

**MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER Newsletter Year 2 / 52 Sunday March 13 2022**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

**Dear Readers throughout the world,**

The prayer for Ukraine remains part of this sheet. Please use the prayer, light a candle and in your own way 'storm heaven' for all those whose lives are caught up with this conflict and for those whose lives have been lost or changed.

A way to help that is spreading throughout the world is to book a holiday in Ukraine through AIRB&B. Although you will not go, the money you pay will go to the owner directly. There are full details on various inter-net sites, but especially that of 'The Independent'.

### **A prayer for Ukraine**

*Holy and Gracious God*

*We pray for the people of the Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders.*

*We pray for all those who are afraid; that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear.*

*We pray for all those who have the power over life and death; that they will choose for all people life, and life in all its fullness.*

*We pray for those who choose war; that they will remember that you direct your people to turn our swords into ploughshares and seek for peace.*

*We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.*

*Above all, Lord, today we pray for peace for Ukraine.*

*And we ask this in the name of your blessed Son.*

*Lord have mercy.*

*Amen*

(written by the Methodist Church)



***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 READING FOR TODAY: LUKE 13 vv31 - end**

The reading focuses on Jerusalem and the importance of a capital city. This has become very obvious in the conflict in Ukraine when Kyiv, the capital city has been in virtually every news report. For the invading army the fall of Kyiv seemed to be at the centre of the military strategy. A capital city often seems to embody the heart of the nation, or a particular county or area eg. Truro, the capital of Cornwall. Jesus is under threat from Herod, it is there in the capital city that he must achieve the culmination of his ministry. As the Ukrainian crisis continues, **please hold those who remain in Kyiv and throughout Ukraine in your prayers.**



## **THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY MARCH 14 Feria**

**TUESDAY MARCH 15 Feria**

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 16 Feria**

**THURSDAY MARCH 17 Patrick Missionary Patron of Ireland 460**

Patrick was born somewhere on the West Coast of Britain around 390. When he was 16, he was captured by pirates and taken to Ireland as a slave. Six years later, Patrick escaped and made his way to Europe. He eventually returned to his family where his faith grew. Patrick returned to France where he was much influenced by Martin of Tours and the form of monasticism that Martin created earlier. He returned to Ireland and was consecrated as Bishop of Armagh. He walked all over Ireland caring for the people and surrounding them with God's love. Legends abound, one being that he chased the snakes out of Ireland, and another that he converted the High King by lighting a Paschal candle at the same time as a pagan candle was being lit. He also is thought to have used a shamrock to teach the meaning of the Holy and undivided Trinity.



**FRIDAY MARCH 18 Cyril Bishop of Jerusalem Teacher 386**

Born in around 315, Cyril became Bishop of Jerusalem when he was 34. It was the end of the persecution period and many pilgrims were arriving in Jerusalem and the other holy places. Cyril taught the faith following the decisions of the Council of Nicea and the creed linked with that Council. This put him into conflict with the Arians who denied the divinity of Christ. He was particularly active in preparing candidates for baptism and his writings about Holy Week are still the foundation of our practices today.



**SATURDAY MARCH 19 Joseph of Nazareth**

Joseph is depicted as a 'good man' who worked as a carpenter. He looked after Mary's child as his own and was present at the formative events of Jesus' early life. Little is known about his later years and he is not recorded as being present when Jesus died. He is venerated as someone who was obedient to God's will for his life and the lives of those he loved.



## **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK**

### **SUNDAY MARCH 13 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

“Samson fell in love with a woman from the valley of Sorek whose name was Delilah.

Judges 16 vv4

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN CAUGHT UP WITH DATING SCAMS AND WHO HAVE LOST MONEY TO THOSE WHO THEY THOUGHT LOVED THEM. PRAY ALSO FOR THOSE IN UKRAINE WHO ARE PARTED FROM LOVED ONES**

### **MONDAY MARCH 14 Feria**

“Travelling with them were some women who provided for them out of their own resources”

Luke 8 vv1

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE FINDING WAYS TO SUPPORT AND CARE FOR THE REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE**

### **TUESDAY MARCH 15 Feria**

“ I will sing your praises, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me love”

Psalms 59 vv18

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF PROTECTION FROM DOMESTIC ABUSE. PRAY ALSO FOR THOSE IN UKRAINE WHO SEEK A SAFE CORRIDOR TO LEAD THEM TO FREEDOM**

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 16 Feria**

“Anyone who wishes to follow me must deny themselves, take up their cross and follow me”

Luke 9 vv23

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED A RELIGIOUS ORDER AND FOR THOSE IN RUSSIA WHO HAVE STOOD AGAINST THE PRESENT CONFLICT IN UKRAINE**

**THURSDAY MARCH 17 Saint Patrick Missionary Patron of Ireland 460**

“Where you go, I will go; your people will be my people and your God, my God” Ruth 1 vv16

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SEARCHED FOR A NEW LIFE AND HAVE RISKED EVERYTHING TO TRAVEL TO A SAFE COUNTRY; PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS LEAVING UKRAINE**

**FRIDAY MARCH 18 Cyril Bishop of Jerusalem Teacher 386**

“Sell your possessions and give to those in need, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” Luke 12 vv53

**PRAY FOR GENEROUS HEARTS AS THE FREE WORLD SEEKS TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**

**SATURDAY MARCH 19 Joseph of Nazareth**

“I will abide in your tent forever and find refuge in the shelter of your wings” Psalm 61 vv5

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SLEEP ON THE STREETS OR IN SAFE ‘SKIPPER’S’ THAT THEY WILL BE GIVEN A HOME; PRAY ALSO FOR THOSE IN UKRAINE WHO SEEK SHELTER IN SUBWAYS AND OTHER UNDERGROUND PLACES**

## **FIRST SUNDAY EVENT**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT AT THE MARCH EVENT. £200.00 was raised for WATERAID**





APRIL 3: Passiontide begins. Pencoys Church, 6.00pm

*This event will celebrate the 10 years of First Sunday Events and remind you of all the causes that YOU have supported*

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 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 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.



## 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](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, Mary, Melva, Jim. S., Margaret, Jessica & Martin, Roger & Carol, Svitlana, Masha, Andrei and his family and all Ukrainians, for those in the world who stand against this war

*THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER: Clifford, Roger, Paul all who have died on whatever side in this present conflict*

## 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!!! There will also be other items to buy and BINGO!!

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 MARCH 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 next event is on Sunday March 20 and you will be very welcome!!

## ***PRAYERS FOR PEACE***

**THANKYOU** if you were able to support the Benefice collection for the people of Ukraine last Sunday. The total sent to the Red Cross will be known soon. Other services and events with collections will be arranged soon. There are **PRAYERS FOR PEACE** at **CHRISTCHURCH, Sunday March 13, 6pm** and at **St ANDREW, PENCOYS, Sunday March 20, 6.00pm**



## DIARY DATES

**TODAY: SECOND SUNDAY EVENT TO SUPPORT UKRAINE 6.00pm**

## CHRISTCHURCH

TUESDAY MARCH 15 / Team Council, 7.00pm

THURSDAY MARCH 17 / Jubilee planning meeting, Four Lanes Chapel, 7.00pm

**SUNDAY MARCH 20 / Third Sunday Event, St Andrew, Pencoys, to support Ukraine, 6.00pm**

MONDAY MARCH 21 / 'On the way for the Deanery' open meeting , 7.00pm



## 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.

The recent half-term holiday project resulted in a beautiful 'Winter Olympics' display on the entry noticeboard at the church ..... **thankyou to Caroline & Grandma Carol.**

*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 .....**

