

## **MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER**

**Newsletter Year 2 / 28, but after a check by an eagle eyed churchwarden, it is really no.29!!**

**Sunday October 3 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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Dear Readers throughout the world,**

As the pandemic passes from us it would be easy to forget that for some people, life has been changed and there will have to be great re-adjustment and renewed hope and positivity. People continue to struggle with the after effect of the Virus – Long Covid. Others are continuing to test and to protect themselves and their families. Others have faced bereavement and the effect that the loss has on their lives. In all this the care settings continue. Care Homes, Nursing Homes and Residential Projects of several kinds have provided and continue to provide constant care, activities and life giving support to the residents.

Care settings and sheltered schemes are all communities in their own right. Residents, staff, families, friends and visiting professionals are all interacting with one aim; that the setting should provide the support, care, help and attention that each resident needs. These needs change, and the community shifts to provide the resources that the different needs require. As the Church of England tries to recover from the pandemic and the decisions that were made concerning closure, it is perhaps in these settings that growth is to be found. Hospitals have chaplains, as do the armed forces, cadets groups, fire-fighters and industry. Yet, care settings have to depend on volunteers or if they are very lucky the services of an activity organiser who may have particular faith focused gifts. Perhaps you have the time, the energy and the commitment to volunteer as a chaplain, to be part of one of these life affirming communities; to bring God's love into what can be forgotten communities. The care settings could be a major part of church growth ..... all we need are the chaplains!!!!

*From Tremethick:*

***Diana the beautiful goddess of love,***

***Looked down on mortals from above.***

***Far from stupid, she like to play Cupid,***

***And gave reluctant couples a shove!!***

*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: Luke 12 vv1 - 12**

This passage often makes people anxious. The thought of everything you have ever said or thought being broadcast fills most of us with dread. Mind you the waiting and watching crowd will be so busy worrying about their own faults that they won't bother to listen to yours. BUT, seriously, the reading is about double standards, saying one thing and doing another. It is about what people might think or do if you stand up for peace, justice and God's love for all. It is about having the courage to challenge accepted rules and traditions which, even without realising it put people onto the edge. At the heart of the reading is trust, trust in God's love for you, for the world, for the church as it struggles to find a new direction which will include all people equally.

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

#### **MONDAY OCTOBER 4 Francis of Assisi Friar Deacon Founder 1226**

Francis was born in Assisi in central Italy in 1181. His father was a cloth merchant who traded in France. It was expected that Francis would succeed his father in the cloth trade. This was not to be. Francis was imprisoned following a local battle and he found his vocation whilst in prison. He cared for the poor, especially those with leprosy, and tried to restore disused churches. Whilst praying in the church of St Damian, Francis heard his call: *"go and repair my church, which you can see is falling down"*. Others came to join him in this work and they followed a rule of poverty, remembering that Jesus himself lived amongst the poor. Two years before his death, Francis received the stigmata, the marks of the cross on his own body.

#### **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6 William Tyndale Translator Reformation Martyr 1536**

Born in 1494 in Gloucestershire William studied at Oxford and later at Cambridge. He longed to translate the Scriptures from Greek into modern English, but was forbidden by the Bishop of London. William moved to Hamburg in 1524 and never returned to England. His translation arrived in England in 1524 and was seen as subversive. He continued to write other theological works. He opposed King Henry VIII's divorce and following plots and betrayals William Tyndale was tried and found guilty of treason. He died a martyr on this in 1536 his last words being: *"Lord, open the King of England's eyes"*

#### **SATURDAY OCTOBER 9 Denys Bishop of Paris and his companions Martyrs 250**

Denys, also known as Dionysius, was born in Italy at the beginning of the third century and was sent to France, then Gaul, with five other bishops. On reaching Paris they established a church and the area became the burial place for French monarchs. Denys has long been seen as the patron saint of France.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 3: *The eighteenth Sunday after Trinity***

“I commend you to God and to the word of his grace that is able to build you up and give you your inheritance” Acts 20 vv32

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GO OUT TO DANGEROUS AND DIFFICULT PLACES WITH THE LIGHT OF GOD’S LOVE**

