

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

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Sunday January 30 2022

Written as the Season of Covid 19 is perhaps drawing to a close ...

Dear Readers throughout the world,

It is a Benefice Sunday today, so the five Anglican churches in Redruth will all get together at 10.30am in one place, this month, it is at St. Andrew, Redruth. The service will be zoomed, so maybe, if you are not there, maybe you'll tune in by the miracle of technology and be there too. This event is preceded by a FLAPJACK breakfast service in the Four Lanes Chapel at 9.30am.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity may have ended for 2022, but this prayer, put out on social media by Angela sums up our hopes for the world and for our own lives (Angela was a curate at St Euny, and is now a Chaplain at Treliske; she with others has cared for so many people in recent times when visitors were not allowed - and still aren't. **THANK YOU TO ANGELA AND TO ALL CHAPLAINS**)

A BLESSING

*The world now is too dangerous
and too beautiful for anything but love.*

May your eyes be so blessed that you see God in everyone.

Your ears that you hear the cry of the poor.

May your hands be so blessed that everything you touch is a sacrament.

Your lips, so that you speak nothing but the truth with love.

May your feet be so blessed that you run to those who need you.

*And may your heart be so opened, so set on fire, that your love,
YOUR LOVE, changes everything.*

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 2 vv22 - 40

The Church celebrates the FESTIVAL OF THE PRESENTATION on February 2. As with most major festivals, it is transferred to the nearest Sunday which is TODAY. The story is well known. Simeon now very old, waiting in the Temple in Jerusalem for the LIGHT OF THE WORLD. Mary and Joseph, carrying their son, to do for him what was done traditionally for all Jewish first born boy children. Jesus was to be dedicated to God. How many children had Simeon held? how many times had he looked at a struggling baby and thought: "is this the one?".

This time, as Simeon held Jesus, he knew; he was holding the light of the world. God's promise to him had been fulfilled. There was a witness, Anna, she too had been waiting, she too knew the child had been born.

All our children are precious, all our children carry the light of God's love within them. Today, we not only bless candles as a sign of God's light and love, we also bless our children and pray, as they carry the light of Christ into the world, that same world will be a place of peace and safety for all.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

MONDAY JANUARY 31 John Bosco Priest Founder of the Silesian Order 1888

Born in 1815, to a poor family, John spent much of his life in the Turin area of Italy. He worked with young people, many were homeless, without hope of work. He pioneered training courses and industrial schools. John was ordained and he founded a religious order dedicated to Saint Francis de Sales (who we remembered last week). The order became known as the Silesians, and his vision for the young grew in strength.



TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1 Brigid Abbess of Kildaire 525

Brigid, also known as Bride was born in the latter part of the fifth century, just five miles from Kildare, Ireland. She became a nun and then abbess of her community. It is thought she was baptised by Saint Patrick, and like many other Celtic saints developed an affinity with the natural world. Legend has her consecrated a bishop due to her resemblance to Mary, but as an abbess she had the authority of a bishop. She is reputed to have strengthened the church in Ireland, and with Patrick is its patron.



WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2 FESTIVAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

This day marks the completion of 40 days since the birth of Jesus. Mary was required by Levitical law to take her son to the Temple in Jerusalem. On seeing the holy family, Simeon proclaimed the child as the light of the world and Anna gave thanks that her redeemer had arrived. The day has become a time for candles to be blessed and Christingles to be made.



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 3 Anskar Archbishop of Hamburg Missionary 865

Born in Picardy, France, Anskar was dedicated as a monk at the age of 13. In 826, following the conversion of Denmark, he was sent to Schleswig to start a Christian school, which failed, and then on to Sweden where legend has him building the first Christian church. In 832 he was consecrated Archbishop of Hamburg. He was much loved for his work among the poor and condemning the slave trade. His wish was to be 'a good human being'. He is the patron saint of Denmark and died at Candlemas-tide in 865.



FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4 Gilbert of Sempringham Founder of the Gilbertines 1189
Born in Sempringham in 1083, Gilbert became its parish priest in 1131. He encouraged the vocation of women and formed a mixed order of women and men who followed the Rule of Saint Benedict. When he died at the age of 106 England had nine such double monasteries and as such was the only mixed foundation until the reformation in the sixteenth century.



