

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

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT / PASSION 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,

Passion Sunday brings the great Festival of Easter into focus. In just a week it will be PALM SUNDAY and the Easter journey through Holy Week will have begun.

The word PASSION now brings to mind 'strong emotion' but the origin of the word comes from the Latin word *passio* which means suffering. In this week before Holy Week it was a tradition to veil statues, icons and crosses. This veiling, although on one hand hid the image, on the other hand it drew attention to it. Something which might have been on a church wall and almost unnoticed was suddenly brought into focus through the purple veiling.

Suddenly, the sufferings of Jesus in his last days are brought to mind and we are prepared for Holy Week and for all the events which led him to the cross. Even if your church does not veil, perhaps each one of us should take a fresh look at the images which surround us, and are often, because of familiarity not seen.



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: John 12 vv1 – 8

For centuries the story of Jesus being anointed has been told over and over again, just as Jesus in the Gospels of Matthew and Mark said it would be. But in John's Gospel, it was a moment in time, a moment of devotion and love. It followed the raising of Lazarus and was in his house, with his sisters, Mary and Martha. You remember them, at another meal. Mary listened to Jesus as Martha rushed around getting everything ready. Martha complained that Mary wasn't helping her but Jesus said that Mary had chosen the better pathway. There are no complaints this time. Lazarus has been brought back to life, Martha was happy getting the meal ready and Mary, perhaps overcome with understanding and love anoints Jesus. For Jesus it was a moment of preparation for his future death, for Jesus, he was being anointed for his burial.



But of course there were complaints. Judas is held up as being the one who objected to the what he saw as a waste of money, expensive oil the cost of which could have fed the poor. Judas, once again held up for criticism. At the Lent group *"Through their eyes"* there has been an attempt to understand the part that **Judas, Caiaphas, Pilate, Herod** and **Barabbas** all played in the Easter story. Here Judas is seen as an outsider, someone who objects to money being wasted. But Judas, maybe, wanted Jesus to 'get on with it'. To raise up opposition to the Romans, to rally the poor to his banner, to raise a revolution. For Judas, this anointing was just another diversion, a way of avoiding what he thought Jesus had come to do. This prayer, from Ethiopia may have helped him understand

Remember Lord, the sick among your people; heal them in your compassion

Remember Lord, the fruits of the earth; bless them and keep them without loss

Remember Lord, the falling rains and bless them

Remember Lord, the seeds and fruits of every year; bless them and make them abundant

Remember Lord, the safety of all people and animals

Remember Lord, the afflicted and distressed

***Remember Lord the poor who are under oppression,
have pity on them and make them the dwelling place of your Holy Spirit.***

AMEN

THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

MONDAY APRIL 4 Feria

TUESDAY APRIL 5 Feria

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6 Feria

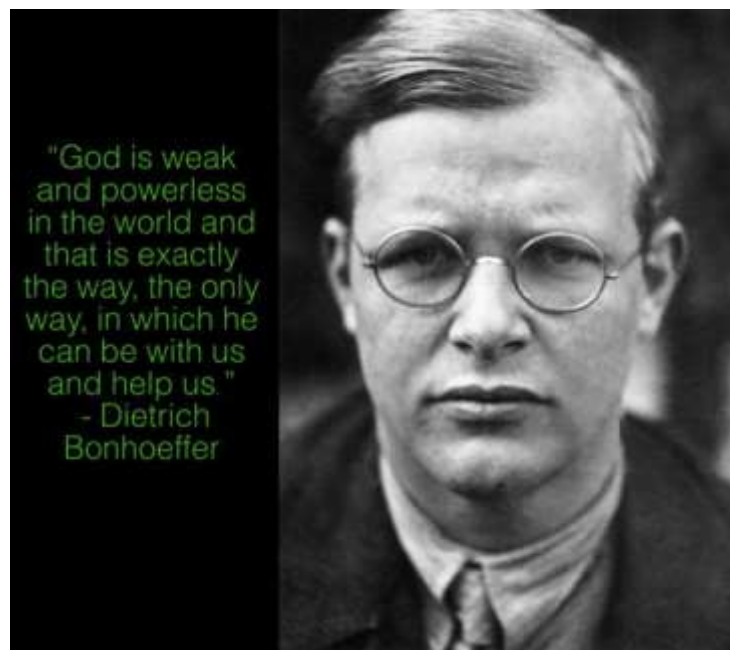
THURSDAY APRIL 7 Feria

FRIDAY APRIL 8 Feria

SATURDAY APRIL 9 DIETRICH BONHOEFFER Lutheran Pastor Martyr 1945

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was born into an academic family in 1906. He was ordained into the Lutheran Church and his theology was influenced by Karl Barth. He became a lecturer and taught in Spain, the USA and in 1931 returned to Berlin. Dietrich opposed the Nazi philosophy and became a leader of the 'Confessing Church'. This movement broke away from the Nazi dominated Lutherans in 1934. He was banned from preaching and harassed by the regime. He returned to the USA to teach, but bravely returned to Germany at the outbreak of war in 1939. His defiant opposition to the regime led to his arrest in 1943. He would not be silenced and died a martyr in Flossenburg Concentration camp in 1945. In the prison camp Dietrich wrote a poem called: "Who am I?" The poem ends with the lines:

