

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER Newsletter Year 3 / 9 Sunday May 15 2022

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / Easter 4

Please take care and stay safe whilst you keep others safe, the COVID levels in Cornwall although lower are still a risk!!

Dear Readers throughout the world,

As we all prepare to celebrate the platinum anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II. The following table, starting with the Tudors might interest you!!

Tudor				
	Henry VII	1485	24 years	
	Henry VIII	1509	38 years	
	Edward VI	1547	6 years	
	Lady Jane Grey	1553	9 days	
	Mary I ('Bloody Mary')	1553	5 years	
	Elizabeth I	1558	44 years	
Stuart				
	James I (VI of Scotland)	1603	22 years	
	Charles I	1625	24 years	
	Charles II	1660	25 years	
	James II (VII of Scotland)	1685	3 years	
	William III	1689	13 years	
	Mary II	1689	5 years	
	Anne	1702	12 years	
Hanover				
	George I	1714	13 years	
	George II	1727	33 years	

	George III	1760	59 years	
	George IV	1820	9 years	
	William IV	1830	6 years	
Windsor				
	Victoria	1837	63 years	
	Edward VII	1901	9 years	
	George V	1910	25 years	
	Edward VIII	1936	11 months	never crowned
	George VI	1936	15 years	
	Elizabeth II	1952	present	

What an achievement the Platinum Jubilee is for Queen Elizabeth II and for the nation!!

With the love and assurance of our prayers as we celebrate this historical year!!!

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 PASSAGE FOR TODAY: John 13 vv31 - 36

Jesus makes a simple request: ***“love one another, as I have loved you”***. It sounds so easy. None of us want to dislike or ignore someone else. But then Russia invades Ukraine and we are now living through a time of war, a time of violence, inhumanity and for us, unimaginable hardship and suffering. So, it now becomes difficult to ‘love’ the leaders of Russia, to understand why they are behaving as they are and to surround them with God’s love. Jesus must have felt the same about the Roman Empire and the people who occupied his land. They too wanted territory, they too wanted to dominate and subdue the indigenous population. There was resistance, riot, and acts of destruction remember Barabbas!!

But Jesus stayed away from all that, even to the point of saying: *render to Caesar the things that are Caesars’ and to God, the things that are Gods’*. The Christian pathway is not easy and the Bible will be used to justify violence and warfare.

The 'Just War' debate is often used in the face of violence, but in the end, if we believe that God is in control, and that good will always overcome then the pathway is clear.

The Quakers followed it, often to the extent of imprisonment, exile and great suffering. Each one of us must make up their own mind, remembering that there is probably a passage in the Bible to justify whatever position you may wish to hold. But always remember, Jesus loved us to the cross, so why should we be any different??!



The Come to Good Quaker Meeting House, Feock, Truro

THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

MONDAY MAY 16 Caroline Chisholm Social Reformer 1877

Born in 1808, Caroline converted to Roman Catholicism on her marriage to Archibald Chisholm. Together they moved to Madras, India where they set up a school for soldiers daughters. Her next project was in Australia where in 1838 she had a special concern for vulnerable immigrant women who were often forced into brothels. She campaigned for better conditions for these women and in 1846 returned to England and formed the Family Colonisation Loan Society.



TUESDAY MAY 17 Feria

WEDNESDAY MAY 18 Feria

THURSDAY MAY 19 Dunstan Archbishop of Canterbury Reformer 988

Dunstan was born around 910 and was educated at the court of the king of Wessex. He became a monk and in 943 the new king appointed him abbot. He reformed a corrupt monastic system and gained both political and ecclesiastical importance. Under King Edgar he was translated as Archbishop of Canterbury but eventually fell from favour, although continuing to serve as Archbishop.



FRIDAY MAY 20 Alcuin of York Deacon Abbot of Tours 804

Born in around 735 in or around York, Alcuin was from a noble Northumbrian family. He was educated at the cathedral school and became the Master. He was an advisor to Charlemagne and established a library at the Palace School. In 796 he became Abbot of Tours where he wrote poetry and revised aspects of the liturgy.



SATURDAY MAY 14 Helena Protector of the Holy Places 330

The Empress Helena was the mother of Emperor Constantine who came to power in 306. She was raised to a position of great importance and as a Christian made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 326. Whilst there she funded building projects for basilicas at both the Mount of Olives and Bethlehem. A legend tells us that she was guided to the true cross by means of a miracle of healing.



