

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER Newsletter Year 3 / 4 Sunday April 10 2022

PALM 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,

Last week on PASSION SUNDAY the veiling in some churches was PURPLE, this week on PALM SUNDAY the veiling will have changed to RED:



The purple veiling reminded us of the suffering that was to follow during Holy Week, the red veiling reminds us of all those who hope to follow Jesus on his pathway to the cross. Throughout history, the events of Holy Week have been repeated over and over again through the lives of the faithful. Some have become martyrs, others continue to do wonderful things in the world. May this Holy Week be for you a time of growth and may God's love surround and support you and lead you to the empty tomb.

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 (the entry into Jerusalem)

LUKE 19 vv29 – 38



It is a familiar part of the Easter story. Jesus riding in triumph into the city of Jerusalem. Riding in triumph on the lowliest of animals, a donkey (and did you know that the back of EVERY donkey is marked with a cross). The entry into Jerusalem is an object lesson on the behaviour of crowds. On one day they call for Jesus in triumph; days later they call for his death. Crowds are frightening, to be part of one means you will be pushed about, go where you may not want to go, and end up, bruised and battered. The Christian journey is often about standing against the crowd, standing for peace, justice and equal opportunities for all. The Easter story is about standing for what you believe in and facing the consequences of that belief. But through that stance the glory of the empty tomb will surround you, the stone WILL roll away and you will be empowered to achieve wonderful things for God in the world.

THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

MONDAY APRIL 11 Monday of Holy Week

TUESDAY APRIL 12 Tuesday of Holy Week

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13 Wednesday of Holy Week

THURSDAY APRIL 14 MAUNDY THURSDAY

The day when we remember the institution of the Communion Service, through Jesus sharing the bread and wine at his Passover meal. The day when we remember Jesus washing the feet of his disciples to reveal the extent of his love for them and the world. The day when Jesus was betrayed, arrested, denied and sentenced to death. The day when we remember the new law that Jesus gave us (*mandatum / from which we get the word Maundy*) **“LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AS I HAVE LOVED YOU”**



FRIDAY APRIL 15 GOOD FRIDAY

Perhaps it was once known as GOD FRIDAY, the day when Emmanuel, God with us died on the cross. But, despite the horror, the betrayals, the denials, the savagery of the procession to the cross, there was hope. Remember those who died with Jesus, the one who attacked from his cross, calling for Jesus to work a miracle and save them all, and the one who silenced him and to whom Jesus promised a place in paradise.

Even at that terrible moment of his own death, Jesus was able to bring hope to the outcast and the rejected. His mother was there, the disciple John was there and Jesus entrusts to them the care of each other. For some that is the beginning of the church, the beginning of a community with the care of each other at its heart, a care based in God's love for all from the midst of suffering.



SATURDAY APRIL 16 HOLY SATURDAY

The women were waiting for the Sabbath to be over so they could return to the tomb and do for Jesus what had not been possible at the moment of his death. The men are in hiding, afraid that they too would be arrested. Although we know the end of the story, the world waits with them, waits for the dawn so that we too may go to the tomb and



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY APRIL 10 PALM SUNDAY

“All the people who witnessed his miracles also gave praise to God” Luke 18 vv43

ON THIS PALM SUNDAY WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SEEK TO BE SURROUNDED WITH LOVE, CARE AND COMPASSION AS THEY SEEK A NEW HOME IN A SAFE PLACE

MONDAY APRIL 11 Monday in Holy Week

“Serve the Lord with all your heart; and do not turn aside after useless things for they are useless” 1Samuel 12 vv20

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO SEE OR RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE FOR THEM; MAY THIS HOLY WEEK BE A TIME OF PEACE AND HOPE FOR THEM

TUESDAY APRIL 12 Tuesday in Holy Week

“Zacchaeus said: “Lord, I intend to give half of everything I possess to the poor”” Luke 19 vv8

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CRY OUT FOR HELP SO THAT THEY MAY LIVE IN WARM HOUSE, FEED THEIR CHILDREN AND THEMSELVES AND LOOK FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13 Wednesday in Holy Week

“I will proclaim your righteous deeds and your salvation all day long, and I do not know how far they extend” Psalm 71 vv5

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO, DESPITE THE DARKNESS IN THE WORLD ARE STILL ABLE TO SEE LIGHT AND HOPE

THURSDAY APRIL 14 MAUNDY THURSDAY

“The owner of the vineyard said: “I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him” Luke 20 vv13

ON THIS SPECIAL DAY, WHEN WE SEE JESUS AS SERVANT, WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SEEK TO SERVE OTHERS AND TO PUT THEIR NEEDS AND HOPES FIRST

FRIDAY APRIL 15 GOOD FRIDAY

“The Lord has chosen one who reflects God’s love, the Lord has chosen him to share that love” 1Samuel 13 vv14

ON THIS GOOD FRIDAY MAY WE LOOK AT THE BROKEN, OPPRESSIVE AND VIOLENT SITUATIONS OF WHICH WE KNOW AND REMEMBER JESUS’ WORDS FROM THE CROSS: “FATHER FORGIVE THEM, FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO”

SATURDAY APRIL 16 HOLY SATURDAY

“He is not the God of the dead, but of the living; for in his sight, all are alive” Luke 20 vv38

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WAIT FOR NEWS, NEWS OF A LOVED ONE, NEWS OF MEDICAL PROCEDURES, RESULTS OF EXAMS AND INTERVIEWS; THAT THEY MAY WAIT WITH HOPE AND THE ACCEPTANCE THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS, THEY DO NOT JOURNEY ALOBE.

FIRST SUNDAY EVENT

The **FIRST SUNDAY EVENT** for April was in the Pencoys Church and raised £250.00 for Ukraine relief and will be directed through the **DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE**

Thank you so much for your kindness



FUTURE FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS

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: 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*



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, 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 W., Roger H., Brian, 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 on **EASTER DAY**. Julia KB. has created a beautiful service book. If you can be there, you will be very welcome!!

DIARY DATES

SUNDAY APRIL 10 / PALM SUNDAY and HOLY WEEK

SUNDAY APRIL 17 / EASTER DAY

FRIDAY APRIL 22 & SATURDAY APRIL 23 / The Randoms Present

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

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.**

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 could be kings and queens from the words: PLATINUM JUBILEE:

Philippe Leopold Anne Tutankhamun Isabella I Norodom Umberto I Mary James Umberto ii Boudicca Isabella II Lady Jane Grey Elizabeth I Elizabeth II





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 Easter Day, which will be in the Chapel at 11.15am. **SHARON THE SHEEP WILL BE MAKING A RETURN APPEARANCE!!!**

CATCH-UP CLUB

TUESDAY APRIL 12 / 3.00pm – 5.00pm / St Andrew, Pencoys

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13 / 3.00pm – 5.00pm / St Andrew, Pencys

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