*Who am I?
They mock me, these lonely questions of mine.
Whoever I am, thou knowest O God,
I am thine.*



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY APRIL 3 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT / PASSION SUNDAY

“He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to inherit a seat of honour” 1 Samuel 2 vv8

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO FEEL OVERWHELMED BY VIOLENCE, ATTACK, OPPRESSION AND WHO ARE LOSING HEART. MAY THEY BE STRENGTHENED TO FACE ALL THAT SURROUNDS THEM.

MONDAY APRIL 4 FERIA

“The Apostles said to the Lord: “increase our faith”” Luke 17 vv5

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SURROUNDED BY DOUBT, WHOSE PRAYERS SEEM UNANSWERED AND WHO SEE A WORLD BESET WITH ONLY PROBLEMS.

TUESDAY APRIL 5 FERIA

“Blessed be the Lord, who, day after day is the God of our salvation and who carries our burdens” Psalm 68 vv20

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WALK BESIDE YOU AND WHO THUS REFLECT GOD’S LOVE AND CARE AS THEY ENRICH YOUR LIFE

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6 FERIA

“One of them, when they realised they had been cured knelt at Jesus’ feet and thanked him” Luke 17 vv15

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN ANY CARE OR HOSPITAL SETTING; MAY THEY KNOW THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN AND THAT THEIR WORK IS VALUED, NEEDED AND GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

THURSDAY APRIL 7 FERIA

“Direct your heart to the Lord and serve him only, and he will deliver you”

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR AID AGENCIES AND WHO SEEK TO BRING PRACTICAL HELP TO OTHERS

FRIDAY APRIL 8 FERIA

“But when the Son of Man comes to us, will he find faith on the earth” Luke 18 vv8

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE REACHING THE END OF THEIR TRAINING FOR THE DIACONATE THAT THEY WILL REMEMBER THAT THEY ARE SERVANTS TO THE SERVANTS OF GOD

SATURDAY APRIL 9 Dietrich Bonhoeffer Lutheran Pastor Martyr 1945

“The Pharisees, who loved money, heard the teachings of Jesus and ridiculed him” Luke 16 vv14

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RISK THEIR LIVES TO STAND AGAINST THE DARKNESS OF THE WORLD AND WHO DESPITE THEIR OWN FEAR WILL NOT BE SILENCED

FIRST SUNDAY EVENT

The FIRST SUNDAY EVENT for April will be in the Pencoys Church at 6.00pm on SUNDAY APRIL 3 at 6.00pm. The event will offer prayers for Ukraine and Russia that peace may prevail and will also review the giving from the past 10 years. Perhaps you remember the first event on Sunday April 1 2012. It was led by Fr Neil, now at Camborne Church, it was held in the Pencoys Church and raised £100.00 for SHELTERBOX. Since then YOU have raised £16,019.00 for a wide range of charities, causes and events. The eleventh year will start with a collection for the DEC. which already stands at £100.00. This prayer, written by the Jesuits will be in the event:

*Lord, lead us from death to life,
from falsehood to truth.*

*Lead us from despair to hope,
from fear to trust.*

Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.

*Let us dream together, pray together and work together,
To build one world of peace and justice for all. AMEN*



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. £265.00 was raised for the people of Ukraine, and will be sent via the DEC

THIRD SUNDAY EVENT

This event, planned for St Andrew, Pencoys was to have been another opportunity to raise funds for Ukraine. Due to COVID concerns the event was postponed to the FIRST SUNDAY EVENT on SUNDAY APRIL 3. This will enable other donations to be added to the £100.00 already raised. There will also be an opportunity to remember TEN years of such events.



FUTURE FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS

TONIGHT 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. There will also be an opportunity to support Ukraine

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.

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, Rose & 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, 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!!

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 April 3, 6pm**

Let us pray:

God of peace,

as tensions continue to rise,

as the military on both sides of the conflict prepare to fight,

as mothers and fathers pray,

we too pray for peace.

We pray for the governments of Russia, Ukraine, Belarus,

the United States and the European Union

to seek diligently a peaceful solution to the current tensions and beyond.

Help us to soften our own hearts and words in our communities

to de-escalate the tensions that consume the world,

so that we are a model of your peace. Lord, be with us.

Teach us to be your peacemakers. Amen



DIARY DATES

SUNDAY APRIL 3 / First Sunday Event, 6.00pm., Pencoy Church

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

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 will be in be 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!!!**

LIGHTHOUSE, the FLAPJACK monthly Sunday School meets every FIRST SUNDAY in the FOUR LANES CHAPEL, 3.00pm – 5.00pm, with TEA!! THEY MEET AGAIN ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 11.15am IN THE CHURCH TO SHARE THEIR WORK.

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