

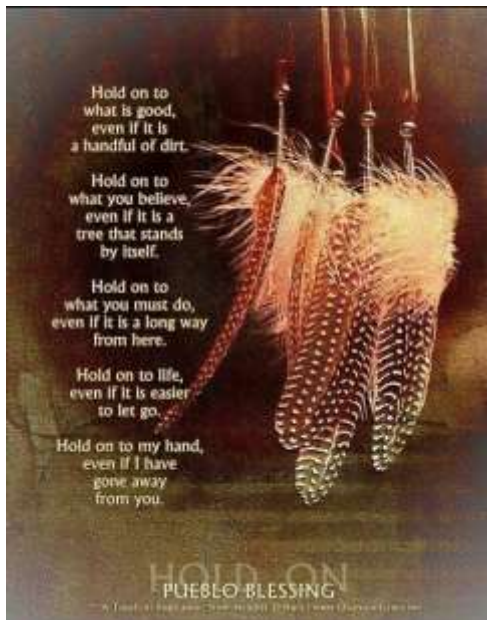
**MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER Newsletter Year 3 / 2 Sunday March 27 2022  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT / MOTHERING SUNDAY**

***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, the levels in Cornwall remain VERY HIGH!!***

**Dear Readers throughout the world**

I am starting to write this sheet on Friday, earlier than usual, because my recent covid test had the dreaded TWO RED LINES. It seems odd that throughout the various lockdowns, unlocks, red and white hazard tape in our churches, restricted openings etc. so many of us stayed safe. Now, when restrictions are lifted so many more are testing positive. On the plus side I managed to get some filing done, make some phone calls and write some letters. I even managed to arrange an on-line shopping order!!! In a way, one feels closer to those who struggled throughout the pandemic, those who lost their loved ones and their work.

**On this Mothering Sunday, we remember all those who have been a 'mother' to us in recent times, those who have helped us to be brave and to keep going. This prayer is for them:**



***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

PS. I'm not sure how I did it, and I may never do it again, but I moved a photo!!

**PPS. Did you remember to change your clock??!!**

**THE BIBLE PASSAGE FOR TODAY: Luke 2 vv33 – 35**

It's a strange reading for Mothering Sunday, but perhaps it reminds us of the cost of motherhood. As Mary heard Simeon's words of blessing and the strange prophecy for her son and for herself maybe she looked back to the visit from Gabriel, the arrival of the three travellers and their gifts and all the events that followed Jesus' birth and what lay before them. The mothers who have fled from Syria, Afghanistan, Ukraine and other nations holding their children must also have worried about what the future would bring. Mary was to become a refugee mother. Herod the Great, meeting the three travellers and

learning of the Messianic prophecy and its link with Bethlehem caused him to seek a deadly solution and his response forced Mary, Joseph to take their precious child to Egypt. Did they travel like refugees today? Afraid of what might be following them, afraid of where they would sleep, live, fund their shopping etc.

Today we give thanks for all mothers, and others, who in their own way have been a mother to each one of us. For the qualities of care, understanding, courage and stability that they have given not only to their own children, but to those who rely on them day by day.

On this Mothering Sunday maybe this next prayer will reflect your thoughts on this special day:

*Thank you for Mary,  
the mother of our Lord Jesus.  
You love her and all those like her who receive your grace,  
obey your command, wait for your promise, and heed your Son.  
May your church follow her example and walk in his true and living way.  
Give us, wherever we are, humility and patience  
as we listen to one another and reach out to our neighbours  
with the message and love of Christ.  
Lord in your mercy, **Here our prayer***



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

**MONDAY MARCH 28 Feria**

**TUESDAY MARCH 29 Feria**

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 30 Feria**

**THURSDAY MARCH 31 John Donne Priest Mystic 1631**

John Donne was born in about the year 1571 and brought us a Roman Catholic, he was also the great, great nephew of Thomas More, who was executed over the matter of the 'King's divorce. John was at first sceptical about organised religion, and this continued through his education at Oxford and Cambridge until he finally discovered his faith within the Church of England. John was ordained and later became Dean of Saint Paul's Cathedral. He did much to help others discern their own vocation and to develop his own. He was loved by the people who flocked to hear his sermons.



**FRIDAY APRIL 1 Frederick Denison Maurice Priest Teacher 1872**

Frederick was born into a Unitarian Family (FP's father was born a Unitarian and he used to say: *One God, one devil and 20 shillings to the pound!!*) but converted to Anglicanism and was ordained. He was a founder member of the Christian Socialist Movement and had a particular concern for the education of working class men. He wrote against the traditional concept of hell, writings which cost him his job as a Professor at Kings College. However, he was later given a similar position at Cambridge.



