

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER Newsletter Year 3 / 5 Sunday April 17 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

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

Dear Readers throughout the world,

Holy Week is over and today we greet Jesus, risen from the dead. As the stone rolls away from the tomb, so each one of us is given the hope that the stones in our life will also roll away as we turn towards the light of the resurrection.

Of course, that may not be much help if you cannot pay your electricity bill, feed your family or cope with illness, depression and bereavement. In your own power, these difficulties may seem overwhelming. It thus becomes the responsibility of the church, whatever denomination, tradition or location to support and encourage those who are struggling. Through that support the light of the resurrection will touch the lives of others, and maybe, just maybe they will turn towards that same light and the stones in their own lives will begin to roll away.



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: Luke 24 vv1 - 12

Although Jesus had tried to tell his followers that all would be well, although they had all seen the miracles and heard the parables they still had doubts. The women, and it is usually the women who risk everything, came to the tomb to try to do for Jesus what could not be done for him on the day he died due to the strict Sabbath rules. The burial had been hurried, a stone put in place to prevent graver robbers, but still the women came. Faced with the empty tomb, they hear the now famous lines spoken by the angels:

Why do you look for the living among the dead

The same words were spoken at the empty grave of Archbishop Luum of Uganda, when a funeral was held without his murdered body. The angels' words make it clear that Jesus is alive and will not be found amongst the old ways. His new life heralds a new beginning for the world and it is the women who become the first apostles, carrying the news of the resurrection to the men who would not believe them. Peter, the one who denied Jesus just three days earlier, together with John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, run to the tomb to see for themselves. The word has gone out, and the Christian faith has been born.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

As it is the week after Easter, there are no special people to remember (Saint George is transferred from April 23 to April 26!!) BUT, you may wish to focus on some of the STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION which will be the theme for the MAY FIRST SUNDAY EVENT

MONDAY APRIL 18 The stone rolled away



TUESDAY APRIL 19 The women find the tomb is empty



WEDNESDAY APRIL 20 Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene



THURSDAY APRIL 21 The road to Emmaus



FRIDAY APRIL 22 Jesus in the upper room with Thomas



SATURDAY APRIL 23 On the beach



Alleluia, alleluia, we adore you O Christ and we bless you, because through the empty tomb you have given us all hope

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY APRIL 17 EASTER DAY

“Those in need Jesus will save; he will free them from oppression and violence, for they are precious in his sight” Psalm 72 vv13

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD WHO LIVE IN FEAR AND ARE AFRAID TO SPEAK

MONDAY APRIL 18 The stone rolled away

“Look up and hold your head high, because the day of your redemption is very near”
Luke 21 vv28

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE WORRIES AND BURDENS HAVE BEEN LIFTED THROUGH THE KINDNESS OF OTHERS, AND FOR THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO WALK IN DARKNESS

TUESDAY APRIL 19 The women find the tomb is empty

“David was bonded with Jonathan and Jonathan loved David more than he loved himself”
1Samuel 18 vv1

PRAY FOR YOUR FRIENDS THAT YOU MAY REMAIN CONSTANT AND GROW TOGETHER

WEDNESDAY APRIL 20 Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene

“Be on your guard and stay away from all that may lead you into anxiety” Luke 21 vv24

PRAY FOR THOSE YOU KNOW FROM WHOM THE LIGHT OF GOD’S LOVE SHINES BRIGHTLY, THAT THEIR EXAMPLE MAY LEAD YOU ALONG THE PATHWAY OF PEACE

THURSDAY APRIL 21 The road to Emmaus

“Whom do I have in heaven except you? And besides you, there is nothing I desire on earth”
Psalm 73 vv25

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ON A JOURNEY OF FAITH THAT THEIR STEPS MAY LEAD THEM INTO TRUTH AND THAT THEY WILL RECOGNISE GOD’S LOVE AND KNOW THE DIRECTION THEY MUST TAKE

