

Transition Sunday 50 and the 28th Sunday in the united parish

Dear Readers,

So, will there be a knighthood for Gareth Southgate? Will there be MBE's for the English football team? Maybe not, because our culture is about winning and making excuses when we don't. Yet, the Christian faith is about failure being transformed into overwhelming success. What could be more of a failure than to see the one who told the parables, worked the miracles, fed the hungry and healed the sick crucified on a cross. Yet, through that failure came the promise of eternal life. Through that failure, the chance of hope, light, peace and justice entered the world.



The English football team gave all that they had, and through their efforts, maybe others will find the strength not to 'give up' but to keep going and find hope in the darkness of what the world sees as failure. This is what the London Marathon, and other marathons throughout the world are all about. Most of the thousands of runners know they have no chance, no hope of winning, but each one is a winner as they pound round the 26 miles and a few yards. They are running for charities, for their families, for personal achievement. The cry will always go up on a marathon route from the thousands who line the route: "Everyone a winner" and in Paris the cry becomes: "Allez, allez, allez vite" *Go, Go as fast as you can*".



The inter-regnum, or the vacancy / transition as it must now be called is coming to an end. On September 2, The Rev'd Rebecca will be inducted as The Rector of Redruth. New hopes, new chances and in the midst of it all a woman doing all she can to bring God's love into the lives of both the gathered and wider communities for whom she will have the care. There will be both crosses and empty tombs but at the heart of it all is the glimpse of God's love shining from the glory of the resurrection.

LOOKING FOR SOMEWHERE TO GET WARM OR JUST TO BE WITH OTHERS

Don't forget the WARM SPACES that have been created as a result of last year's government's 'WARM SPACES INITIATIVE'. The united parish of Redruth warm spaces are:

WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.00am (next one 22 / 7 / 24)

WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. After Easter the event has restarted FORTNIGHTLY when you read this, the next one is on Tuesday July 30, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one is on 31 / 7 / 24) This alternates with the community WEDNESDAY CLUB/ same place, same times

WEEKLY OPEN CAFÉ at St Euny, 2.15pm – 4.00pm

MONTHLY TEA PARTY at Treleigh (Next one, Tuesday September 10)

MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the PENCOYS HALL (next one 28/ 7 / 24)

YOU are welcome at them ALL!!



THE TRANSITION!!

So back to our SIX worship settings in the UNITED PARISH and the period of transition. Can you estimate the number of Sundays there will be before the new Rector of Redruth is installed – **remember there is a prize for the nearest estimate!!!**

THE LIST OF POSSIBLE SUNDAYS IN THE TRANSITION

LR: 100 FP: 75 AR: 52 SG: 40 MH: 48 JO: 60 CR: 88



A prayer for churches in a time of transition

God of Love, you are with us in every transition and change.

As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment.

We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work. Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another. We ask this in your Holy Name, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The winner of the valuable prize for the most accurate installation date for the new rector who we now know will be The Rev'd Rebecca Bell will be known once we have an installation date. BUT, entries are now CLOSED!!!!



**With the assurance of our prayers
The Ministry Team, the Benefice of Redruth
The Rev'd Liz. Harris, Lanner Methodist Chapel
The Redruth, Camborne & Hayle Methodist Circuit
Jim Seth, Chaplain to The Readers.**

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Just in case you are not sure, the Ministry Team, which is doing its best to move the new parish forward and to prepare for the new rector is:

The Rev'd Margaret Fr Christopher Reader James Reader Jason FP

They meet weekly on a Tuesday. They are joined on the first Tuesday of each month by:

Simon / Parish Administrator Anya / Parish Nurse Lucie / Pioneer Minister in training

THE CHURCH COUNCILS

Following the APCM the united parish of Redruth now has ONE elected Parochial Church Council. This Council has reps. from each of the six worship settings. Each worship setting will now have a District Church Council which will suggest events and plans to the Parochial Church Council for approval. This will help us all to know what is happening and hopefully avoid clashes wherever possible. The Parochial Church Council continues to be chaired by *Geoff Saville*. The NEXT PCC meeting is: Tuesday Sept. 17 at The Crypt. Keep talking to your church reps. and let Geoff Saville know if there is anything you need discussed.



GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY / TRINITY 8 Mark 6 vv30 – 34 / 53 – end

In this reading it is clear that Jesus was a magnet for people on the edge, people who were vulnerable and with complex needs. It is also clear that Jesus didn't cross the road to help anyone. They came to him and he did what he could to support and strengthen them.

