

Transition Sunday 12

Dear Readers,

Firstly, hopefully you are warm and safe. Don't forget the WARM SPACES that have been created as a result of last year's government's 'WARM SPACES INITIATIVE'.

The warm spaces are:

WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.00am

FORTNIGHTLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch, 2.00pm – 4.00pm (next one 21/11)

FORTNIGHTLY WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one 22/11)

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

MONTHLY TEA PARTY at Treleigh (December one TBC)

MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the Pencoy's Hall (next one 26 /11)

YOU ARE WELCOME AT THEM ALL!!



THIS WEEKLY SHEET

I know lots of people on my mailing list now receive this epic every week via Fr Christopher's mail shot. **SO, if you would like to continue to receive it via FP please let him know:**

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"MORWENNA'S STORY"

Avril has written a play!! It is called "Morwenna's Story" and it is based on the traditional story of "Cinderella". There are just a few rehearsals left, and it is not too late for you to be part of this project. Just ring FP 079 038 079 46



So back to our SIX worship settings in the Benefice 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

With the assurance of our prayers

The Rev'd Keith Osborne, Methodist Superintendent of Hayle, Camborne & Redruth
The Ministry Team, the Benefice of Redruth
The Rev'd Liz. Harris, Lanner Methodist Chapel
Jim Seth, Chaplain to The Readers.

THERE IS PROGRESS!!

The Benefice Council hope to meet on TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the parish profile, the representatives from each church who will be involved in the interview process and the advert for the new Rector which will appear in "The Church Times". Please pray for that meeting.

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. AMEN



THE GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY: Matthew 25 vv14 - 30

Years ago in the days of the SEARCHLIGHT youth project, the young people mirrored a project where you are given a 'start up' fund and must return on a set date to reveal how you have made the fund grow. The young people did very well. Various projects were set up: **nail art, delivering leaflets, sweet making, sporting events etc.** The young people did very well, a lot of money was raised.

The project illustrates how God gives us gifts, and trusts us to use them to build his church on earth. The gifts of course vary enormously: **artistic, musical, sporting ability, praying, preaching, listening, advocating etc.**

No gift is more important than another, although some will have a public face and others will take place quietly. The important thing is to recognise your gifts and by recognising them to use them to build the church on earth. **WHAT ARE YOUR GIFTS? ARE YOU USING THEM?** Remember to use your gifts to God's glory!!

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**'Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can...'
- John Wesley**



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER DURING THE WEEK

MONDAY NOVEMBER 20 Edmund King of the East Angles Martyr 850

Born around 840, Edmund was acclaimed king when still a boy. He was crowned King of Norfolk in 855, and King of Suffolk in 856. The people loved him for his care of those who were struggling and his search for justice for all people. When the Danes attacked Edmund refused to give up his crown or his Christian faith.. He died a martyr in 870.



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23 Clement Bishop of Rome Martyr 100

Clement was an elder in the Roman church and is thought to have been a disciple of the first apostles. He was involved in setting the pattern for hierarchy within the early church. This led to Clement being exiled to the Crimea where he was subsequently martyred.



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25 Catherine of Alexandria Martyr 4th century

Catherine, who has given her name to a firework due to the manner of her death was born into a noble family. Adopting the Christian faith she refused a marriage to the Emperor arguing she was a 'bride of Christ'. She argued her case against 50 philosophers none of whom could convince her that they thought she was in error. She died for her faith.



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

The Ministry Team hopes that all goes well in both your church, parish and life and assures you of their prayers and best wishes. A new book is being used for the biblical quotes: *"God's Promises"*. This book was given in memory of Ralph Robins

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19 Kingdom Season 3 Second Sunday before Advent

"He will not allow your foot to be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber"

Psalm 121vv3

PRAY FOR ALL INVOLVED IN CONFLICTS, ESPECIALLY FOR RUSSIA AND UKRAINE, FOR ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

MONDAY NOVEMBER 20 Edmund King of the East Angles Martyr 850

"Be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect"

Matthew 24 vv44

PRAY FOR ALL PUBLIC SERVICE WORKERS: POST, WATER, POWER, SEWAGE, REFUSE, WHO ARE OFTEN TAKEN FOR GRANTED

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21 Feria

"It is God who works in you, to do his will for his good pleasure" Phlippians 2 vv13

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE NHS., THAT THEY WILL NOT TIRE OF DOING GOOD

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22 Feria

"Blessed is the one whose delight is in the law of the Lord" Psalm 1 vv1

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK WITHIN THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK; THE POLICE, LAWYERS, JUDGES, COURT OFFICIALS, JURORS; THAT THEY MAY SEEK JUSTICE

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23 Clement Bishop of Rome Martyr 100

"Through wisdom a house is built ... by knowledge the rooms are filled"

Proverbs 24 vv3

PRAY FOR ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND ALL WHO ARE INVOLVED IN CONSTRUCTION

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24 Feria

"You were not redeemed by silver or gold, but through the love of Christ on the cross"

1Peter 1 vv18

PRAY FOR ALL WHO WORK IN RETAIL; SELLERS, MARKET TRADERS, LORRY DRIVERS, TILL OPERATORS, MANAGERS AND MANY MORE VITAL JOBS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25 Catherine of Alexandria Martyr 4th Century

