

***Is it over, the pandemic? Take care, there is still transmission, although much lower, and, people we know are struggling!!***

**Dear Readers throughout the world,**

THANK YOU so much for all the help and support given to all the various Jubilee Events over the past weeks. Communities came together, laughed, prayed and ate together and the events did much to restore community links and friendships that had struggled through the various COVID related situations. WELL DONE.



The need for the building of community was reflected in sharp remembrance of the events on June 14 2017 when the world watch the destruction, by fire, of the Grenfell Tower. This fifth anniversary, in the midst of the Platinum Jubilee Year reminds us all of our responsibilities to care for each other, to care for the planet and to keep whatever we do or create surrounded by safety and hope.



***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 TRINITY 1: Luke 8 vv26 – 39

It is a difficult passage, and one might feel sorry for the pig farmers who lost their livelihood and the pigs who were all killed. BUT, scholars have interpreted the passage in a particular way

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- 1. The land of the Gerasenes / Gadarenes was populated by people who lived on the edge of the Jewish faith. Their border was close to Gentile territory, and it would seem that they had been influenced by the Gentiles and drifted away from the orthodox Jewish faith*
- 2. The pigs, which were regarded as unclean by the Jews, had become the livelihood of farmers in this unorthodox area*
- 3. When Jesus healed the possessed man whose appearance suggested a rebellion against mainstream Jewish society he restored him to the pathway of God's love and he was again clothed and peaceful*
- 4. The pigs, as symbols of the pathway AWAY from God's love were cast aside and the man who had been possessed became almost the first missionary as he told his community all that had happened*

Through this familiar story, we are reminded of the pathway we are all called to follow, a pathway which reflects God's love, care and compassion of all people.



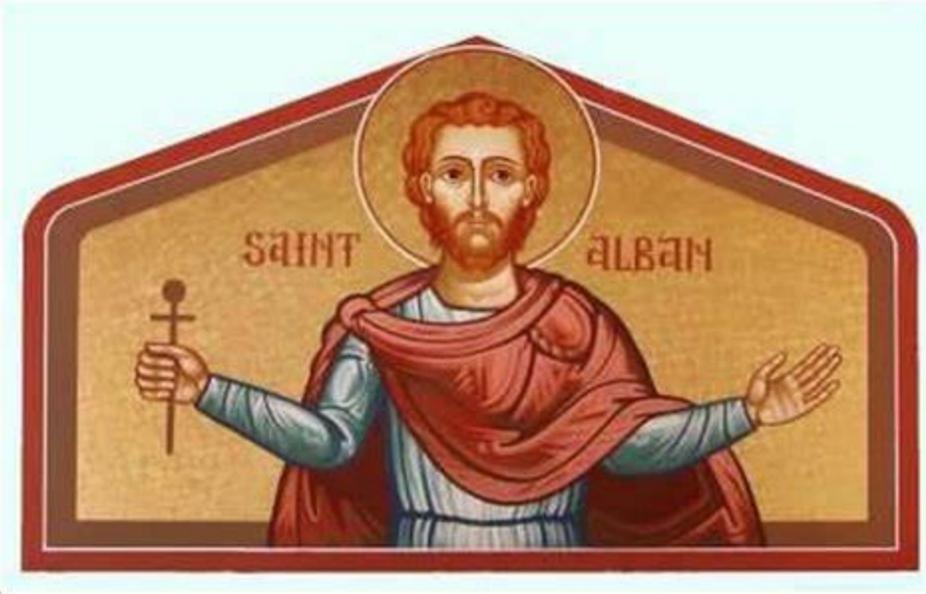
## THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

**MONDAY JUNE 20** Feria

**TUESDAY JUNE 21** Feria

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 22 ALBAN First Martyr of Britain 250**

Alban was a citizen of Verulamium, a city in the Roman Empire which is now called St Alban's. Alban sheltered a priest escaping from persecution. Through their time together, Alban, impressed by the priest was converted. When the authorities discovered where the priest was hiding, Alban dressed in his clothes and took his place. He refused to renounce his new faith and was martyred. Alban thus became the protomartyr of Britain. His shrine is a place of pilgrimage within the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Albans.