Jesus was always available to those who came to him; the Roman Centurion, Jairus, the lepers. His parables were all about doing what you can to bring God's love into the world, and being ready to take every opportunity offered; the prodigal son, the bridesmaids, the good Samaritan.

We in our turn must be ready to do what we can when our help, support or guidance is needed. This is part of the purpose of the 'Warm Space' in the Crypt. No questions are asked of those who come through the door, there is simply a welcome, warm food and someone to listen if that need arises.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER DURING THE WEEK

MONDAY JULY 22 Mary Magdalen

All four Gospels give Mary Magdalene a unique place among Jesus' followers. Probably from the village of Magdala by the Sea of Galilee, she was, according to tradition healed by Jesus before following him. Among other faithful women she remained at the cross and then went on to be the first to discover the empty tomb and to see the resurrected Jesus; hence, she is the Apostle to the Apostles. Another tradition has Mary Magdalen consecrated as Bishop.



TUESDAY JULY 23 Bridget of Sweden Abbess 1373

Bridget's father was a governor in Uppland when Bridget was born in 1303. She married at the age of 14 and had 8 children. Bridget was a mystic from a young age and when her husband died in 1343 Bridget founded a monastery for both nuns and monks. This became known as the Brigantine Order. It was influential throughout Europe and there is a church on the way to St Just dedicated to her.



THURSDAY JULY 25 James the Apostle

This James, often called 'the great' was a fisherman from Galilee, who with his brother John were amongst the first to be called to follow Jesus. He was amongst the inner group who witnessed the Transfiguration and the events in Gethsemane. But they annoyed the other disciples by asking to sit on Jesus; right and left in glory. He died under Herod Agrippa around 44 in a wave of persecution. In St Ives there is a procession to the hill top pyramid, the John Knill's Monument on this day every five years.



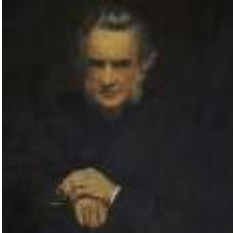
FRIDAY JULY 26 Anne & Joachim Parents of the BVM

In the Gospel of James, written in the second century Mary and Joachim are named as the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The account is based on the conception and birth of Samuel through Hannah.



SATURDAY JULY 27 Brooke Foss Westcott Bishop of Durham 1901

Born in 1825, Brooke was ordained and then went to teach at Harrow School. His intellect and writings led him to be appointed as Regis Professor of Divinity at Cambridge in 1870. He was instrumental in founding Westcott House which trains clergy. In 1890 he was consecrated Bishop of Durham.



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY JULY 21 Trinity Eight / Third Sunday

“Thomas said to him: “How can we know the way?”. Jesus said: “I am the way, the truth and the life”” John 14 vv5

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SEEK A PURPOSE AND A DIRECTION FOR THEIR LIFE

MONDAY JULY 22 Mary Magdalen

“He said to her “Mary”. She said to him “Rabboni” which means teacher” John 20 vv16

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HEAR GOD CALLING THEIR NAME AND THUS LEADING THEM INTO A NEW LIFE WHICH WILL REFLECT GOD’S LOVE FOR THE WORLD

TUESDAY JULY 23 Bridget of Sweden Abbess 1373

“Amen, amen, if you believe in me, you will do my work” John 14 vv12

PRAY FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AND FOR ALL THOSE WHO CARE FOR OTHERS IN A VERY DIRECT WAY

WEDNESDAY JULY 24 Feria

“Set your heart and mind on following the pathway of light that will lead you to God’s love” 1Chronicles 22 vv19

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE WAITING FOR RESULTS FROM INTERVIEWS AND EXAMS

THURSDAY JULY 25 James the Apostle

“We are created in God’s image to do good works” Ephesians 2 vv10

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE CHARITY SECTOR

FRIDAY JULY 26 Anne & Joachim Parents of the BVM

"I will sing your praises among the nations" Psalm 108 vv4

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SING IN CHOIRS AND PLAY IN ORCHESTRAS

SATURDAY JULY 27 Brooke Foss Westcott Bishop of Durham 1901

"In a little while the world will see me no longer, but you will see me" John 14 vv19

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN PLACES OF VIOLENCE, CONFLICT AND OPPRESSION
THAT THEY WILL NOT LOSE HOPE**



WEEKLY PRAYERS

Please let FP know if there is a name to include on this part of the sheet: 079 038 079 46 or baptism66@gmail.com

Philip & Hilary, Daphne Thomas, Francis, Joy, Eileen, Andy & Linda, Zoe & Andrew, Rex & David, Marlene, Betty, Joy Pedley, Mark Genower, Colin Leaves & Gill, Graham and Pam, Caroline, John Stevens, Michael Tangy, Pa., Robert W., Mary A.

