

## MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

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

**Dear Readers throughout the world,**

Throughout the world, FEBRUARY is **Black History Month**. It all began in the summer of 1915. A former student of the University of Chicago, CARTER G. WOODSON travelled to take part in the fiftieth anniversary of emancipation organised by the State of Illinois. He was not alone, from all over America, supporters had travelled to see the exhibits of how people had progressed since the abolition of slavery. 107 years later, the world continues to celebrate the achievements by people of colour and to remember the sufferings that slavery perpetuated. In Christchurch, there are pictures of Jesus, a Jesus of colour, portrayed in an African village and showing the various miracles and parables through the eyes of the villagers. You can see the pictures in church, or by searching for MAFA PICTURE on a search bar on your screen.

### **ROSA PARKS**

Rosa was born on February 4 1913 and died on October 24 1995. She sat in a 'whites only' seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama, and refused to move. She thus became a pivotal protester in the Montgomery bus boycott. She has been honoured by the United States Congress as *the first lady of civil rights' and the mother of the freedom movement'*



***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 6 vv17 – 26**

This famous passage, known as THE BEATITUDES, or the BLESSINGS shows clearly the new world which Jesus offered to those who followed him. There was a great crowd following him, coming from a variety of regions, some of whom were antagonistic to each other. There was healing, there was teaching, and there were the blessings for:

THE POOR, not just economically, but poor in spirit, depressed, struggling with life, for them the assurance that a new world awaits them .....

THE HUNGRY, not just for food, but for teaching, for prayer, for worship, for the chance to understand God's love for the world .....

THE TEARFUL, Jesus gives the promise of freedom, of new opportunities .....

THE PERSECUTED, they are to be joyful, because their problems are born out of their love for God, and for his love for all .....

Then the passage ends with THE WOES when Jesus rounds on those who have exploited their positions of power, who have taken advantage of others and have enjoyed false praise. They will make way for those who have been cast out and forced to live on the edge.

It is a powerful passage and foretells of a new world, a new society where all are valued and beloved of God.



## THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 14 VALENTINE Martyr at Rome 269**

**CYRIL & METHIDIUS Apostles to the Slavs 869 885**

Valentine was a priest, some say a bishop who was martyred in Rome under the Emperor Claudius. The legends and miracles that link with Valentine with love are many; but tradition implies that February was the date of the pagan festival Lupercalia and the time of year when birds mated. One miracle has Valentine in prison healing the blind daughter of his jailer; another has Valentine, still a prisoner exchanging secret love letters with the same daughter.

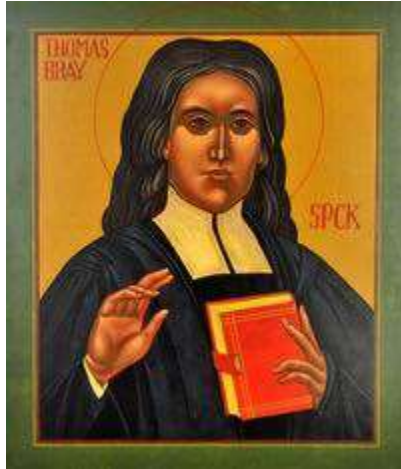


Cyril and Methodius were brothers and educated in Constantinople. In 863 they were both invited to reform the church, and they tried to do this in line with the local church in Moravia (the modern Czech Republic). To this end, Cyril, an outstanding scholar, invented a local language, still known as Cyrillic. They overcame opposition, translated the Bible, and as well as Apostles to the Slaves, they are also known as Patrons of Europe. As they brought two branches of Christendom together, they are the forerunners of ecumenism.



**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15 THOMAS BRAY Founder of SPCK & SPG 1730**

Thomas Bray was born in Shropshire in 1656, educated at Oxford and later ordained. The Bishop of London chose Thomas to help with the organising of the church in Maryland, USA. As preparation for this Thomas organised a system of libraries, and this idea was adopted in England. These libraries led, in 1698, to the formation of '*The Society for the promotion of Christian knowledge*' which became known as SPCK. His time in America met only limited success, so he returned to England and founded SPG '*The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel*'.