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY MAY 15 EASTER 5

“But you O Lord are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in kindness and faithfulness” Psalm 86 vv15

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO FORGIVE AND NOT BEAR A GRUDGE

MONDAY MAY 16 Caroline Chisholm Social Reformer 1877

“He did not need evidence from others about people, for he clearly understood them” John 2 vv25

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SIT IN JUDGEMENT ON OTHERS; FOR THE WORK OF COURTS, LAWYERS, JURIES, WITNESSES AND COURT OFFICIALS

TUESDAY MAY 17 Feria

“Is there anyone remaining of the House of Saul to whom I may show the kindness of God?”
2Samuel 9vv3

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO EMPLOY OTHERS TO DO THE WORK THEY CANNOT OR DO NOT WISH TO DO; PRAY FOR CARERS, DOMESTICS AND ALL IN SERVICE

WEDNESDAY MAY 18 Feria

“ For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, so that anyone who believes in him may have everlasting life” John 3 vv29

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO STRUGGLE IN DARKNESS AND CANNOT FIND THE LIGHT, THAT THEY WILL KNOW THAT THEY ARE PRECIOUS IN GOD’S SIGHT

THURSDAY MAY 19 Dunstan Archbishop of Canterbury Reformer 988

“The Lord has founded a city on the holy mountains. He loves the gates of Eden”
Psalm 87 vv1

PRAY FOR THESE WHO BUILD AND CREATE HOMES, COMMUNITY BUILDINGS AND SCHOOLS; PRAY ALSO FOR ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS, QUANTITY SURVEYORS AND CALL INVOLVED IN THE BUILDING TRADE

FRIDAY MAY 20 Alcuin of York Deacon Abbot of Tours 804

“This joy of mine is complete; he must increase, I must decrease” John 3 vv29

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HOLD POWER AND DO NOT KNOW WHEN TO RELEASE THAT POWER TO OTHERS

SATURDAY MAY 21 Helena Protector of the Holy Places 330

“David became very angry, but he would not punish his son Amnon, because he loved him”
2Samuel 13 vv21

PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN FOR WHOM WE HAVE THE CARE, THAT WE WILL SURROUND THEM WITH HOPE, LIGHT AND LOVE, AND ALLOW THEM TO GROW AND DO WONDERFUL THINGS IN THE WORLD.

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE EVENTS (already organised)

The Jubilee Exhibition through weddings, baptisms and flowers

St Andrew, Redruth, Thursday, Friday, Saturday / May 12, 13, 14 / 10.00am – 4.00pm

Jubilee Tea Party

Christchurch, Lanner, Monday / May 30 / 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Jubilee Jukebox Sing-a-Long

Christchurch, Lanner, Tuesday / May 31 / 7.00pm

Watch the Coronation

Christchurch, Lanner, Wednesday / June 1 / 7.00pm

Civic Service with Bishop Hugh

Christchurch, Lanner, Thursday / June 2 / 7.00pm

Picnic in Lanner Park

Lanner Band Village Event, Saturday / June 4 / 12noon – 3.00pm

Picnic in Four Lanes King Georges Park

Village Event, Saturday / June 4 / 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Jubilee Bar-B-Que

Victoria Inn, Saturday / June 4 / from 5.00pm

First Saturday Jubilee Quiz

Pencoys Hall, Saturday / June 4 / 7.00pm

FLAPJACK Jubilee Service of Thanksgiving

Four Lanes Methodist Chapel, Sunday / June 5 / 11.15am

Gwennap Pit Methodist Pentecost Service

Open to ALL, Sunday / June 5 / 3.00pm

First Sunday Event, Jubilee Sing-a-Long & Games

Four Lanes King Georges Park, Sunday / June 5 / 6.00pm

Civic Service

St Andrew, Redruth, Friday / June 3 / 11.00am

Civic Service

St Andrew, Redruth, Sunday / July 10 / 2.30pm



FIRST SUNDAY EVENT

The FIRST SUNDAY EVENT for JUNE, will be held on Sunday June 5 at 6.00pm, in THE FOUR LANES PARK. The charity will be: **the fund to restore the park**. The event will be a Jubilee / Favourite Hymns / Cornish Songs SING-A-LONG



FUTURE FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS

JUNE 5: Pentecost. Four Lanes Playing Field, 6.00pm

Platinum Jubilee Celebration with a collection for the playing field restoration fund.

A sing-a-long on this Jubilee weekend

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

WE DID IT!!!!!! There were FOUR teams, Sheila Gannaway led the quiz and in the words of Alice in Wonderland: *All have won, so all must have prizes.* THE QUIZ WILL CONTINUE IN THE PENCOYS HALL ON SATURDAY JUNE 4 at 7.00pm. The theme will be JUBILEE.

