

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,

This is the 101st edition of the weekly sheet!!!! It began when the pandemic of 2020 began and who knows when it will end the sheet that is! If you want to stop receiving it just let FP know.

Following our journey through BLACK HISTORY MONTH, here is some information about **MARTIN LUTHER KING**, the great civil rights leader.

Martin Luther King Jr. (born **Michael King Jr.**; January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) was an American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible spokesman and leader in the civil rights movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968. An African American church leader and the son of early civil rights activist and minister Martin Luther King Sr., King advanced civil rights for people of colour in the United States through nonviolence and civil disobedience inspired by his Christian beliefs and the nonviolent activism of Mahatma Gandhi.



Martin's "I HAVE A DREAM" speech not only changed the world, but led to his assassination. Here is just an extract from that speech:

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character.



I have a dream today

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 8 vv22 – 25

This is a well know passage; Jesus and his disciples, sailing across a lake, the Sea of Galilee, heading for the Gentile country of the Gerasenes. Jesus is asleep when the storm hits the boat. Such storms were not uncommon, but this one seems to be especially dangerous. Jesus is asleep through the storm and the disciples, terrified of a capsized wake him and urge him to help. Jesus, "God with us" stills the storm and questions the faith of the disciples. Thus Jesus re-inforces the link between his humanity and his divinity. Perhaps we are reminded of the words in the Communion Service: *by the mixing of this water and this wine, may we come to share in His divinity, who came to share in our humanity.* This passage reminds us of the storms in our own lives; the storms of depression, unemployment, sickness, broken relationships etc. when our faith must stay strong, knowing that Jesus is not sleeping but shares our storms as we offer our prayers.



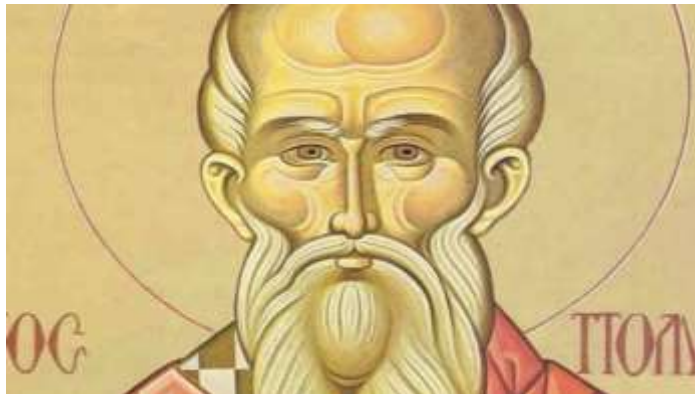
THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

MONDAY FEBRUARY 21 FERIA

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22 FERIA

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23 Polycarp Bishop of Smyrna 155

Polycarp had been the Bishop of Smyrna for over forty years when the persecution of Christians rose to a new level. Polycarp was arrested and given a choice: “renounce your faith or die” Polycarp replied: *I have served him for eighty six years, and he has done me no wrong. How can I blaspheme my king, who saved me?*” After his death, his remains were buried outside of the city. The tradition grew up that the Eucharist was celebrated at this special place. This tradition was continued in Rome on the tombs of the martyrs.



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24 FERIA

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25 FERIA

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26 FERIA



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20 SEXAGESIMA The second Sunday before Lent

“As a deer longs for running streams, so my soul longs for you, O God” Psalm 42 vv2

PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHOSE LIVES ARE BOUND UP WITH THE LAND, THE CARE OF ANIMALS AND THE PROVISION OF FOOD.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 21 Feria

“Stay awake and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit is indeed willing, but the flesh is weak” Mark 14 vv38

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PART OF THE PRISON SYSTEM, THAT THOSE WHO OFFER SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT WILL BE ABLE TO BRING LIGHT INTO THE DARKNESS AND NEW PATHWAYS WILL BE FOUND

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22 Feria

“Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God”
Exodus 34 vv29

GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE WHO BRING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD JUST BY BEING WHO THEY ARE AS THEY REFLECT GOD’S LOVE AND LIGHT IN THEIR WORDS AND ACTIONS

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23 Polycarp Bishop of Smyrna Martyr 155

“He will be a source and joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice at his birth” Luke 1 vv13

PRAY FOR CHILDREN KNOWN TO YOU AND CHILDREN FOR WHOM YOU HAVE THE CARE. PRAY THAT THEY MAY GROW UP IN A WORLD FREE FROM VIOLENCE AND OPPRESSION

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24 Feria

“Why are you so disheartened O my soul? Place your hope in God, for I will once again praise him” Psalm 43 vv5

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO STRUGGLE WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH AND FOR THOSE WHO WORK WITH THEM; PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO A SPECIALIST TREATMENT SETTING FAR FROM THEIR LOVED ONES

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25 Feria

“He has come to the aid of the people his servants, ever mindful of his merciful love”
Luke 1 vv54

PRAY FOR THE NATIONS WHERE THERE IS THE THREAT OF VIOLENCE, CIVIL WAR AND INVASION

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26 Feria

“The Lord, your God is God, the faithful God who maintains covenant loyalty with those whom he loves and who love him” Deuteronomy 7 vv9

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN SOLEMN PROMISES TO SERVE OTHERS, AND THOSE WHO PREPARE TO DO SO

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
St Piran with a collection for WATER AID

APRIL 3: Passiontide begins. Pencoys Church, 6.00pm

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 FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL HAVE BEEN FOUND.** We'll try again for face to face from after EASTER on **MAY 7!!!** *The JCDs set FEBRUARY.* The marks are in and many congratulationbs go to:

THE BOLTON TWO who swept past the ISOLATED TWO (the January winners) by HALF a point!!!!

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.



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., Margaret, Jessica & Martin

THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER: Mike M., Tony, Patricia D.

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!!!

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

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