“We look for a new heaven and a new earth according to his promise” 2Peter 3 vv13

PRAY FOR ALL WHO OFFER ADVOCACY, COUNSELLING AND LISTENING WITHIN PRISONS, THAT THEY WILL BRING HOPE AND NEW LIFE

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

Jill, Philip & Hilary, Pat Ince, Daphne Thomas, Francis, Joy, Eileen, Andy & Linda, Philip & Hilary, Pie & Mike, Zoe & Andrew, Rex & David, Marlene, Betty, Mark Genower, William

Those whose journey is over: Paul Metcalf, Wendy Penberthy



FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS

NOVEMBER 5 / Christchurch, Lanner, 6.00pm / Service of remembrance

THANKYOU if you were able to be there. A very informal collection raised £50.00 for the Christchurch & Pencoys children’s treat bags and warm spaces.

DECEMBER 3 / Four Lanes Chapel / Advent Sunday / Ollie’s trip to Cambodia

NEARLY THERE!! *This Event will feature ADVENT CAROLS with Ollie as the guest speaker*



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Ollie Kessel, was a former member of the Youth Theatre Group (DSB) which meets at Christchurch each Saturday afternoon.

Ollie has the opportunity to visit Cambodia but needs to raise £4,000.00. He has achieved well over half of that amount so let's help him on the way to complete the second half.

Ollie is the brother of Sam whose memory tree is in the Christchurch churchyard. Redruth School writes

The most exciting opportunity for young people to carry out post GCSE is voluntary work. Students will work in poor rural communities to teach English, build infrastructures, for example wells and toilets, reforestation and permaculture projects.

They eat, sleep and live in long houses and work alongside Cambodians to get a real taste of how these amazing people live. In between Camps students have a four day Jungle and Mountain Trek camping at a Buddhist Temple, by the sacred waterfalls and Sunrise Camp. Students get the opportunity to visit the ancient Angkor Wat Temple complex, Prison 21 and the Killing Fields to discover recent Cambodian history. The next trip is in 2024 and has a two year cycle. This expedition is suitable for students with a sense of adventure, those that like to challenge themselves and who have a good work ethic to fundraise and work in extreme environments.



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOU HAVE GIVEN IN BOTH SUPPORT AND DONATIONS OVER 11 YEARS OF 'FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS'. YOUR KINDNESS HAS CHANGED LIVES. THERE IS A BREAKDOWN OF ALL YOUR GIVING IN THE APRIL "FIVE ALIVE"

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



A suggestion is that an event could focus on UNICEF in January

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.

SOME OF THE NOVEMBER DATES:

SUNDAY NOV. 19 / Flapjack meeting / 12.45pm / Four Lanes Chapel

MONDAY NOVEMBER 20 / St Euny DCC / 4.30pm

Pastoral Group meets at Christchurch / 7pm

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21 / Christchurch games afternoon / 2pm – 4pm

Zoom Benefice Council / 7.00pm

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24 / Christchurch Patronal Dinner / 7pm / tell Mary A.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24 & SATURDAY 25 / St Andrew, Redruth / Craft Fair

10.00am – 4.00pm

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26 / Christchurch Patronal Festival / 10.30am

THIS IS A BENEFICE SERVICE AND Fr ROGER BUSH IS THE PREACHER

Baptism / Pencoys Church / 2.00pm

Last Sunday Tea Party, Pencoys Hall / 4.00pm

Advent Carols / St Euny / 6.00pm

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 27 / ZOOM BIBLE STUDY (morning prayer link)
Redruth PCC / 7.00pm / ZOOM**

TUESDAY NOV. 28 / “Morwenna’s Story” rehearsal, St Euny, 7pm – 8pm

THURS. NOV. 30 / Pencoys Hall / 6.00pm / Bring & share patronal dinner

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1 / “Morwenna’s Story” rehearsal, St Euny, 7pm – 8pm

**SATURDAY DEC. 2 / Pensioners Party / Four Lanes Chapel, 3pm – 6pm
First Saturday Christmas Quiz / Pencoys Hall, 7pm**

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3 / Ollie’s First Sunday Event / Four Lanes Chapel, 6pm

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 £6.00 (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 £2.0

The next film is on FRIDAY DECEMBER 29 and is: **“NATIVITY”**

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 December 3 / 3.00pm

THIRD SATURDAY BINGO

The next 'eyes down' is at 6.00pm in the Pencoys Hall on Saturday December 16
Hope to see you there.



WEEKLY 'IF YOU KNOW YOU KNOW' QUIZ QUESTION

If you read / see this sheet here is a question – answers to FP.

No internet or reference books allowed!!

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: This may have been missing from your sheet!!!

Who is the SHADOW Home secretary? Answer: Yvette Cooper

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Who is the recently appointed
FOREIGN SECRETARY**

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

Cornwall Council: 0300 1234 100

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Stop it now: 0808 1000 900

Family Lives: 0808 800 2222

National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000247

Respect Phonenumber: 0808 802 4040

National Careline: 0800 0699 784

NAPAC: 0808 801 0331

Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) 0300 1231 116



JUST TO MAKE YOU SMILE!!



