

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER Newsletter Year 3 / 1 Sunday March 20 2022
THE THIRD 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, the levels in Cornwall remain HIGH!!

Dear Readers throughout the world

It was just two years ago that we were preparing for the first lockdown. This newsheet now begins its third year. THANK YOU for staying with it. Thank you also to CAROLINE, DONALD & JENNY who have been at centre of printing and distribution. Thank you to all those who have sent in articles and comments. We are in a new world, and although the immediate threat of the pandemic is passing, the peace of the world is now part of our lives, and how that peace may be preserved.

At the 'Prayers for Ukraine' event on Sunday evening those attending were asked to write down their thoughts and hopes concerning the present conflict read them, pray them through and maybe you'll be able to be at another similar event on Sunday March 20, 6.00pm at St Andrew, Pencoys

What does violence achieve?

Violence only achieves anger, despair and death.

Violence achieves nothing positive.



May the people of Russia who oppose the war find the courage to make that known; and that others may be released from the delusions of propaganda.



I feel sorry for the Russian people who dare not voice their opinions regarding the war for fear of imprisonment or worse.



I pray that other world leaders will urge a ceasefire and find a way to peace.



Please God, persuade the expansionist plans to stop which will only bring NATO into the conflict.



We pray that our love and prayers will show we care as you look after your family, children and pets.



I hope a family will come and live in my house for as long as they need a home.



I am afraid for this world and the evil that is being unleashed on the just. Jesus said: "fear not, for I have overcome the world".



I pray that all leaders and governments will turn to you, O God, in humble prayer to plead for humanity



As a mother, Lord, I give thanks for the internet through which I can see and speak to my children and grandchildren. I pray for the parents of Ukraine and Russian children. Keep them safe in your loving arms.



When the Russians invaded Ukraine it reminded me of WW2 when Poland was invaded. I know how they felt as I lived in London and spent many nights in an air raid shelter. We were finally bombed out when a V2 rocket exploded near our house.



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 vv1 – 9

Today's reading focuses on tragedy, what we can learn from tragedy, and how tragedy can change our lives, and draw us closer to God.

The first example is about intolerance and people being harmed for who they are. The second is about a random accident where people were killed. Through these events Jesus calls us to look at our own lives, how we are drawing closer to God and how we can overcome tragedy and bring new life and hope to ourselves and others

Jesus used the fig tree as an example. It is a tree planted in a vineyard and cared for. Yet despite the care there is no fruit. Each one of us is called to bring the fruits of God's love into every situation. God's patience is endless and all are called to be part of his infinite love and bring that love into the world

Those in the church carry a special responsibility to bring that love to others as they have been planted in the vineyard and have received that love for themselves.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

MONDAY MARCH 21 Thomas Cranmer Archbishop Martyr 1556

Born in Northamptonshire in 1489 Thomas had an unspectacular academic career. He was recruited to the diplomatic service in 1522. Two years later he was part of the team working on the divorce of Henry VIII from Katherine of Aragon. In 1533 he was made Archbishop of Canterbury and pronounced in favour of the divorce. He worked closely with Thomas Cromwell on religious reform and was responsible for the Book of Common Prayer in 1549 & 1552 which included the 39 Articles of Religion. Thomas was on the wrong side of Lady Jane Grey's attempt on the throne and under Queen Mary he was convicted of treason in 1553 and heresy in 1554. Although he recanted his perceived errors he died a martyr in 1556.



TUESDAY MARCH 22 Feria

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THURSDAY MARCH 24 Walter Hilton of Thurgarton Mystic 1396

Walter Hilton studied Canon Law at Cambridge, became a hermit and then in 1386 joined the Augustinian Order in Thurgarton, Nottinghamshire. He was well known as a spiritual guide and translated several Latin devotional writings. He had a special devotion to the Holy and undivided Trinity.



Oscar Romero Archbishop Martyr 1980

Oscar Romero was born in a rural village in El Salvador. As an ordained priest, he was faithful and caring. By 1977 amidst political unrest he was appointed Archbishop but unexpectedly, Oscar spoke often about the need for justice for all people. He refused to be silenced and was assassinated at his altar. He died a martyr.



