIS WEEK THE ANGLICAN CALENDAR REMEMBERS:**

#### **MONDAY OCTOBER 25 Crispin & Crispinian Martyrs at Rome 287**

Crispin and Crispinian were shoemakers and lived in the third century. It is thought that they preached the Christian faith in France whilst continuing to make shoes. So, like Paul, who was a tent maker, Crispin and Crispinian were not a drain on the resources of a Christian community. They died for their faith under the persecution led by Emperor Diocletian, about 287.

#### **TUESDAY OCTOBER 26 Alfred the Great King Scholar 899**

Born in 849, Alfred was the King of the West Saxons. His reign effectively brought the Viking domination of the British Isles to an end. Alfred ascended the throne at the age of 22 and after establishing peace went on to bring unity to Church and State. Half of his income was spent establishing religious houses which became centres of education, hospitals and hostels for travellers. He established a legal system based on common sense and Christian mercy.

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 28 Simon & Jude Apostles**

Simon and Jude were named as among the twelve apostles in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. Simon is called 'the Zealot' possibly because he might have been part of a nationalist resistance movement which opposed the Roman occupation forces. The Gospels do not indicate left the Zealots to follow Christ, or if he saw that group as a vehicle through which the Kingdom of God could be established. Luke describes Jude as the son of James, whilst the Letter of JUde has him as his brother. Jude is also thought to be Thaddaeus, which may have been a surname, and removed confusion with Judas Iscariot. Jude is known as the patron of lost causes, the saint of last resort. They are linked on this day because a church in Rome in the seventh century acquired relics of and was dedicated to them both.



**FRIDAY OCTOBER 29 James Hannington Bishop Martyr 1885**

Born in 1847, James was a Congregationalist by birth but became an Anglican just before going up to Oxford. He was ordained , served a five year curacy and then went with the Church Missionary Society to Uganda. In 1884 he was consecrated Bishop. Whilst touring his diocese he crossed paths with King Mwanga, King of the Buganda tribe. Mwanga despised both white men and Christians, thus James and those with him were martyred for their faith.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 24: *The last Sunday after Trinity***

“You are Lord of all, and there is no-one who can resist you, the Lord” Esther 13vv11

**WE PRAY FOR CHURCH LEADERS LAY AND ORDAINED, WE PRAY ALSO FOR THOSE WHO ARE SEARCHING FOR THEIR ROLE IN THE CHURCH**

**MONDAY OCTOBER 25: Crispin & Crispinian Martyrs at Rome 287**

“My friends, my heart’s desire and my prayer to God for them is that they may know God’s love” Romans 10 vv1

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO FEEL THAT THE CHURCH HAS NO PLACE FOR THEM**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 26: Alfred the Great King Scholar 899**

“In the day I cried out, you answered me and granted strength to my spirit” Psalm 138vv3

**PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO CARRY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LIVES OF OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY HAVE MERCY, UNDERSTANDING AND CARE**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27**

“If confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved” Romans 10 vv9

**PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES WHO TRAVEL ACROSS THE WORLD, OFTEN INTO DANGER**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 28: Simon & Jude Apostles**

“My Lord, you only are our King; help me, for I am alone and have no other helper but you” Esther 14 vv3

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SIT IN DARKNESS AND WAIT FOR HELP, GUIDANCE AND LIGHT**

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 29: James Hannington Bishop Martyr 1885**

“How can there be people to preach if they are not sent? It is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who proclaim the good news” Romans 10 vv15

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE BISHOPS THAT THEY MAY BE BRAVE AND NOT OVERWHELMED BY WHAT IS LAID UPON THEM**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 30**

Although I walk in the midst of hostility ; you preserve my life” Psalm 138 vv7

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE UNDER OPPRESSIVE REGIMES AND HAVE THE COURAGE TO SPEAK TRUTH TO POWER**

**SUE PEARCE, CHURCHWARDEN OF ST ANDREW, REDRUTH WRITES:**

*The UK will host the 26<sup>th</sup> UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow on October 31 – November 12 2021. The COP26 summit will bring world leaders together to accelerate action towards the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. This is a critical summit for global climate change action and the outcomes will hugely affect us and future generations especially in the longer term.*

