

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

UNITED PARISH SERVICE 10.30am CHRISTCHURCH

Dear Readers,

This week sermons have been thinking about how we can all be angels to each other. When Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane the Gospels tell us that *'angels came from heaven to strengthen him'*". It came as a reading in the Tuesday ZOOM Morning Prayer. Jesus was struggling, could he avoid what lay before him, the cross and all that surrounded it? Could he just walk away. He knew the answer of course. His destiny, and the destiny of the world lay through the cross and the empty tomb. But in that moment of doubt, that second of uncertainty, the angels were there *'to strengthen him'* for what lay ahead.

We can be those angels. We all meet those who are struggling, grieving, uncertain of what to do. Over and over again we are given the opportunity to *'strengthen'* them. It may simply be through a gesture, a kind word; it may just be by spending time with someone. These small things, can mean so much and strengthen someone to keep going.

Several times this week acts of kindness have been noticed. Small gestures where someone could have become annoyed but didn't, reassuring words that could have been critical, but weren't. Remember always:

"You can be anything you want, but BE KIND"



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 29 / 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 **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 9 John 6 vv1 - 21

Theologians have argued for centuries about the feeding of the 5,000. How did it happen? Was it just family groups sharing their lunch? Was it a picture, an image of the Sacrament of Holy Communion which always has enough for everyone. We can argue about and discuss the meaning, but in the end it is your faith that will bring you the answer.

However, today's Gospel tells us that when the moment was over, the crowd was acclaiming Jesus as their King. Jesus immediately withdraws to a lonely place. It was not his purpose to become an earthly King. His purpose was to feed the people with God's love so that they could stand and not be afraid; so that they could take that same love out into the world for others to share.

It is easy to get carried away when you have achieved something, or said something of note. To hear the praise and to glory in it. To forget that everything we do, everything we say is to the glory or the detriment of God. To forget that we are God's instrument on earth and an instrument is nothing until it is lifted.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER DURING THE WEEK

MONDAY JULY 29 Mary Martha & Lazarus Friends of Jesus

The Gospels describe how the sisters Mary, Martha and their brother Lazarus offered hospitality to Jesus at their home in Bethany, just outside Jerusalem. After Lazarus died, Jesus moved by the grief of the sisters, raised their brother from the dead.



TUESDAY JULY 30 William Wilberforce Social Reformer 1833

William was born in Hull in 1759. He was a convert to the Evangelical wing of the church and chose parliament over ordination. He was a founded member of 'The Bible Society' and the Evangelical group known as 'The Clapham Sect'. He is best known for his opposition to slavery. Through his campaigning, slavery was made illegal in 1807 throughout the British Empire, and in 1833 the practice was finally abolished.



WEDNESDAY JULY 31 Ignatius of Loyola Founder 1556

Born in 1491 Ignatius was wounded in the Battle of Pamplona in 1521. Whilst recovering he read 'The Life of Christ', was converted and gathered six other believers with him. They took vows and in 1540 the Pope approved the new Order: *The Jesuits*.



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY JULY 28 Trinity Nine / Fourth Sunday

"The Lord crowns you with kindness and mercy" Psalm 103 vv3

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES ARE FOCUSED ON BRINGING PEACE AND JOY TO OTHERS

MONDAY JULY 29 Mary Martha & Lazarus Friends of Jesus

"I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God who has come into the world"
John 11 vv27

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN HOSPITALITY IN ANY WAY

TUESDAY JULY 30 William Wilberforce Social Reformer 1833

"The angel said to Elijah "Go down, and do not be afraid" 2Kings 1 vv15

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN FEAR OF BEING TRAFFICKED, AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE THE VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING

WEDNESDAY JULY 31 Ignatius of Loyola Founder 1556

"Whoever loves me will keep my commandments, and will be with me" John 14 vv23

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED A RELIGIOUS ORDER

THURSDAY August 1 Feria

"Serve your God with a single mind and a willing heart" 1Chronicles 28 vv9

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE WORK BRINGS THEM INTO CONTACT WITH PEOPLE IN NEED OF FOOD, HOUSING, HEALTH CARE AND WORK

FRIDAY AUGUST 2 Feria

"Whoever abides in me and I in them will bear much fruit" john 15 vv5

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK ON THE LAND

SATURDAY AUGUST 3 Feria

"Stand at the side of the poor and protect them from those who accuse them"

Psalms 109 vv31

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN BENEFIT AGENCIES THAT THEY WILL HAVE UNDERSTANDING AND COMPASSION



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: Maureen



FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS

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



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



SUNDAY OCTOBER 6 / Pencoyls 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*)

THE FILM IS: "A Foreign Field" with Alec Guinness, Lauren Becall & Jeanne Moreau

The film is HIGHLY recommended!!

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

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: What top legal job did The USA Vice President
hold in California?**

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!

Everyone should believe
in something. I believe
I should be on a beach
drinking margaritas.



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



MEXICO



REDRUTH