

**MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER Newsletter Year 3 / 7 Sunday May 1 2022**

## ***THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER / Easter 2***

***Please take care and stay safe whilst you keep others safe, the COVID levels in Cornwall still remain HIGH!!***

**Dear Readers throughout the world,**

It is beginning to feel as if it really could be over. Pencoys had its first wedding of the year and there wasn't a mask to be seen, except for FP who is desperate NOT to get the virus again. But, it is still necessary to test before going into care settings, and Treliske Hospital only allows visitors in extremis. **BUT** the new normal isn't too bad, and most events, clubs and societies seem to be re-opening, although some in a different form. We may have lost two years, but we have also learnt that value of community and the need to care for each other.

***With the love and assurance of our prayers as a new chapter begins for us all***

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 21 vv1 – 19**

This passage could be seen as the moment when the disciples, soon to be apostles, are given a vision of what their task will be. The miracle of the fish brings a great catch, but the net does not break, there is always room for more. So it is with God, his net, his arms can always take more, his love for the world encompasses us all. It is the disciples who will be the first to proclaim this vision of God's love to the waiting world. The past is washed away, the lack of understanding, the running away, it is all in the past, the disciples are urged to look into the future. Even Peter, the one who denied Jesus is forgiven and he is given the responsibility of caring for all of God's sheep. We have come through the pandemic, through the restrictions, the cancellations, through the grief, the uncertainties, we have come through it all and together we must all look towards the future. Look towards new chances, hopes and dreams. Secure in the knowledge that the net will not break, that nothing can part us from God's love, we must embrace the future and accept the challenge of responding to 'that of God in everyone' and standing up for peace and justice for all.



## THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

### MONDAY MAY 2 PHILIP & JAMES (transferred from May 1) APOSTLES

Philip and James appear in the first three Gospels but must not be confused with early saints who share their name. Philip is more prominent in John's Gospel where it is recorded that he brought his friend Nathaniel to Jesus. He speaks for the other disciples when he questions how 5,000 people can be fed. James, the son of Alphaeus is usually known as James the Less and should not be confused with James the brother of John. In Mark's Gospel, James the Less/Younger is present at the Crucifixion. They are remembered on the same day as their relics which rest in a church in Rome that was dedicated on May 1 560.



### TUESDAY MAY 3 Feria

### WEDNESDAY MAY 4 ENGLISH SAINTS AND MARTYRS OF THE REFORMATION

This day is set aside to remember all those who witnessed to the Christian faith during the fourteenth to the seventeenth centuries at a time of conflict between church and state. The persecution was at its most intense in the sixteenth century. Although the reforms were aimed mainly at the papacy others also suffered for what they believed to be the truth of the Gospel. However, groups and factions formed and each believed in their version of the truth. The ecumenical movement that began in the twentieth century brought the various Christian denominations closer together, and now there is a recognition that both good and bad came from the reformation.



THURSDAY MAY 5 FERIA

FRIDAY MAY 6 FERIA

SATURDAY MAY 7 FERIA

### MY PARKINSON'S POEM

Written by Sheila Gannaway

*For years, I had no sense of smell,  
For months, depressed and felt unwell,  
Some other symptoms, now began,  
Consultant said, "we'll take a scan".*

*A Datscan, was the one he meant,  
So to the hospital, we went.  
In just a week, a letter came,  
To tell me, "Parkinsons to blame".*

*That's how I heard! No gentle way?  
"Get meds from your GP today!".....  
..... Now 4 years on, I understand,  
Life doesn't go the way we planned.*

*But Parkinsons is not! The end!  
And zoom became, a special friend.  
So many lovely people met,  
And groups to join, to help, forget.*

**11 4 22** (We love you Sheila)



## **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK**

### **SUNDAY MAY 1 EASTER 3**

“Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely; in life and death they were not divided”

2Samuel 1 vv23

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WE LOVE AND WHO LOVE US; PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHOM WE HAVE LOVED BUT SEE NO LONGER AND THE LOVE FOR ANOTHER WHICH IS NOT RECOGNISED**