*St Andrew’s, Redruth will be hosting a three day prayer vigil on November 4, 5 & 6 November between 10am – 4pm when you can come along to pray that the decision the world leaders make will be the right ones and to think and reflect on our own actions and responsibilities.*

*If you could help by setting up an prayer station, or steward with another person for a two hour session when the church is open, please contact:*

**SUE PEARCE 01209 217596 [sue@redruthpearces.uk](mailto:sue@redruthpearces.uk)**

*Thank you*

**PLEASE HELP TO SAVE OUR PLANET FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS**



**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.



## **FIRST SUNDAY EVENT**

The November Event will be at Christchurch on **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7** at 6.00pm. This will be a SERVICE OF REMEMBERING. Similar services will be held at:

**Treleigh Church / Sunday October 31 / 3.30pm**

**Pencoy's Church / Monday November 1 / 6.00pm**

**Four Lanes Chapel / Friday November 5 / 6.00pm**

**St Euny Church / Sunday November 14 / 3.30pm**

The December Event will be at the Four Lanes Methodist Chapel, on **SUNDAY DECEMBER 5** at 6.00pm. It will be led by LUCIE R. And LISA C. (an ordinand on placement within the Benefice). The charity is to be decided.

## **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: Nigel, Olly, Morgan and all their family and friends, Peter & Maureen, Val., Mandy, Monica & Victor, Ian, Rose & Terry, Francis, Rex, Joy, Jamie, Marlene, Caroline & family, Mark Genower, Zoe, Isabelle & Andrew, Betty, Baby Rosa, Rory and Liam in their grief and all of Tara's family

*THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER:*

*Jowan, Monica, Neil, David*

## **SUPPORT OUR CHRIST THE KING / SOCK**

The Christchurch community thank you very much for your support and generosity which made SOCK1 such a success. £800.00+ was raised to support the church into the future. **THANK YOU!!**

**SOCK2** takes place on SATURDAY OCTOBER 30 still at Christchurch, and still at 2pm – 4pm. The Church Council have met to decide on the attractions, so here are some of the events you can hope to expect .....

***The famous CRAFT emporium***

***BINGO, featuring the four corners and the Olympics!!***

***Margaret & Vanessa's tea-room***

***A raffle***

***Revolving local history photos***

***The young people's OASIS***

***The donation washing line of socks!!***

***AND MAYBE MORE .....***

SOCK3 takes place on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27 still at Christchurch, and still 2pm – 4pm. The headline event on the pyramid stage (joke!!) will be the fabulous saxophone quartet; **THE FOUR TUNES**. This SOCK will have a distinctly Christmas theme.



**DIARY DATES:**

TUESDAY OCTOBER 26 / Pencoys Church monthly tea party continues 2.00pm – 4.00pm  
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27 / Pencoys Church, Requiem for Sir David Amess MP, 6.00pm  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 30 / SECOND Christchurch monthly gift day, 2.00pm – 4.00pm (SOCK)  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 31 / Treleigh Church Remembers, 3.30pm  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 31 / Monthly Pencoys Hall tea party, 4.00pm – 5.00pm  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 1 / Pencoys Church Remembers, 6.00pm on ALL SAINTS DAY  
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4 / *'Living in love and faith'*, face to face begins, place and time TBC.  
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5 / Four Lanes Chapel Remembers, 6.00pm  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7 / Christchurch Remembers, 6.00pm on a FIRST SUNDAY EVENT  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14 / Remembrance Sunday / at 3.15pm St Euny Church will remember  
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19 / Christchurch Patronal Dinner (restrictions permitting) 7.00pm  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21 / Christchurch Patronal Festival with Bishop Hugh and the baptism of  
Perran Knight-Bennett 3.00pm  
TUESDAY DECEMBER 14 / Christchurch Carol Service, with the **SKYLINER BIG BAND**, 7.00pm





### **HALF-TERM MEETINGS FOR LIGHTHOUSE**

TUESDAY OCTOBER 26: The LIGHTHOUSE young people will be meeting IN CHURCH from 2.00pm – 4.00pm to curate their art exhibition. They will be part of the Tuesday tea-party.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 28: Meeting IN CHURCH from 2.00pm – 4.00pm to prepare a new notice board at the front of the church

**THE ART EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN FROM WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27. A DONATION BOX WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR *SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE***



**IN CASE YOU ARE 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 .....**

