

## **MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER**

**Newsletter Year 2 / 33**

**Sunday October 31 2021**

**Written as the Season of Covid 19 draws to a close, BUT IS IT?????**

*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**

#### ***Benefice Sunday***

**Dear Readers throughout the world,**

The Red Arrows fly in perfect formation, and if you looked into the Redruth sky on Friday, you might have seen two other arrows. They were geese, flying in perfect arrows. Those arrows have much to teach us. The leading goose leads until tiredness takes over, and then that goose gives way to a stronger goose and slips back into the arrow. Should a goose become sick, or too tired to continue, then they leave the arrow and fly to the ground; two other geese go as well, and they stay together. If the struggling goose recovers then they create a new arrow; if the struggling goose dies, then the other two join another arrow and their journey continues.

Perhaps the five Benefice churches could, metaphorically form an arrow. An arrow where all are supported, all contribute to the whole and all are of worth. The church faces an uncertain future and as we each have our 'On the Way' round-table meetings, perhaps a vision of 'working together' in a new way may form part of our discussions.



***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: Mark 12 vv28 - 34**

In this reading, Jesus is challenged by a scribe, a sort of theologian. Originally, they were simply clerks, whose main function was to copy royal and sacred documents. But in time, scribes became known as people who were learned in the law of Moses. They became admired for their learning, and their knowledge of precedents and traditions. Today's Gospel passage comes at the end of a series of challenges. This particular scribe asks Jesus which is the first of all the commandments. Jesus makes it clear that love of God goes hand in hand with love of neighbour. It is clear that following Jesus is not something that can be put on and taken off. Following Jesus is something that must be reflected through every word that you speak, everything that you do. To quote the Quakers:

***“Everything that you say or do is either to the glory, or to the detriment of God.”***



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

#### **MONDAY NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS DAY**

From its earliest days, the church has recognised that its foundation stones were the lives of the founders whose lives excited others to holiness. There has also been an assumption that the church on earth is in communion with the church in heaven. In the early church, the Festival of All Saints was on the Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost. This was to link the lives of the first apostles who received the gift of the Holy Spirit, with the witness of the early martyrs who gave their lives as witnesses to the faith. However, in the eighth century, the Pope dedicated a chapel in St Peter's, Rome on November 1; thus this day became known as All Saints Day.



## **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS DAY**

The Festival of All Souls, also known as 'The commemoration of the faithful departed' as a day to follow All Saints Day began in 998. In this year, Abbot Odilo, the Abbot of the monastery at Cluny ordered the monks in all Cluniac houses to keep this feast. The custom gradually spread throughout Europe and by the thirteenth century it was kept throughout the western church. Although the festival fell from favour in the Reformation, it was restored in the 1928 Prayer Book as a response to the grief caused by the First World War. It is now kept as a time for people to express their gratitude and grief for those known to them who have died



## **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3 Richard Hooker Priest Teacher 1600**

Born in Heavitree in Exeter in about 1554, Richard was influenced by John Jewel, Bishop of Salisbury, and went to Corpus Christi College, Oxford. He was ordained, married and by 1585 was Master of the Temple in London. He believed the church must take a middle way between Protestantism and Papalism. He believed and taught that Anglicanism was firmly rooted in scripture affirmed a creative clink between Catholic and Reformed.

## **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6 William Temple Archbishop of Canterbury Teacher 1944**

William Temple was born in 1881. His father was Bishop of Exeter, and later Archbishop of Canterbury. He excelled academically, was ordained and consecrated Bishop by the age of 40. Within a decade he was Archbishop of York. He is best known for ecumenical efforts and his great concern for social justice and welfare as the second world war came to an end. He died two years after he followed his father as Archbishop of Canterbury.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK**

### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 31 The Fourth Sunday before Advent (Trinity 22)**

"You hold your place only because of your faith. Therefore, do not rise up in pride, but be filled with awe" Romans 11 vv20

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HOLD POSITIONS OF POWER, THAT THEY WILL ACT WITH MERCY AND UNDERSTANDING. PRAY FOR COP 26**

