

**MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER Newsletter Year 2 / 50 Sun. February 27 2022**  
**SUNDAY BEFORE LENT / QUINQUAGESIMA**

***Written as the Season of Covid 19 has moved another step forward BUT please take care and stay safe whilst you keep others safe ...***

**Dear Readers throughout the world,**

It is hoped that all those who were in the pathway of storm Eunice or Franklin are safe with no damage to their property or themselves, family or friends. A special prayer is offered for all those whose lives were lost and whose property was damaged. It may interest you to know that Eunice is a Biblical character and is thought to have been the mother of Timothy. She, along with her mother Lois are identified in 2Timothy 1 vv5. They were born Jewish, converted to Christianity and used their enthusiasm for the faith and their maternal duties to instruct Timothy. One wonders how Eunice would react to having a storm named for her.



**Eunice teaching Timothy**

Did you know that YOU can suggest a name for a storm. The Met. Office asks for suggestions from the public and last year there were 10,000 submissions. The names are chosen alphabetically and alternate between women and men's names. The storm year runs from early September to late August, so in this cycle we have already had: *ARWEN BARRA CORRIE DUDLEY EUNICE* and the latest one is *FRANKLIN*. The rumour is that the next named storm will be *GLADYS!!* A storm is named when an amber or a red warning is expected. So, when storm *GLADYS* arrives watch out!!



**The Watering Hole, Perranporth**

***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

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As the month comes to a close, our last character is **MARY SEACOLE**



MARY SEACOLE was born in Kingston, Jamaica in 1805 and died in London in 1881. She was born into a family which provided care for invalids as her mother was skilled in traditional medicine. Mary nee Grant married Edwin Seacole and she gradually increased her own nursing skills which often included British soldiers. Following the death of her husband in 1844 Mary carried on nursing and eventually arrived in London. In 1854 she heard of the poor medical facilities for soldiers in the Crimean war. She raised funds and travelled to the battle zone following her rejection by the English authorities to be a nurse. On arrival, she set up The British Hotel and cared for injured soldiers. When the war ended, Mary returned to England, she was destitute and declared bankrupt. Following her death she fell into obscurity but in 2004 was declared first in a list of 100 Great Black Britons.

## THE BIBLE READING FOR TODAY: Luke 9 vv28 – 36

Today's familiar reading tells of the story of the Transfiguration. On the eve of the season of Lent, we are reminded of the glory of God as revealed through Jesus. He stands, bathed in light between Moses representing the law and Elijah representing prophecy. Thus Jesus stands as a bridge between the prophecies of the Old Testament and the Jewish law; Jesus fulfils the prophecies and brings a new law: *love one another as I have loved you*.

The disciples who witnessed this event wanted somehow to hold onto the glory and the image of Jesus in power. They want to build structures to hold the vision, but Jesus will not allow this and a voice from heaven confirms his divine status and the need to listen to him.

Perhaps we, 2000 years later, and our obsession with church buildings have failed to listen. So much of our resources go into propping up draughty, crumbling buildings rather than going out into the world and using those same resources to help the world remember that God's love cannot be bound but needs to be where the people are. As we remember the glory of the transfiguration, let us go into the bleakness of Lent with hope in our hearts.



## THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 28** Feria

**TUESDAY MARCH 1** David Bishop of Menevia Patron of Wales 601

David, or Dewi was a monk and a bishop in the sixth century. Although promoting a strict regime for the monks in his charge, he was well loved by the people for his kindness and compassion, especially by the poor and the sick. It is thought he founded a monastery at Menevia, now St David's and another dozen monasteries. Following his death he was acclaimed as the patron of Wales which was officially recognised in the twelfth century. His mother Non, has a church on Bodmin Moor dedicated to her.



### **WEDNESDAY MARCH 2 ASH WEDNESDAY**

Each year ASH WEDNESDAY marks the beginning of Lent and is always 46 days before Easter Sunday. It is traditionally 40 days as Sundays are not counted. These 40 days represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness prior to his earthly ministry. The days represent the start of a period of preparation for Easter, repentance and often fasting. There are services where the mark of ash is available. The ash is formed from the burning of palm crosses. The day is preceded by Shrove Tuesday, a day when traditionally all the good things in the larder are used up in pancakes as a sign that days of fasting lay ahead.