Those whose journey is over: Nicola



FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS

August 4 / St Andrew, Pencoys / National Stroke Association / 6.00pm



Sunday September 1 / Four Lanes Chapel / Trewirgie Infants / Bread Appeal / 6.00pm



SUNDAY OCTOBER 6 / Pencoys Hall / Harvest Supper / 6.00pm



*If you have a suggestion for a **FIRST SUNDAY** theme or charity, please contact FP*

DIARY DATES



PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A DEFINITIVE LIST, PLEASE KEEP CHECKING THE WHITE WEEKLY SHEET WHICH MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AND DATES.

ALSO!! The ONE PARISH ARRANGEMENTS mean that ALL events and additional services must be agreed by the One Parish PCC. This is to ensure that clashes are avoided and the necessary risk assessments and safeguarding requirements are in place

**SATURDAY JULY 27 / 4Lanes Chapel / Bangers & Mash / 11.00am – 1.00pm
Christchurch / Film Night / 6.30pm for 7.00pm**

**SUNDAY JULY 28 / Christchurch / Joint Parish Service / 10.30am
Pencoys Hall / Tea Party / 4.00pm
Evensong / St Euny / 6.00pm**

**MONDAY JULY 29 / Christchurch / Margaret's tea-party / 2.00pm
ZOOM Bible Study (Morning Prayer link) 4.30pm**

**TUESDAY JULY 30 / SUMMER HOLIDAY PROJECT begins
Christchurch / Games afternoon / 2.00pm**

THURSDAY AUGUST 1 / Fr Mark is licensed as the Vicar of Illogan / 7.00pm

SATURDAY AUGUST 3 / Cream Tea at St Euny Church / 2.00pm – 4.00pm

First Saturday Quiz / Pencoys Hall / 7.00pm / NOTE: This quiz will include FOUR rounds set by Amira and Thomas, two young people linked to Diana a regular member of the First Saturday Quizes.

**SUNDAY AUGUST 4 / First Sunday Event / St Andrew, Pencoys / 6.00pm
GUEST SPEAKER – please support this if you can**

TUESDAY AUGUST 6 / Healing Service / Treleigh Church / 7.00pm

SUNDAY AUGUST 11 / Four Lanes Chapel / Songs of Praise / 2.30pm

MONDAY AUGUST 12 – FRIDAY AUGUST 16 / Summer Holiday Project Adventure Week at Porthpean

TUESDAY AUGUST 13 / Games at Christchurch / 2.00pm – 4.00pm

SATURDAY AUGUST 17 / Parkinsons Event / St Euny Church / 11.00am – 4.00pm



CHRISTCHURCH FILM CLUB

The club meets on the LAST Friday of each month. Doors open at 6.30pm and the projector starts running at 7.00pm. The sponsoring group is CFYLM which is based in the Kroji building. A year's membership costs £?????? (reducing to £3.00 from July) and the contribution to see each film has been increased to **£5.00** which supports the film rental cost of £25.00. There is FREE ice-cream and tea / coffee in the interval.



PLEASE NOTE THE INCREASED ADMISSION PRICE. THIS IS TO HELP CHRISTCHURCH WITH THE INCREASED ELECTRICITY. COSTS tea, coffee and ice-cream still free. BUT, CHILDREN WILL WATCH FOR FREE, AND A GUEST WILL BE £2.00

The date of the next film is: **SATURDAY JULY 27** (*this is due to the need to avoid clashes with other parish events*)

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**.

LIGHTHOUSE meets next on Sunday August 4 / 3.00pm

THIRD SATURDAY BINGO

The next 'eyes down' is at 6.00pm in the Pencoys Hall on Saturday August 17 2024.



WEEKLY 'IF YOU KNOW YOU KNOW' QUIZ QUESTION

**LAST WEEKS QUESTION: Who is the new Chancellor of the Exchequer?
RACHEL REEVES**

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Of which Cathedral was St Swithun the Bishop?