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS**

“God, whose might is over all, hear the voices of the despairing and save me from my fear”  
Esther 14 vv19

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN A SAINT IN YOUR LIFE AND WHOSE LIGHT HAS SHONE BRIGHTLY. PRAY FOR COP 26**

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS**

“Whoever gives alms should do so generously; whoever performs acts of mercy should do so cheerfully” Romans 12 vv8

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM YOU HAVE LOVED, BUT SEE NO LONGER, AND GIVE THANKS THAT THEY KNEW YOU, AND YOU KNEW THEM. PRAY FOR COP 26**

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3 Richard Hooker Priest Teacher 1600**

“You enfold me from in front and from behind, and you place your hand upon me”  
Psalm 139 vv5

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO BEEN TEACHERS IN OUR LIVES, AND WHOSE WISDOM HAS INSPIRED OUR JOURNEY. PRAY FOR COP 26**

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4**

“Let your love be sincere; love one another with genuine affection; esteem others more highly than yourself” Romans 12 vv9

**PRAY FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND FOR ALL THOSE WHO MAKE YOUR LIFE FULL OF JOY AND HOPE. PRAY FOR COP 26**

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5**

“May God give you a heart to worship him that you may do his will with a strong heart”  
2 Macabees 1 vv2

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SEEK TO FOLLOW THE PATHWAY GOD HAS SET BEFORE THEM EVEN THOUGH THE PATHWAY MAY LEAD TO UNCERTAINTY. PRAY FOR COP 26**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6 William Temple Archbishop of Canterbury Teacher 1944**

“Bless those who persecute you; rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep and live in harmony” Romans 12 vv14

**PRAY FOR THE BISHOPS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THAT THEIR RULES WILL BRING HOPE TO ALL. PRAY FOR COP 26**



**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 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**



**FIRST SUNDAY EVENT**

The November Event will be at Christchurch on **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7** at 6.00pm. This will be a SERVICE OF REMEMBERING with a collection for SENSE a charity that works with deaf / blind children.

*Similar services will be held at:*

**Treleigh Church / TODAY / 3.30pm**

**Pencoy's Church / Monday November 1 / 6.00pm / Collection for SENSE**

**Four Lanes Chapel / Friday November 5 / 6.00pm / Collection for SENSE**

**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

## **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](mailto: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, Helen Anderson

*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!!**  
**The donations for SOCK2 will be in next week's sheet .... But THANK YOU**

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:**

TODAY / Treleigh Church Remembers, 3.30pm

TODAY / 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, ST EUNY, 7.00pm., and continues on November 11, 18, 25, December 2 & 9

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5 / Four Lanes Chapel Remembers, 6.00pm

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

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12 / The healing service returns to Treleigh, 7.00pm

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





## LIGHTHOUSE

**THE ART EXHIBITION REMAINS OPEN IN ST ANDREW, PENCOYS. A DONATION BOX WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR *SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE*.**

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

## CLOCKS GO BACK ON SUNDAY!!!!!!

Hopefully you will have read this in time.

The clocks go **BACK** early on Sunday morning .....

SEE YOU IN SAINT EUNY ON SUNDAY AT 10.30am



## LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH



There is a local church council, a Benefice council, a Diocesan Synod and a General Synod. The General Synod with newly members will meet for the first time in 2022. One of the major matters for this new synod to discuss will be if same sex attracted couples can marry in church, or have their relationship blessed in church. The Methodist Church and some non-conformist settings have already voted on this issue with a positive outcome, AND it has been the law of the land for several years.

The Church of England has prepared, over three years, the LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH study course. Several church members within the Benefice took part in this course on zoom, and in November you will have the opportunity to take part face to face. The dates are in the diary section of this sheet. The course is designed to enable you to discuss such issues as marriage, same sex attraction, trans-gender and what the church should teach and allow. If the Synod votes to allow either blessings or marriage for same sex attracted people it will probably be passed down to parishes to make their own decision about how to act (as remains the case with the ordination of women to the priesthood and the episcopate). This course will perhaps enable you to think through the arguments, to hear the theological arguments and to try to understand lifestyles that are outside of your experience.



**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 .....**