**THURSDAY JUNE 23 ETHELDREDA Abbess of Ely 678**

Etheldreda, also known as AUDREY was born in Suffolk in the seventh century and was the daughter of a king. She wanted to commit her life to prayer and after two unsuccessful marriages she founded a mixed religious house in Ely of which she was Abbess. She became revered as a woman of austerity, prayer and prophecy.



**FRIDAY JUNE 24 THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST  
THE MAKING OF DEACONS AT TRURO CATHEDRAL**

The story of John the Baptist begins before his birth which is foretold by the Angel Gabriel. His parents, Elizabeth and Zechariah are both elderly and Zechariah is struck dumb when he questions Gabriel concerning John's conception. Elizabeth's pregnancy becomes the proof that Gabriel's message to Mary concerning the birth of the Messiah is true. Luke's Gospel recounts how the unborn John turns in Elizabeth's womb when he hears the voice of Mary. John is known as the 'forerunner' of the Messiah. The early church kept John's conception and birth with great solemnity as they believed that John was full of God's grace, even before his birth.

Today we pray for all those to be made Deacon at this time, for the Bishops who will lay hands upon them and for the communities which they will serve. A Deacon is a servant, not bound by 'the bells' but free to walk beside those who struggle with life and with faith.



**SATURDAY JUNE 25 Ember Day**

An Ember Day is part of a three day period of prayer. Such days have traditionally been used to offer prayers for those who are following a vocation. At this time we pray for those who are being made Deacon and ordained priest, especially for those in Truro Cathedral: **DEACONS: Rory, Lisa, Christopher, Tracey (Jess.), Penelope, Antony** **PRIESTS: David, Hannah, Thomas, Michael, Lesley, Sophie**



## **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK**

### **SUNDAY JUNE 19 TRINITY 1**

“This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life, to take it up again”

John 10 vv17

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PREPARING TO TAKE SOLEMN VOWS AND WHO WILL SEEK TO SERVE THE COMMUNITIES WHERE THEY ARE SENT**

### **MONDAY JUNE 20 FERIA**

“You were a forgiving God to them, but you punished their wrong-doings” Psalm 99 vv8

**PRAY FOR ALL PRISONERS, FOR THOSE WHO WATCH OVER THEM AND FOR THOSE WHO WAIT FOR THEIR RELEASE**

### **TUESDAY JUNE 21 FERIA**

“No-one takes my life away from me. I lay it down of my own free will”

John 10

vv18

**PRAY FOR BLOOD DONORS, FOR THOSE WHO WORK WITH THEM AND FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE PREPARED TO HELP OTHERS THROUGH MEDICAL DONATIONS**

### **WEDNESDAY JUNE 22 ALBAN First martyr of Britain 250**

“Devote yourselves completely to the Lord our God, walking in his laws and keeping his commandments” 1Kings 8 vv61

**PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF ST ALBANS THAT THEIR CITY MAY BE A PLACE OF WELCOME AND ENCOURAGEMENT**

### **THURSDAY JUNE 23 ETHELDREDA Abbess of Ely 678**

“And so the sisters sent this message to him: “Lord the one you love is ill”

John

11 vv3

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN PHARMACIES THAT THEY WILL HAVE UNDERSTANDING FOR THE PEOPLE THEY SERVE**

### **FRIDAY JUNE 24 THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

#### **THE MAKING OF DEACONS AT TRURO CATHEDRAL**

“The Lord looked down and heard the sighs of the prisoners and to set free those appointed to die” Psalm 102 vv20

**PRAY FOR ALL THOSE FOR WHOM TODAY IS A SPECIAL TIME AND THAT THEY WILL KNOW THEY ARE PRECIOUS IN GOD’S SIGHT**

### **SATURDAY JUNE 25 Ember Day**

“Many had come to Martha and Mary to console them for the loss of their brother” John 11

vv19

**PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO REMEMBER A LOVED ONE WHOM THEY SEE NO LONGER AND FOR WHOM THEY CONTINUE TO GRIEVE**

## **JUBILEE EVENTS**

### ***Civic Service***

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



## **FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS**

The FIRST SUNDAY EVENT for JULY, will be held on Sunday July 3 at 6.00pm, in St Andrew, Pencoys. The theme and charity are still to be decided.