FRIDAY APRIL 22 Jesus in the upper room with Thomas

“This is my body which is given for you; do this in memory of me” Luke 22 vv19

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE WORK LIES IN CHURCHES AND CHAPELS, THAT THEY WILL NOT TIRE OF PROTECTING THESE SACRED PLACES

SATURDAY APRIL 23 On the beach

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who sent you to meet me today, and blessed by you for finding me” 1Samuel 25 vv32

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO YOU MEET DAY BY DAY THAT YOU WILL RECOGNISE THAT OF GOD IN EACH ONE OF THEM

FIRST SUNDAY EVENT

The FIRST SUNDAY EVENT for April was in the Pencoys Church and raised £300.00 for Ukraine relief and will be directed through the DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE. This is an increase from last week's news

Thank you so much for your kindness



FUTURE FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS

MAY 1: The third Sunday of Easter. Christchurch, Lanner, 6.00pm
This will feature ‘The stations of the resurrection’

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: 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.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR EQUAL MARRIAGE

Perhaps you took part in one of the LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH courses. One of the groups that historically caused the church to write LLF is THE CAMPAIGN FOR EQUAL MARRIAGE. The period of feed-back to the LLF courses is APRIL 30. The Equal Marriage Campaign would like THREE people to take part in a survey of the LLF course, and to write to their bishop in support of the Campaign. If YOU could be one of those three people, please contact FP. The Campaign would need your name and email and their organiser would email you about what to do. **IF YOU TOOK PART IN THE LLF COURSE THEN YOU COULD ACCEPT THIS INVITATION. *Thanks FP***

STOP PRESS: ONE VOLUNTEER SO FAR!!

ARE THERE TWO MORE

EQUAL

PS: If you were part of an LLF Course, then your feedback is important and **MUST** be received by APRIL 30. PUT INTO A SEARCH BAR

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH SURVEY and you will be able to respond.

Sadly, Truro has not had a good response to the survey YET!!

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 APRIL WERE FOUND. We'll try again for face to face from after EASTER on **MAY 7!!!** *The JCDs set FEBRUARY. The Jersey Jesters set MARCH, and the Isolated Two set APRIL* **THANK YOU!!** Wherever we are, face to face or on-line, *POETS CORNER* will set the MAY quiz.



LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FIRST FACE TO FACE QUIZ FOR TWO YEARS IN MAY *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

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, 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: Roger H., Rose and 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 next event is the **LAUNCH** which was delayed due to COVID concerns will be **TODAY**. Julia KB. has created a beautiful service book. If you can be there, you will be very welcome!!

DIARY DATES

MONDAY APRIL 25 / Monday tea-party, 2pm – 4pm., Christchurch Hall
MONDAY APRIL 25 / APCM with quiz!!, 7.00pm., Christchurch Hall
TUESDAY APRIL 26 / Redruth 'one parish' PCC / 7.00pm
THURSDAY April 28 / Four Lanes & Pencoys Jubilee Planning Meeting, 7.00pm., Chapel
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
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
TUESDAY MAY 31 / Prayer Stations for Thy Kingdom Come in Pencoys Church
TUESDAY JUNE 7 / Archdeacon's Visitation, Tuckingmill Church
THURSDAY JUNE 9 / Intercession training, 7.00pm., Christchurch
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

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. Details of the group's Easter programme are in the next sheet. However, the group are working on an **EASTER** presentation, hopefully for, **TODAY** in the Chapel at 11.15am. **SHARON THE SHEEP WILL BE MAKING A RETURN APPEARANCE!!!**

CATCH-UP CLUB

TUESDAY APRIL 19: *A day at Portreath Beach*

Arrive at 10.00am

Collect by 4.00pm

BRING: a packed lunch, swimming kit, beach equipment, warm clothes

AND *ice-creams at two, 'cos that's wat we do!!*

NO COST!!

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