### **MONDAY MAY 2 PHILIP & JAMES (Pip & Jay) APOSTLES *Bank Holiday***

“He cried out “Father into your hands I commend my spirit”” Luke 23 vv46

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CARRY THE NAME PHILIP, JAMES, PIP OR JAY. PRAY ALSO FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT AFRAID TO PROCLAIM GOD’S LOVE FOR THE WORLD AND ALL PEOPLE**

### **TUESDAY MAY 3 FERIA**

“They move forward with increasing strength as they behold the God of gods in Zion”

Psalm 84 vv8

**PRAY FOR PEACE BETWEEN UKRAINE AND RUSSIA, THAT THE ARMIES WILL MOVE BACK AND REVEAL THE GREATER POWER OF PEACE**

### **WEDNESDAY MAY 4 ENGLISH SAINTS & MARTYRS OF THE REFORMATION**

“They said: “Were our hearts not burning within us while he spoke to us on the road?””

Luke 24 vv32

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE WALKED BESIDE US ON OUR JOURNEY AND HAVE HELPED US TO UNDERSTAND THAT EACH ONE OF US IS BELOVED OF GOD**

### **THURSDAY MAY 5 FERIA**

“Now may the Lord show steadfast love and faithfulness to you” 2Samuel 2 vv6

**PRAY FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE CHARITY SECTOR AND ALL THOSE WHO VOLUNTEER IN OTHER SETTINGS**

### **FRIDAY MAY 6 FERIA**

“While they were still speaking, Jesus himself stood in their midst and said: “Peace be with you”

Luke 24 vv36

**PRAY FOR ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE WHO DO WHAT THE CAN TO ACHIEVE GOOD WILL AND HARMONY BETWEEN NATIONS**

### **SATURDAY MAY 7 FERIA**

“You forgave the iniquity of your people; you cancelled all their sins” Psalm 85 vv3

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE FORGIVEN YOU AND FOR THOSE WHOM YOU MUST NOW FORGIVE**

## **FIRST SUNDAY EVENT**

The FIRST SUNDAY EVENT for MAY, will be held **TONIGHT** Sunday May 1 at 6.00pm, will be held at Christchurch, Lanner. The event will focus on *THE STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION* the collection will be for: **ACTION AGAINST HUNGER** which has projects and workers supporting both Ukraine and Afghanistan.

## **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. Games and singing on this Jubilee weekend*

JULY 3: Thomas the Apostle. Pencoys Church, 6.00pm

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

WE HOPE THE QUIZ IS BACK IN THE PENCOYS HALL ON SATURDAY MAY 7 at 7.00pm.

**BUT**, please bring your own refreshments, **AND** there will be no raffle, instead, Sheila G. will have her **JUBILEE TOMBOLA**. The cost of the quiz is £1.00 / person



**LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FIRST FACE TO FACE QUIZ FOR TWO YEARS ..... WILL YOU BE THERE?**

## 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: Peter & Maureen, Terry, Francis, Rex, Marlene, Mark Genower, Zoe, Isabelle & Andrew, Betty, Helen Anderson, Vanessa, Sue, Nicola, Mary, Melva, Jim. S., Margaret, Jessica & Martin, Ian, Christina, Julie, Andrea, Albert, Reuben, Maureen Svitlana, Masha, Andrei and his family 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*

## **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** which was delayed due to COVID concerns will be **TODAY**. If you can be there, you will be very welcome!!

## DIARY DATES

MONDAY MAY 2 / Jubilee fund-raising cream tea, 2pm-4pm., Four Lanes Chapel (Bank Holiday)  
SATURDAY MAY 7 / First Monday Quiz returns, 7.00pm., Pencoys Hall  
WEDNESDAY MAY 4 / FLAPJACK local committee, 4.00pm., Pencoys Church  
TUESDAY MAY 10 / OPEN BASIC SAFEGUARDING COURSE, 7.00pm., St Euny  
FRIDAY MAY 13 / Healing Service, Treleigh Church, 7.00pm  
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 / 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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  
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](mailto: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. Details of the group's Easter programme are in the next sheet. However, the group are working on an EASTER presentation, hopefully for,

## **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 .....**