You may wish to bring your own refreshments, but there will be WRAPPED CAKES, CRISPS, & BOXED SOFT DRINKS. Sheila G. will have her **JUBILEE TOMBOLA (£1 for six tickets)** and the cost of the quiz is £1.00 / person



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: Judith, Maureen and their family, Terry, Francis, Rex, Marlene, Mark Genower, Zoe, Isabelle & Andrew, Betty, Helen Anderson, Vanessa and Ron, Sue, Nicola, Mary, Jim. S., Margaret, Ian, Christina, Julie, Andrea, Albert, Reuben, Maureen, Svitlana, Masha, Andrei and his family, Viktoriia, Nataliya and all Ukrainians, for those in the world who stand against this war, for all those who suddenly, after so long are still contracting COVID

*THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER: All who have died on whatever side in this present conflict
Adrian Eathorne, Peter Robinson*

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*

The **LAUNCH** of this new liturgy was very well received. The plan is to use the liturgy every **THIRD SUNDAY**, so the next one is on **SUNDAY MAY 15 / 9.30am**. If you can be there, you will be very welcome!!

DIARY DATES

SATURDAY MAY 21 / Games Evening, FIRST ONE: BINGO, Pencoys Hall, 6.00pm
MONDAY MAY 23 / BibleStudy, 4.00pm ...NOTE CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME
THURSDAY MAY 26 / ASCENSION DAY / *Thy Kingdom Come Project* begins
FRIDAY MAY 27 / Film Night starts again, Lanner Church, doors open 6.30pm., film 7.00pm
SATURDAY MAY 28 / Prayer Stations for Thy Kingdom Come in Christchurch
SUN. MAY 29 / 5th Sunday / FLAPJACK breakfast, 9.30am., Benefice service 10.30am., Pencoys
MONDAY MAY 30 / Jubilee Tea Party, 2.00pm – 4.00pm., Christchurch
TUESDAY MAY 31 / Prayer Stations for Thy Kingdom Come in Pencoys Church
TUESDAY MAY 31 / Jubilee Juke Box Sing-a-Long, 7.00pm., Christchurch
WEDNESDAY JUNE 1 / Wedding, 2.00pm., St Euny
WEDNESDAY JUNE 1 / A film of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, 7.00pm., Christchurch
THURSDAY JUNE 2 / Jubilee Civic Service with Bishop Hugh, 7.00pm., Christchurch
FRIDAY JUNE 3 / Wedding, 12.30pm. Pencoys Church
SATURDAY JUNE 4 / Jubilee Picnic in Lanner Park, 12noon – 3.00pm
SATURDAY JUNE 4 / Jubilee Picnic in the Park, 2.00pm – 4.00pm., Four Lanes Rec.
SATURDAY JUNE 4 / Jubilee Quiz, 7.00pm., Pencoys Hall
SUNDAY JUNE 5 / Civic Service, 11.15am., Four Lanes Chapel, followed by Communion
SUNDAY JUNE 5 / First Sunday Event, 6.00pm., Four Lanes Rec.
TUESDAY JUNE 7 / Archdeacon's Visitation, Tuckingmill Church
THURSDAY JUNE 9 / Intercession training, 7.00pm., Christchurch
FRIDAY JUNE 10 / Civic Service, 2.30pm, St Andrew, Redruth
SATURDAY JUNE 11 / Clean Christchurch, 10.00am – 2.00pm
SATURDAY JUNE 18 / Murdoch Day
SUNDAY JUNE 19 / "Take your service OUTSIDE" day; the Pencoys HC will be outside at 6.00pm
FRIDAY JUNE 24 / New Deacons are made at Truro Cathedral at 7pm (including Lisa)
SATURDAY JUNE 25 / The postponed SOCK at Christchurch, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
SUNDAY JUNE 26 / Welcome Event for Deacon Chris and his family 3.00pm (venue TBC.)

MURDOCH DAY

This special day takes place on SATURDAY JUNE 18. There will be the traditional procession and stalls up and down the High Street. The theme is for the procession is **KINGS & QUEENS**, a fitting tribute to Queen Elizabeth II in this her platinum jubilee year. **SO, are there any young people who want to be part of the procession. Let FP know and then we can think of our theme / 079 038 079 46 email baptism66@gmail.com.**

WE ARE GOING AS PANTOMIME ROYAL FAMILIES!!!!



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 at 11.15am.

The congregation were so pleased to welcome Viktoriia (a dentist) and her sister Nataliya (an accountant) from Ukraine and their host family, Jackie and Tommy. We were all moved to tears as Viktoriia played the Ukrainian National Anthem on the church piano and then helped the children with the recently created Resurrection Game. The reality of the war came to our door and we were all overwhelmed with love for the sisters.



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