FRIDAY MARCH 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The account of the coming of Emmanuel 'God with us' is found in Luke. Mary becomes the 'Theotokos' the 'God bearer'. This festival is also known as 'Lady Day'. It is a major festival and honours the unique place of Mary in the development and continuation of the Christian faith.



SATURDAY MARCH 26 Harriet Monsell Founder of the Clewer Sisters 1883

Born in 1811, Harriet went to work in the prison at Clewer, near Windsor. After preparation, she was professed as a religious in 1852 and the Community of St John the Baptist had its first member and Mother Superior. The community grew and worked especially with women who were brought from the streets into the safety of the community.



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY MARCH 20 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

"Fasten your belts for service and have your lamps lit. Be like servants who are waiting for their master to return" Luke 12 vv35

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE THE POWER TO SPEAK AND AGREE WORDS OF PEACE

MONDAY MARCH 21 THOMAS CRANMER ARCHBISHOP MARTYR 1556

“May you have full reward from the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge” Ruth 2 vv132

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO OFFER HELP AND SUPPORT TO REFUGEES

TUESDAY MARCH 22 FERIA

“ Much will be demanded of a person to whom much has been given” Luke 12 vv48

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE POWER AND INFLUENCE, THAT THEY WILL USE IT FOR THE GOOD OF ALL PEOPLE

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23 FERIA

“No matter how much your wealth increases, do not set your heart on it” Psalm 62 vv11

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO TAKE THEIR OWN SECURITY, PEACE AND FREEDOM FOR GRANTED, THAT THEY WILL LIVE AND WORK FOR THE GOOD OF ALL

THURSDAY MARCH 24 WALTER HILTON OF THURGARTEN MYSTIC 1396

OSCAR ROMERO ARCHBISHOP MARTYR 1980

“When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said: “woman, you are freed from your infirmity” Luke 13 vv12

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE USING THEIR KNOWLEDGE TO BRING HEALING TO OTHERS

FRIDAY MARCH 25 THE FESTIVAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO MARY

“Then Mary said: “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to your word” Luke 1 vv38

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO ACCEPT GOD’S PURPOSES FOR THEIR LIFE

SATURDAY MARCH 26 HARRIET MONSELL FOUNDER OF THE CLEWER SISTERS 1883

“Naomi said “Blessed be the one whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead” Ruth 2 vv20

PRAY FOR THOSE IN RELIGIOUS ORDERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHO PRAY FOR PEACE

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. £250.00 was raised for the people of Ukraine, and will be sent via the DEC

THIRD SUNDAY EVENT

Tonight at 6.00pm at St Andrew, Pencoys; another opportunity to raise funds for Ukraine.



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: 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.

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

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, Svitlana, Masha, Andrei and his family and all Ukrainians, for those in the world who stand against this war

THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER: Roger, Paul, Glen and 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. ***DUE TO THE TEA-PARTY AT SOCK., THERE WILL NOT BE A TEA-PARTY ON MONDAY MARCH 28. THE NEXT ONE WILL BE ON MONDAY APRIL 25***



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 **TODAY** and 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 March 20, 6pm**



DIARY DATES

TODAY: THIRD SUNDAY EVENT TO SUPPORT UKRAINE 6.00pm

ST ANDREW, PENCOYS

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

SUNDAY MARCH 27 / PCC meeting at Christchurch, 3.00pm

SUNDAY MARCH 27 / Pencoy's Hall Tea Party, 4.00pm – 5.00pm

TUESDAY MARCH 29 / Tuesday Teas, 2.00pm – 4.00pm., Pencoy's Church

MONDAY APRIL 4 / Christchurch APCM with quiz!! 7.00pm

FRIDAY APRIL 8 / Healing Service, Treleigh Church, 7.00pm

SATURDAY APRIL 9 / Outing to visit Eileen (Morning Prayer) please let FP know if you want to go

SUNDAY APRIL 10 / PALM SUNDAY



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 Pencoy's 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