## **FUTURE FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS**

**AUGUST 7: Transfiguration (trans.) Christchurch, Lanner, 6.00pm**

**SEPTEMBER 4: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity. Four Lanes Chapel, 6.00pm**

**OCTOBER 2: Harvest. Pencoys Church, 6.00pm**

**NOVEMBER 6: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



This continued on Saturday June 4 and will be held again on **SATURDAY JULY 2 at 7.00pm in the Pencoys Hall**. Bring your own drinks and snax, but there may be some extras provided. **The quiz costs £1.00.**

## THIRD SATURDAY GAMES NIGHT

By voice acclamation it is **BINGO** again!! The cost is £3.00 and you are asked to bring your own drinks and snax. The last meeting was on **JUNE 18** and the next one is on **July 16 at 6.00pm in the Pencoys Hall**. Prizes for lines and full houses.



## 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 6.00**

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 are read each Sunday? 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: Terry, Francis, Rex, Marlene, Mark Genower, Zoe, Isabelle & Andrew, Betty, Helen Anderson, 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 – Archbishop Justin, Sonny (age 2), Ian, Mary

*THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER: All who have died on whatever side in this present conflict, Seamus*

## **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 JUNE 19 / 9.30am**. If you can be there, you will be very welcome!

## **DIARY DATES**

TODAY!!!! SUNDAY JUNE 19 / "Take your service OUTSIDE" day; somehow, Christchurch 105.2 will be outside at 9.30am, Treleigh will be having 'Songs of Praise' at 9.30am outside in the Hawthorn Garden and the Pencoys HC will be outside at 6.00pm

SUNDAY JUNE 19 / Choir Concert , 7.00pm., St Andrew, Pencoys

MONDAY JUNE 20 / Carmenellis open air HC, 7.00pm., Carmenellis Cemetery

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO DIARY CLASHES**

FRIDAY JUNE 24 / New Deacons are made at Truro Cathedral at 7pm  
(including Chris. & 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 at St Euny

MONDAY JUNE 27 / Last Monday Bible Study, ZOOM

FRIDAY JULY 1 / Film Night, Christchurch, 6.30pm for 7.00pm.,

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO THE MAKING OF DEACONS**

SATURDAY JULY 2 / Quiz Night, Pencoys Hall, 7.00pm

THURSDAY JULY 7 / Intercessions 2, Christchurch, 7.00pm

**PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE**

THURSDAY JULY 14 & 21 / Intercessions 1 & 2, Treleigh, 10.45am

**PLEASE NOTE NEW DATES**

## **HAPPY NEWS**

### ***SOLO MUSICIAN PLAYS FOR PEACE***

AS Ukrainian refugees travelled across the Polish border they heard musician *Davide Martello* playing the piano. Davide has played in conflict zones across the world and carried the nickname *PIANOMAN*. Davide has played for soldiers in Afghanistan, outside the Bataclan

Theatre in Paris, following the 2015 attack and held a 14 hour recital in Istanbul during the protests in 2013.

### ***UK'S FIRST COMMUNITY WIND FARM***

South Wales has opened the UK's first co-operative wind farm, Graig Fatha. Customers who buy shares in the farm will benefit proportionally from the power it generates. Customers buy shares proportionate to the amount of electricity they use. This means all of their consumption is met by green, carbon-zero electricity.

### ***175 COUNTRIES SIGN PLASTIC WASTE TREATY***

Called '*the most significant environmental multilateral deal*' since the Paris Agreement, the world has come together to take its biggest step yet to curb the plastic pollution crisis. The agreement addresses the whole lifecycle of plastic from production to disposal.

### ***UK GOVERNMENT TO REWARD GREEN FARMING PRACTICES***

The UK government plans to reward green farming practices by paying farmers to re-wild their land. Re-wilding helps the environment by restoring lost species and giving them space to thrive and increase their population. It gives nature a boost, allows natural processes to repair damaged eco-systems and restores degraded landscapes.

### ***A HAPPY NEWS THOUGHT:***

*Consider what you do have, rather than what you don't have!!!!*

### **THE NAME IS IN THE NEWS**



### ***FROM "THE LONELY PLANET" TOURIST GUIDE***

Rwanda is known as Le Pays des Mille Collines (Land of a Thousand Hills) thanks to the endless mountains in this scenically stunning little country. Nowhere are the mountains more majestic than the Virunga volcanoes in the northwest, and hidden among the bamboo forests are some of the world's last remaining mountain gorillas. For a change of scene, the shores of Lake Kivu conceal some of the best inland beaches on the continent, while Nyungwe Forest National Park protects extensive tracts of montane rainforest, and is home to many primates.