**SATURDAY APRIL Feria**

**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY MARCH 27 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT / MOTHERING SUNDAY**

"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind"

Luke 14 vv13

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO FEEL ON THE EDGE OF SOCIETY; REMEMBERING THAT IF YOU PRAY FOR THEM OR STAND WITH THEM, THEY ARE NO LONGER ON THE EDGE. PRAY ALSO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN A MOTHER TO US IN ANY WAY.**

**MONDAY MARCH 28 Feria**

“May God continue to bless us and be revered to the ends of the earth” Psalm 67 vv8

**PRAY FOR THOSE FOR WHOM WORSHIP IS A REALITY BUT WHO CANNOT FIND A BUILDING WHERE THEY CAN BE CLOSE TO GOD, AND SO WORSHIP GOD IN THE BEAUTY OF CREATION**

**TUESDAY MARCH 29 Feria**

“The Pharisees and the Scribes began to complain saying: “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them” Luke 15 vv2

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO OPEN THEIR HEARTS TO THOSE IN PRISON AND DO WHAT THEY CAN TO MAKE THEM FEEL OF WORTH**

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 30 Feria**

“Your daughter-in-law who loves you, is more to you than you can imagine! Ruth 4 vv15

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LOVE FOR ANOTHER WAS NOT ACKNOWLEDGED AND WHO WILL GRIEVE ALONE AND CONTINUE THEIR LIFE WITHOUT COMFORT OR SUPPORT**

**THURSDAY MARCH 31 JOHN DONNE PRIEST MYSTIC 1631**

“This child of mine was dead and has come back to life; lost, but now found” Luke 15 vv24

**PRAY FOR MOTHERS WHO ARE PARTED FROM THEIR CHILDREN, FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RE-UNITED AND FOR THOSE MOTHERS WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR CHILDREN**

**FRIDAY APRIL 1 FREDERICK DENISON MAURICE PRIEST TEACHER 1872**

“He gives a home to those who are forsaken and leads out prisoners amid chants of exultation! Psalm 68 vv7

**PRAY FOR REFUGEES FROM MANY NATIONS, FOR THOSE WHO WERE HELD HOSTAGE AND HAVE BEEN RELEASED, AND FOR THOSE WHO REMAIN IN PRISON**

**SATURDAY APRIL 2 Feria**

“The Pharisees, who loved money, heard the teachings of Jesus and ridiculed him”

Luke 16 vv14

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORKING IN FINANCE THAT THEIR HEARTS MAY BE SOFTENED TOWARDS THOSE WHO NEED HELP OR ARE ALREADY IN DEBT**

## **FIRST SUNDAY EVENT**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT AT THE MARCH EVENT. £230.00 was raised for WATERAID**



## **SECOND SUNDAY EVENT**

**THANKYOU SO MUCH FOR BEING AT CHRISTCHURCH. £265.00 was raised for the people of Ukraine, and will be sent via the DEC**

## **THIRD SUNDAY EVENT**

**This event, planned for St Andrew, Pencoys was to have been another opportunity to raise funds for Ukraine. Due to COVID concerns the event was postponed to the FIRST SUNDAY EVENT on SUNDAY APRIL 3. This will enable other donations to be added to the £100.00 already raised. There will also be an opportunity to remember TEN years of such events.**



## **FUTURE FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS**

**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. There will also be an opportunity to support Ukraine*

**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. 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**

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, Ian, Christina, Andrea, 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, Brian 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 on **EASTER DAY**. Julia KB. has created a beautiful service book. If you can be there, 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 **PENCOYS CHURCH, Sunday April 3, 6pm**

*Let us pray:*

*God of peace,*

*as tensions continue to rise,*

*as the military on both sides of the conflict prepare to fight,*

*as mothers and fathers pray,*

*we too pray for peace.*

*We pray for the governments of Russia, Ukraine, Belarus,*

*the United States and the European Union*

*to seek diligently a peaceful solution to the current tensions and beyond.*

*Help us to soften our own hearts and words in our communities*

*to de-escalate the tensions that consume the world,*

*so that we are a model of your peace. Lord, be with us.*

*Teach us to be your peacemakers. Amen.*





## DIARY DATES

TODAY: SUNDAY MARCH 27 / PCC meeting at Christchurch, 3.00pm  
 SUNDAY MARCH 27 / Pencoys Hall Tea Party, 4.00pm – 5.00pm  
 MONDAY MARCH 28 / Last Monday Bible Study / 4.30pm on zoom  
 TUESDAY MARCH 29 / Tuesday Teas, 2.00pm – 4.00pm., Pencoys Church  
 SUNDAY APRIL 3 / First Sunday Event, 6.00pm., Pencoys Church  
 MONDAY APRIL 4 / Christchurch APCM with quiz!! 7.00pm  
 FRIDAY APRIL 8 / Healing Service, Treleigh Church, 7.00pm  
 SUNDAY APRIL 10 / PALM SUNDAY and HOLY WEEK  
 SUNDAY APRIL 17 / EASTER DAY  
 FRIDAY APRIL 22 & SATURDAY APRIL 23 / The Randoms Present .....  
 TUESDAY APRIL 26 / Redruth 'one parish' PCC / 7.00pm  
 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 / 5<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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).**

Themes could be:

**Kings & Queens throughout history, eg. Boudicca, Canute, Arthur, Elizabeth I, William etc.**

**Kings and Queens by nicknames eg. Alfonso the Kind, Otto the Illustrious, Charles the Noble, Elizabeth 1 the Glorious, Isabella the She-wolf AND Elizabeth the Queen mother, Manuel the Unfortunate, Maria the Educator, Charles the Enlightened, Henry the Navigator, William the Sailor**

Then there is the stall(s), who will run it and what would we use it for or sell from it?



This is a picture of the Christchurch Youth Theatre Group (The DSBeenies) on Murdoch Day 2018, when the theme was 'The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the RAF'



## 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 event led to a quiz concerning St David and St Piran, Lydia asked the questions and Lily and Emily were the two captains. There was a call to go to the well dedicated to St Non, the mother of St David, which is at Pelynt. So, look out for details of the date after Easter when we'll go WELL DRESSING.

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 .....**