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5 Feria



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY JANUARY 30 THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / BENEFICE SUNDAY

“Into your hands I commend my spirit; you will redeem me O Lord, God of truth” Psalm 31 vv6

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES ARE DRAWING TO A CLOSE, THAT THEY WILL NOT BE AFRAID AND WILL REMEMBER THAT ALL PEOPLE ARE PRECIOUS IN GOD’S SIGHT

MONDAY JANUARY 31 John Bosco Founder of the Silesian Order 1888

“Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her” Genesis 29 vv20

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LOVE MUST BE IN SECRET AND FOR THOSE WHOSE LOVE FOR ANOTHER IS NOT RECOGNISED OR ACKNOWLEDGED

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1 Brigid Abbess of Kildaire 525

“Wherever this Gospel is proclaimed, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her” Matthew 26 vv13

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO THROUGH ACTS OF KINDNESS, COMPASSION AND UNDERSTANDING FOLLOW THE PATHWAY OF MARY (Magdalene?) AND THUS ANOINT THE WORLD

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2 THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

“Father, let this cup pass from me, yet your will be done, not mine” Matthew 26 vv39

PRAY FOR CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THAT THEY WILL LIVE IN A WORLD FREE OF OPPRESSION, VIOLENCE AND INJUSTICE

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 3 Anskar Archbishop of Hamburg Missionary 865

“I said: “I will confess my offences to the Lord” and you removed my guilt” Psalm 32 vv5

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WAIT IN THE DARKNESS AND PRAY FOR THE LIGHT OF FORGIVENESS FROM THOSE THEY HAVE HARMED

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4 Gilbert of Sempringham Founder of the Gilbertines 1189

“And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the world” Matthew 28 vv20

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE VOCATION WILL LEAD THEM TO ENTER A RELIGIOUS ORDER

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5 Feria

“The Lord said “My presence will go with you and I will give you rest, for you have found favour in my sight” Exodus 23 vv14

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE TIRED AND STRUGGLE TO GO ON, THAT THEY WILL REMEMBER THEY DO NOT WALK ALONE

FIRST SUNDAY EVENT

FEBRUARY 6: The Presentation of Christ in the Temple / CANDLEMAS / Christingle
Christchurch, Lanner, 6.00pm. 70th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II

ROYAL CHRISTINGLES WILL BE MADE!!

***THE COLLECTION WILL CONTINUE TO BE FOR THE PEOPLE OF
AFGHANISTAN AND THEIR FOOD CRISIS***

MARCH 6: The First Sunday of Lent. Four Lanes Chapel, 6.00pm

APRIL 3: Passiontide begins. Pencoys Church, 6.00pm

MAY 1: The third Sunday of Easter. Christchurch, Lanner, 6.00pm

JUNE 5: Pentecost. Four Lanes Chapel, 6.00pm

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 FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL HAVE BEEN FOUND.** We'll try again for face to face from after EASTER on **MAY 7!!!** *The JCDs will set FEBRUARY, The Jersey Jesters will 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.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO *THE ISOLATED TWO* the triumphant team in JANUARY.



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, Ethel Mary, Melva, Jim. S.

THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER: Shaun, Victor

SUPPORT OUR CHRIST THE KING / SOCK



THANK YOU so much if you have been able to support one of the three SOCK events. This was a major fund-raising project and raised £2,000.00 to support the life and work of Christchurch.

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!!!

The Council also resolved that **Margaret's TEA & CHAT** will start again on the **LAST MONDAY** of each month, 2.00pm – 4.00pm. This starts on **MONDAY JANUARY 31**.



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***

DIARY DATES:

TODAY: SUNDAY JANUARY 30 / Benefice Sunday 10.30am, St Euny Feast 6.00pm

MONDAY JANUARY 31 / ZOOM / Last Monday Bible Study, 4.30pm

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2 / St Andrew, Pencoys meeting, 4.00pm., church

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11 / St Stephen, Treleigh, Healing Service, 7.00pm

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13 / FLAPJACK meeting, 1.00pm., church

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15 / Redruth One Parish PCC, 7.00pm

MONDAY FEBRUARY 28 / ZOOM / Last Monday Bible Study, 4.30pm

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9 / Redruth One Parish APCM, 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.

LIGHTHOUSE, the FLAPJACK monthly Sunday School meets every FIRST SUNDAY in the FOUR LANES CHAPEL, 3.00pm – 5.00pm, with TEA!!

IN CASE YOU A 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