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROJECT

The project has been confirmed by the newly elected PCC, and the proposed theme is **THE OLYMPICS 2024**. The proposed programme is:

Outings are from 10.00am – 4.00pm., **BUT EARLY / LATE** arrivals and departures can be arranged from 9.00am – 5.00pm

Tuesday July 30 / outing / Christchurch, Lanner & Mary's sheep, horses and tractor!!

Friday August 2 / outing / Portreath beach

Tuesday August 6 / outing / Hayle swing park and beach

Friday August 9 / outing / Portreath Beach

Monday August 12 – Friday August 16 Adventure Week to Porthpean

Tuesday August 20 / outing / Ken's Farm

Friday August 23 / outing / Portreath beach

Tuesday August 27 / outing / Hayle swing park & beach

Friday August 30 / outing / Portreath beach

COSTS:

Each outing is £3.00 / including **ice-creams at 2 'cos that's what we do!!**

BUT those taking part will need to be taken and collected from the venue.

The Adventure Week is being offered at £200.00 / young person, which is HALF of the price charged by the centre.

BOOKING IS NOW OPEN / Fr Peter 079 038 079 46





IF YOU ARE YOU ARE STRUGGLING AND NEED A LISTENING EAR

The Samaritans: 116 123 A long established help line for those who are moving to the edge and who need help to draw back

Anxiety UK: 03444 775 774 A helpline for those who are carrying concerns and worries that maybe overwhelming them

Mind: 0300 123 3393 An opportunity to talk through your mental health, and perhaps to find strategies to help you

Calm: 0800 58 58 58 Do not struggle alone, there are people to help you cope and move forward

Crisis text line (text) 85258 Whatever your concern, especially if it is linked to housing and your need to come inside, CRISIS will guide you

Child-line: 0800 11 11 Children and young people need not be afraid, just phone for a friendly voice

Cornwall Council: 0300 1234 100 You'll get an automated voice, but keep going, press the right buttons on your phone and you'll be able to speak to someone eventually or leave a message

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 A charity if you have concerns about a child

Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) 0300 1231 116 A Cornwall Council referral group who will be able to guide you, or take a referral

STREET LINK: 0300 500 0914 Although this is a London number, you can be connected to a local number. BUT you may want to phone **ST PETROC'S 01872 264 153**, they are based in Truro and will be able to help you locally.

JUST TO MAKE YOU SMILE!!

I DID A PUSH-UP TODAY.



WELL, ACTUALLY
I FELL DOWN. BUT
I HAD TO USE MY
MY ARMS TO GET
BACK UP, SO ...
CLOSE ENOUGH

NOW I NEED CHOCOLATE

PPS: The following statement is from a regular attender at the 9am Morning Prayer

I was born in London into a family that had no church connections or spiritual tradition. As a teenager I came to the Christian faith through a friend and was confirmed in the Anglican church at the age of 20. I worked as a secretary in the advertising industry for many years until I felt the need to do something more meaningful. I was invited to offer my skills as a resident volunteer with the Iona Community on the Isle of Iona, after which I trained as a Social Worker in Edinburgh.

I worked in a large male prison as well as high security psychiatric hospitals and in the local community. At the same time I undertook trainings in transpersonal psychotherapy and faith accompaniment. In the 1990's I was inspired by a Roman Catholic nun to open my mind to other faiths, teachings and practices. With the gift of hindsight, I now see that led to my life during the last 20 years as a 'pilgrim visiting, working & living in a number of spiritual communities.

Most recently I was in Mexico where I was invited to be ordained as a permanent Deacon in the Western Diocese of the Anglican church there. Recently I returned to the UK as I believe the gifts and experience I have been given can be more fully utilised here. I feel a calling to be alongside those on the edge of society, those who would not normally come to church. I also feel inspired to offer retreats, contemplative practices and reflective yoga in order to dive deeply into the true nature of our Being with those who share that desire.

Currently I am seeking accommodation for a couple of months until it becomes clear where I am to settle. I have made links with a few people in Redruth and Truro online and would value the opportunity to begin my time in Cornwall in that area but am open to where the Spirit would have me live, serve and be. If you or anyone you know is open to renting a room and sharing their home with me I would be very grateful to hear from you. Email: suepowell709@hotmail.com. Mobile: 07397 126393. Thank you. Sue Powell