**THURSDAY MARCH 3 Feria**

**FRIDAY MARCH 4 Feria**

**SATURDAY MARCH 5 Feria**



### **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27 QUINQUAGESIMA The Sunday before Lent**

“They brought to him all those who were sick with various diseases. He laid his hands on each of them and healed them” Luke 4 vv40

**PRAY FOR ALL NHS WORKERS AND THOSE IN PRIVATE MEDECINE WHO DO ALL THEY CAN TO RELIEVE SUFFERING, MAY THEIR HANDS MIRROR THOSE OF JESUS**

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 28 Feria**

“Their own strength did not give them victory; it was the light of your face, because you loved them” Psalm 44 vv4

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CARRY THE WEIGHT OF BRINGING PEACE INTO THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY FOR THE GOVERNMENTS OF UKRAINE AND RUSSIA, THAT PEACE MAY PREVAIL**

**TUESDAY MARCH 1 Bishop of Menevia Patron of Wales 601**

“If you return to the Lord your God, God will restore your fortune and have compassion on you” Deuteronomy 30 vv2

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO PAY THEIR BILLS, PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES AND CANNOT FIND WORK THAT WILL PAY MORE THAN BENEFITS**

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 2 ASH WEDNESDAY**

“If you love only those who love you, what credit is that? And if you do good only to those who do good to you, what credit is that? Luke 6 vv32

**PRAY FOR THOSE YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND, FOR THOSE WHOSE LIFESTYLE IS DIFFERENT TO YOURS, FOR THOSE WHOSE CULTURE TROUBLES YOU**

**THURSDAY MARCH 3 Feria**

“Loving God, as we stand in the midst of your temple, we will meditate on your kindness” Psalm 48 vv10

**PRAY FOR ALL PLACES OF WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THAT, OF WHATEVER FAITH, THE BUILDINGS MAY INSPIRE PEOPLE TO ACT KINDLY, DO JUSTICE AND BRING HEALING TO THE WORLD**

**FRIDAY MARCH 4 Feria**

“You must love your enemies and do good to them and lend without expecting any repayment” Psalm 48 vv10

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE, THAT THROUGH THEIR ACTIONS MANY WILL HAVE THEIR FEARS AND CONCERNS EASED**

**SATURDAY MARCH 5 Feria**

“Do not condemn and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you” Luke 6 vv37

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR A CHARITY AND FOR THOSE WHOSE DONATIONS ENABLE A CHARITY TO BRING HOPE TO OTHER PEOPLE**

**FIRST SUNDAY EVENT**

The March Event at the Four Lanes Chapel on Sunday March 6 at 6.00pm will focus on Saint Piran. The collection will be for WATERAID (as Piran travelled by water!!). Please support this event if you can and remember those who brought the Christian faith from Ireland to Cornwall.

APRIL 3: Passiontide begins. Pencoys Church, 6.00pm

MAY 1: The third Sunday of Easter. Christchurch, Lanner, 6.00pm

JUNE 5: Pentecost. Four Lanes Playing Field, 6.00pm  
*Platinum Jubilee Celebration with a collection for the playing field restoration fund*

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**

Although it was hoped that the quiz would be face to face from January, due to the current health situation, the quiz will remain ON-LINE. **VOLUNTEER QUIZ SETTERS FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL HAVE BEEN FOUND.** We'll try again for face to face from after EASTER on **MAY 7!!!** *The JCDs set FEBRUARY. The Jersey Jesters will set MARCH, and the Isolated Two will set APRIL .....* **THANK YOU!!** Wherever we are, face to face or on-line, *POETS CORNER* will set the MAY quiz.



## 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, Mandy, Paul, Monica, Claire-Louise, Rose & Terry, Francis, Rex, Marlene, Mark Genower, Zoe, Isabelle & Andrew, Betty, Helen Anderson, Vanessa, Sue, Nicola, Ethel Mary, Melva, Jim. S., Margaret, Jessica & Martin, Roger & Carol

*THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER: Patricia D, Mary W., Janet, Simon (the surfer who died in Australia)*

## SUPPORT OUR CHRIST THE KING / SOCK



At a recent meeting, the Christchurch Council resolved to hold a SOCK every quarter, so the next one will be on: **SATURDAY MARCH 26 2022, 2.00pm – 4.00pm**. The theme will be: ***Dedicated followers of fashion*** and there will be (hopefully) rails of designer clothes for you to buy!!!

The Council also resolved that **Margaret's TEA & CHAT** will start again on the **LAST MONDAY** of each month, 2.00pm – 4.00pm. This continues on MONDAY FEBRUARY 28.



## **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 event on Sunday February 20 was amazing!! A new Mass setting, new hymns, clapping and many smiling faces. You will be very welcome if you can ever tune in!!

### ***DIARY DATES***

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27 / Christchurch PCC., 3.00pm / Pencoys Hall tea party, 4.00pm

MONDAY FEBRUARY 28 / ZOOM / Last Monday Bible Study, 4.30pm

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9 / Redruth One Parish APCM, 7.00pm

SATURDAY MARCH 12 / Treleigh Churchyard and Grave tidying: *PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TOOLS IF YOU AVE THEM, BUT SPARES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BORROW. HOT DRINKS AND BISCUITS WILL BE SERVED*





## **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.

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

## **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 .....**