Transition Sunday 49 and the 27th Sunday in the united parish

Dear Readers,

When the remaining eleven apostles chose the one to replace Judas Iscariot, they chose his successor BY LOT!!! Prayers were said, the lot was drawn trusting that God would guide the decision, and Matthias was chosen. Imagine what it would be like if we chose the government by lot!!!!!! This theme was followed in the Monday assembly at Lanner Primary school – and the winner is THE GREEN PARTY. Of course, you could also use ROCK / PAPER / SCISSORS which was invented in China as a way of making choices over 2,000 years ago.



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 15 / 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 16, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm - 4pm (next one is on 17/7/24) 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 August 12 at 2.30pm BUT wait for this to be confirmed)

MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the **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 7 Mark 6 vv14 – 29

This Gospel is about both keeping ones word and the consequences that might arise from that action. Herod gave his word to the daughter of Herodias (Salome, according to tradition) that as she danced for him, her reward what be whatever she asked for. Persuaded by Herodias, the girl asks for the head of John the Baptist. Herod has no choice, he must keep his word and John dies a martyr.





So, as Christians, as followers 'of the way' we have promised through baptism and confirmation to follow the ways of justice, freedom, love and peace for all people. Following that pathway may well lead to unpopularity, exclusion and ridicule. BUT we are called to be faithful and to only seek to do what we can to bring God's love into the world.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER DURING THE WEEK

MONDAY JULY 15 Swithun Bishop of Winchester 862

Swithun was the Bishop of Winchester in the ninth century, though little is known of his life. Before his death he ordered that his body should be buried at the church gate so that passers-by might tread on him and that the rain from heaven might fall on him. This happened. BUT when a new cathedral was built, the then Bishop ordered that Swithun be moved into the cathedral. This was done on July 15 971 despite warnings of terrible storms if the move took place. Despite many cures and miracles were claimed through the shrine, the tradition of storms remained should it rain on Swithun's day.



TUESDAY JULY 16 Osmund Bishop of Salisbury 1099

Osmund came to England at the time of William the Conqueror and became Chancellor in 1072. Six years later as Bishop of Salisbury he completed the building of the new cathedral. Known for his kindness, Osmund assisted with the writing of the Domesday Book.



THURSDAY JULY 17 Elizabeth Ferrard Deaconess 1883

Encouraged by Bishop Tait of London, Elizabeth visited Deaconess communities in Germany. In 1872, Elizabeth and others became the first Deaconesses after dedicting themselves to the life of the church. Eventually she founded the Deaconess Order of St Andrew in Nottinghill, London.



FRIDAY JULY 19 Gregory of Nyssa & Macrina Bishop & Deaconess 394 & 379 Gregory was born around 330 and had an elder brother, Basil, and an elder sister, Macrina. Gregory went on to found the Cappadocian Fathers and Macrina on the death of her father turned the family home into a monastery.



SATURDAY JULY 20 Margaret of Antioch Martyr 4th century Margaret also known as Marina died a martyr during the Diocletian persecutions at the beginning of the 4th century. Her preaching is said to have concerted many to the Christian faith.



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY JULY 14 Trinity Seven

"The comforter, whom I will send, will guide you in all things" John 14 vv26
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WAIT FOR DECISIONS CONCERNING THEIR FUTURE

MONDAY JULY 15 Swithun Bishop of Winchester 862

"We are the servants of God, and we must be faithful to God's will"

1Corinthians 4 v1

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES ARE IN THE PUBLIC EYE, THAT THEY WILL DO ALL THEY

CAN TO FOLLOW THE PATHWAY OF LIGHT FOR ALL

TUESDAY JULY 16 Osmund Bishop of Salisbury 1099

"Following the Lord will result in bruises, but the Lord will bind them up" Job 5 vv18
PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO WORK IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM IN ANY
CAPACITY

WEDNESDAY JULY 17 Feria

"They shall reign forever and ever" Revelation 22 vv5
PRAY FOR MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY

THURSDAY JULY 18 Elizabeth Ferrard First Deaconess 1883

"Blessed are those who serve the Lord will all their hearts" Psalm 119 vv7
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE A PUBLIC MINISTRY, BOTH LAY AND ORDAINED

FRIDAY JULY 19 Gregory & Macrina Bishop of Nyssa & Deaconess 394 & 379 "Well done good and faithful servants; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you a ruler over many things" Matthew 25 vv21

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE NEWLY ELECTED TO PARIAMENT, THAT THEY WILL HAVE WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING

SATURDAY JULY 20 Margaret of Antioch Martyr 4th Century

"Goodness and justice are the foundations of your love; mercy and truth go before you" Psalm 89 vv14

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT AFRAID TO SPEAK OPENLY OF GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE



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: Margaret Maiden, Janet Taylor, Winifred Jenkin



FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS

July 7 / Christchurch / A service for peace in the world THANKYOU so much is you were able to be there. £150.00 raised for SHELTERBOX



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 13 / Cream tea / St Euny Church / 2.00pm Christchurch Supper Club / 7.00pm

FRIDAY JULY 19 / St Euny BBQ / 7.00pm - 9.00pm

SATURDAY JULY 20 / Christchurch Fete / Mary's Garden / 2.00pm

SUNDAY JULY 21 / St Euny / Evensong / 6.00pm

TUESDAY JULY 23 / St Mary, Portreath / Deanery Synod / 7.00pm

FRIDAY JULY 26 / The Crypt / 50's Night / 7.00pm

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

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



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 ELECTRICTY. 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 July 20 2024.



WEEKLY 'IF YOU KNOW YOU KNOW' QUIZ QUESTION
LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: Who is the new MP for Redruth? PERRAN MOON

THIS WEEKS QUESTION: Who is the new Chancellor of the Exchequer?

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



THERE IS A PLANNING / INFORMATION / EMERGENCY FORMS MEETING ON:

TUESDAY JULY 16, 6PM AT CHRISTCURCH, LANNER



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!

