

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

Newsletter Year 2 / 30

Sunday October 10 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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Dear Readers throughout the world,

Although a few days ago, MONDAY OCTOBER 4 was the festival of SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI, and prayers were offered on the 9am ZOOM Morning Prayer meeting for not only the safety of our planet but also for the protection of animals. As the world prepares for the Climate Conference in Glasgow in just a few weeks, it is time for us all to think seriously about what we can do to care for the world, each other and the animal world. Saint Francis founded the Franciscan Order of friars and Saint Clare founded the linked order of the Poor Clares. Their legacy lives on through all those who respect and honour the beauty of all creation, who see God's love shining from all people and do what they can to safeguard and nurture the beauty of the world in all of its forms. **WATCH OUT FOR HOW THE BENEFICE OF REDUTH WILL BE SUPPORTING THE GLASGOW CONFERENCE.**

PS. Due to concerns about copywrite, this TOGETHER sheet will be unillustrated until the concerns are resolved.

PPS Many thanks to Jim who faithfully illustrated so many editions of the sheet hopefully pictures will be back soon.

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

BARNBAS TRUST

Thank you so much for supporting the Pencoys Hall Harvest Picnic, £135.00 was raised at this the OCTOBER FIRST SUNDAY EVENT. This will be used by the Trust to support Christians who face persecution. Details of the NOVEMBER & DECEMBER EVENTS are listed below.

THE GOSPEL READING FOR TODAY: Mark 10 vv17 - 31

The story of the rich young man who wanted to inherit eternal life and was told by Jesus to sell all he had and follow him, is well known. But what did the young man do? The common assumption is that Jesus asked too much of the young man, but we don't know that he didn't go away and do just what Jesus asked of him.

Selling, giving away or just getting rid of our possessions is always difficult. What we have collected over the years are triggers for memories of loved ones, of events and traditions which are held dear often over many years. But, for all of us, the time will come when these possessions will have to be sorted. Some may be passed on to relatives or friends, but much will be given to charity shops, or find their way into recycling units or skips!!

This reading challenges us to think about what is important in our lives, what we are holding on to and why. As the intensity to raise money to support both the local and national church through the Mission & Ministry Fund which each church pays to the Diocese, as we all are made increasingly aware of how we can save to planet, maybe this is the time to look at our own impact in both the church and the planet. What do we need to give up, set aside or simply give away so that we may follow the pathway that Jesus sets before us.

THIS WEEK THE ANGLICAN CALENDAR REMEMBERS:

MONDAY OCTOBER 11 Ethelburga Abbess of Barking 675

Ethelburga was the daughter of Erkanwald, a Bishop of London, and she was probably of royal descent. It is thought that she owned Barking Abbey of which she became Abbess. Little is known of her life, although she was an Abbess when male and female orders often worked closely together. Many miracles were said to have been done around her.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 12 Elizabeth Fry Prison Reformer 1845

Born Elizabeth Gurney in 1780, she married Joseph Fry, a Quaker in 1800. She was admitted as a Quaker minister and became a celebrated preacher. She became aware of the prison conditions for women in Newgate and campaigned for reform. Elizabeth pioneered a night shelter for homeless people in 1820.

Edith Cavell Nurse 1915

In 1865 Edith was born into a clergy family. She worked as a governess and subsequently trained as a nurse, ending up working for the Red Cross in Belgium in 1907. When war broke out she began smuggling soldiers out of Belgium into Holland. Edith was arrested, refused to betray those with whom she worked and was executed. She spent her last night with a chaplain singing "Abide with me" and a statue to her memory stands close to Trafalgar Square.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13 Edward the Confessor King of England 1066

Born in 1002, the son of the English King, Ethelred, he lived in exile until the Viking threat had passed and he was invited to be king in 1042. As king, he was committed to justice and peace. In thanksgiving for his return to England he founded an abbey dedicated to Saint Peter, which is now known as Westminster Abbey. His mortal remains were brought to the abbey in 1162.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 15 Teresa of Avila Teacher 1582

Born into an aristocratic Spanish family in 1515 Teresa was educated by Augustinian nuns and at 21 entered a Carmelite Convent. Here her mystical experiences attracted much attention, and assisted by Saint John of the Cross she reformed the Carmelite rule. Together with St John, she travelled all over Spain founding religious houses. She believed that a union with the Divine was possible and her books "The way of perfection" and "The interior castle" are still read.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16 Nicholas Ridley & Hugh Latimer Reformation Martyrs 1555

Both Nicholas (born in 1500) and Hugh (born in 1540) were executed during the reign of Mary Tudor. Nicholas had assisted Thomas Cranmer in preparing 'The Book of Common Prayer' and supported accession of Lady Jane Grey on the death of Edward VI. Hugh, had fallen from favour in the reign of Henry VIII despite being Bishop of Worcester. He refused to step back from his reform views when Mary became queen and thus died a martyr.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10: *The nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*

"If you O Lord kept a record of our sins, who could stand upright" Psalm 130 vv3

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN PRISON, FOR THOSE WHO WATCH OVER THEM, AND THOSE WHO WAIT FOR THEIR RELEASE.

MONDAY OCTOBER 11: Ethelburga Abbess of Barking 675

"The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" Romans 5 vv5

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE VOCATION HAS LED THEM INTO A RELIGIOUS ORDER

TUESDAY OCTOBER 12: Elizabeth Fry Prison Reformer 1845 / Edith Cavell Nurse 1915

"Let all creatures serve you, for you spoke and they were made" Judith 16 vv14

PRAY FOR THE PLANS FOR THE GLASGOW CLIMATE CONFERENCE, FOR THE DELEGATES AND THAT THEIR DECISIONS WILL BRING HOPE TO THE WORLD

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13: Edward the Confessor King of England 1066

"Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God, enabling us to cry out

"Abba, Father" Romans 8 vv14 – 15

PRAY FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY AND FOR THOSE WHO WORK AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

THURSDAY OCTOBER 14

“Lord, my heart is not proud, nor are my eyes raised too high” Psalm 131 vv1

PRAY FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN GOVERNMENT

FRIDAY OCTOBER 15: Teresa of Avila Teacher 1582

“We know that God makes all things work together for good for those who love him”

Romans 8 vv28

PRAY FOR TRAVELLERS AND FOR THOSE WHO MAKE TRAVEL POSSIBLE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16 Nicholas Ridley & Hugh Latimer Reformation Martyrs 1555

“Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this” Esther 4 vv14

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT AFRAID TO SPEAK AND STAND FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE TO BE TRUE AND JUST

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

Pencoys 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, 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 who died suddenly

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 are meeting to decide on the attractions, so watch out for details.

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:

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.
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

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