**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16 feria**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17 JANANI LUWUM Archbishop of Uganda Martyr 1977**

Janani Luwum was born in 1922 in Acholi in Uganda. As a child and a young man he was a goatherd but others noticed that he had a keen intellect and Janani became teacher. He converted to Christianity and was ordained in 1956. In 1969 Janani was consecrated Bishop of Northern Uganda., he was translated as Archbishop of Uganda in 1974. However, in 1971 Idi Amin came to power in a military coup and his harsh rule was much criticised by the Church. The Church accused Amin of state murder which resulted in Janani's death in what was claimed to be a car accident. His body was never released for burial.



**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18** feria

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19** feria



## **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13 SEPTUAGESIMA 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

“Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it”

Mark 10 vv15

**PRAY FOR ALL INVOLVED IN EDUCATION IN ANY WAY; THAT OUR SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WILL BE SAFE AND STUDENTS OF ALL AGES WILL LEARN AND DO WONDERFUL THINGS IN THE WORLD**

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 14 VALENTINE Martyr at Rome 269**

“He brought me to the banqueting table, and his intention toward me was love”

Song of Solomon 2 vv4

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LOVE IN SECRET, OR WHOSE LOVE FOR ANOTHER IS DENIED; FOR THOSE WHO ARE PARTED FROM THEIR LOVED ONES BY DISTANCE OR BY DEATH**

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15 THOMAS BRAY Founder of the SPCK & SPG 1730**

“Jesus was moved with love and said: “sell what you own and give to the poor; then come and follow me” Mark 10 vv21

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GO INTO PLACES OF DANGER TO TEACH THE GOSPEL; AND FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN REGIMES WHERE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IS A MATTER FOR PERSECUTION**

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16** feria

“May those who love your salvation cry out forever: “The Lord be magnified” Psalm 40 vv17

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO USE MUSIC AND SINGING TO PROCLAIM GOD’S LOVE FOR THE WORLD**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17 JANANI LUWUM Archbishop of Uganda Martyr 1977**

“Jesus said: “Call him”. So they called the blind man, saying: “Take heart, stand up, he is calling you” Mark 10 vv49

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PART OF OUR HEALTH SYSTEM AND FOR THOSE WHO RELY ON HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO BRING THEM HEALING AND HOPE**

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18 feria**

“Everyone whose heart was stirred, and everyone whose spirit was willing, brought the Lord’s offering” Exodus 35 vv21

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE VOCATION LEADS THEM TO OFFER THEIR LIVES AS A GIFT TO GOD**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19 feria**

“Then the scribe said to him: “Well said teacher” and the large crowd listened to him with delight” Mark 12 vv32

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DEMONSTRATE AND PROTEST THAT THE WORLD MAY BE A SAFER PLACE WITH JUSTICE FOR ALL PEOPLE**

## **FIRST SUNDAY EVENT**

**Thank you so much if you were able to be at the February Event.  
£400.00 was raised for the people of Afghanistan and will be directed through ‘Save the Children’.**

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: 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 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](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, Ethel Mary, Melva, Jim. S., Gloria & Gabrielle

*THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER: Shaun, Victor, Penn, Mike M.*



## 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 continues on MONDAY FEBRUARY 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***

## **DIARY DATES**

**TODAY:** SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13 / FLAPJACK meeting, 1.00pm., church

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15 / Redruth One Parish PCC, 7.00pm

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22 / Pencoys Church tea party (in church) 2.00pm – 4.00pm

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27 / Christchurch PCC., 3.00pm / Pencoys Hall tea party, 4.00pm

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

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9 / Redruth One Parish APCM, 7.00pm

SATURDAY MARCH 12 / Treleigh Churchyard and Grave tidying: *PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TOOLS IF YOU AVE THEM, BUT SPARES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BORROW. HOT DRINKS AND BISCUITS WILL BE SERVED*



## **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!!*

## **HALF-TERM PROJECT**

Monday February 21 9.00am – 12noon / Pencoys Church

Tuesday February 22 9.00am – 12noon / Pencoys Church

## **THEME: “The winter olympics”!!**

Choose your nation, research your flag, capital city, language etc. and then compete in a variety of sports!!!

**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 .....**