### **RWANDA & REFUGEES** Re-printed from the internet!!

Make up your own mind .....

Rwanda is remarkable for its inclusive approach to refugees, most of whom are from Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo. The national government, UNHCR, the World Food Programme (WFP), the Government of Japan and other international, national and local organizations are all working to improve opportunities and livelihoods for refugees in Rwanda.

Approximately 79 percent of refugees in Rwanda live in the refugee camps, with the remainder — about 13,000 — living in urban centers. Rwanda gives refugees the right to do business and access health services, insurance, banking and education to promote integration.

As of 2017, Rwanda had integrated more than 19,000 refugee students from Burundi into its national school system. According to UNHCR, enabling the self-reliance of refugees is an essential part of its mission. UNHCR creates and supports initiatives that allow refugees to contribute to the economic development of their host country. Ali Abdi has lived in Rwanda for 20 years after fleeing Somalia. After applying for a business card, he now runs a small convenience store and lives with his Rwandan wife. Ali described Rwanda as “a peaceful country” where “people do not discriminate.” He is thankful for his ability to be independent.

## *Supporting Refugee Entrepreneurs*

In Kigali, the capital of Rwanda, many refugees like Ali are finding success in entrepreneurship. UNHCR labels Kigali as a “City of Light” for its accepting and supportive attitude toward refugees. The Government of Rwanda is actively working to promote the integration of refugees into the city with targeted assistance.

For refugees aspiring to own their own business, Inkomoko is a local business consulting firm that trains and supports refugees with UNHCR’s support. Beginning in 2016, Inkomoko’s refugee program has worked with 3,300 refugees, resulting in the creation of 2,600 new jobs across the country, a significant boost to the economy. The director of Inkomoko’s refugee program, Lydia Irambona, stated, “Our main goal is to help them increase their revenue, get more customers and understand how to do business here.”

Annick Iriwacu, a Burundian refugee, went to Inkomoko after a referral from her cousin. She has since opened a successful business selling liquid petroleum gas. The business has grown enough for her to now have five employees. She stated, “They gave me the strength and hope to continue, because I was giving up.”

## *Financial Support for Refugee Camps*

While refugees in Rwanda’s refugee camps have fewer opportunities for economic independence and contribution, supporting and protecting them is still crucial. In June 2019, the Government of Japan donated \$270,000 to UNHCR Rwanda to cover the needs of 58,552 Burundian refugees in Mahama, the largest refugee camp in the country. This is one of many donations, as the Government of Japan has supported Rwanda for six years and provided a total of approximately \$7 million to the UNHCR to support Rwandan refugees.

UNHCR intends to use the 2019 money to maintain and improve refugees’ access to legal assistance and protection against violence, as well as health care services. Refugee camps in Rwanda provide primary health care and send refugees to local health facilities if they require secondary or tertiary care, which can be costly.

## *Supporting Refugee Farmers*

Many refugees living in Rwandan camps want to become more economically independent, however. While the refugee camps provide displaced people with access to basic education and health facilities, many refugees have found that working allows them to take further advantage of what Rwanda can offer them and their families.

The IKEA Foundation, UNHCR, the World Food Programme, the Government of Rwanda and the Food and Agriculture Organization have all provided funding. These organizations are working together to improve the livelihoods of both refugees and local Rwandan farmers.

In the Misizi marshland, 1,427 Rwandans and Congolese refugee farmers are working together for agricultural success. The project is also generating social cohesion, as the Rwandan and refugee farmers are learning to work together and recognize the benefits of cooperation. As of early 2019, these farmers had produced more than 101 tonnes of maize, the profits of which enabled them to feed their families.

## *Rwanda's Example*

Rwanda intends to continue its inclusive approach to refugees by helping them to become successful and independent whether they live in camps or cities. Refugees have found success in Rwanda because its government and international partners are working hard on their behalf.

While there is still more work to do to ensure that refugees in camps have access to work opportunities and that refugees in cities receive support in achieving economic independence, the nation serves as an example of how to successfully help refugees begin new lives and contribute to a country's economy.



## **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.

## **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***



**Go well on your journey, and stay safe .....**