**MONDAY OCTOBER 4: Francis of Assisi Friar Deacon Founder 1226**

“Prayer with fasting is good, but better is almsgiving with righteousness” Tobit 12 vv8

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES ARE BOUND UP WITH CHARITIES**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 5**

“In the following night, the Lord appeared to Paul and said: “Keep up your courage” Acts 23 vv11

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN PRISON AND THOSE WHO WATCH OVER THEM**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6 William Tyndale Translator Reformation Martyr 1536**

“If the Lord does not build the house, those who do, labour in vain. If the Lord does not guard the city, those that help watch over it do so in vain”

**PRAY FOR AUTHORS, POETS, PLAYWRIGHTS, JOURNALISTS, AND ALL FOR WHOM THE WRITTEN WORD IS IMPORTANT**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 7**

“How can you fail to realise that his kindness leads you to repentance” Romans 2 vv4

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DEPEND ON OTHERS FOR STABILITY IN THEIR OWN LIVES**

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 8**

“Raphael said: “Bless God, when I was with you, I was not acting on my own will, but by the will of God”. Tobit 12 vv17 - 18

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AN ANGEL IN OUR LIFE AND WHO HAVE BROUGHT A MESSAGE OF GOD’S LOVE**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 9: Denys Bishop of Paris and his companions Martyrs 250**

“Now that we have been justified by faith, we are at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ”

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO STAND FOR THE JUSTICE AND PEACE OF GOD’S LOVE; PRAY ALSO FOR THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE**

## **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 NEXT EVENT WILL BE TODAY AT 6PM. Details of the venue and the charity are below.**

### **Pencoys Church Harvest Picnic**

*The First Sunday Event for October is a Harvest Picnic in the Pencoys Hall at 6.00pm.*

#### **THIS IS HOW IT WORKS!!**

1. Arrive at 6.00pm
2. Bring a picnic, whatever you would like to eat
3. Drinks provided
4. Harvest sing-a-long
5. Some prayers
6. The opportunity to contribute to a Harvest Charity: 'The Barnabas Trust' is a charity that FSEs has never supported. They support minority Christian groups who face persecution in such countries as *Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Sudan* ..... The Trust works in 57 countries. The money we collect at the Picnic could be spent like this:

*£3.00 – buys a sleeping mat in Nigeria,*

*£16.00 buys 40kg. Of rice that will feed two families in Burma*

*£20.00 buys a family food for a month in Pakistan*

*£40.00 buys a goat for a family in the Cameroon*

*£170.00 buys a type D oxygen cylinder in India*

**LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN BUY!!**



## **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, Mist., Rose & Terry, Francis, Rex, Joy, Jamie, Marlene, Caroline & family, Mark Genower, Zoe, Isabelle & Andrew, Betty, Mother Shirley & Max, Baby Rosa, Rory and Liam in their grief and all of Tara's family

### *THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER:*

*Jowan a young man, Caitlin a young woman, John a young man, Tara a young mother, Bev. who taught dance to so many*



## **THOUGHTS FROM THE PANDEMIC**

*You have on your side something which force can never defeat – the truth*

*Use whatever platform you have to call out injustice / Amanda Koshi Mukwashi  
Director of Christian Aid*

*If you are speaking the truth and if you are speaking out for justice, there are invisible guards around you, and angels protecting you / Malala Yousafzai, Activist for Human Rights*

*May our lives speak about the changes we desire to see in the world,  
May we speak about justice and open our hearts to the stranger,  
May we follow in the footsteps of Jesus and speak in your own knowledge for those who have no voice*

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

The Christchurch community thank you very much for your support and generosity which made SOCK1 such a success. £750.00 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 are meeting to decide on the attractions, so watch out for details.



## **DIARY DATES:**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16 / Confirmation at Truro Cathedral, 6.00pm **HURRAH!!**

TUESDAY OCTOBER 26 / Pencoys Church monthly tea party continues 2.00pm – 4.00pm

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.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7 / Christchurch Remembers, 6.00pm on a FIRST SUNDAY EVENT

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14 / Remembrance Sunday

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

**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 .....**