

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Transition Sunday 35 and the 15th Sunday in the united parish

Dear Readers,

A new appeal has been launched via Bernard W. on behalf of Rotary Swindon. The appeal is for **USED CANDLES**. The old bits of candles that you might throw away; both from church or from home. If you can help then talk to a churchwarden or minister (FLAPJACK and Christchurch will have designated containers). These old candles will be melted down, made into blocks and sent to Ukraine. On behalf of Bernard: **THANKYOU!!**



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 25 / 3 / 24

WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. After Easter the event will re-start FORTNIGHTLY on Tuesday April 9, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one 24 / 4 / 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 May 14 at 2.30pm)

*MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the **THE PENCOYS HALL** (next one 28 / 4 / 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.

If you were in church on MOTHERING SUNDAY, you will have heard the following announcement:

The Acting Bishop of Truro, the Rt Rev'd Hugh Nelson is pleased to announce that The Rev'd Rebecca Bell, at present Priest-in-Charge of the Benefices of Menheniot, St Cleer, St Ive, and Pensilva with Quethiock in the Diocese of Truro is to be Rector of the Benefice of Redruth in the Diocese of Truro. This is conditional on legal formalities completed. She will be licensed at a place and on a date to be arranged.

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



At the moment, the MT will be meeting YOU in your particular worship setting to discuss changes in the current service structure. PLEASE go to your meeting, and tell the MT what you think of the proposals.

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 on THURSDAY JUNE 13 at Christchurch, Lanner. Keep talking to your church reps. and let Geoff Saville know if there is anything you need discussed at the next meeting.

GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY: John 10 vv11 – 18

The four readings for this Sunday combine to herald “Good Shepherd” Sunday. This is the Sunday when the church teaches that through Jesus the world can find hope, healing and help. Perhaps each one of us has received those same qualities through the actions of others. Because it is through the people of the world that God’s love is made known.

The Gospel reading records that it is through Jesus, the chief shepherd, that the world can be healed. The Gospel also records that through Jesus, God will not tire of bringing love into the world. We are God’s instruments in the world, instruments of God’s love and remember always: **an instrument is nothing until it is lifted.** May each one of us be part of the orchestra of God’s love made visible in the world.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER DURING THE WEEK

TUESDAY APRIL 23 George Patron of England Martyr 304

George was probably a soldier living in Palestine at the start of the fourth century. He was martyred during the persecution era of Diocletian. The legend of ‘George and the dragon’ was probably due to iconography confusing George with Michael, both are shown wearing armour, and it is Michael who fights the dragon!! George replaced Edward the Confessor as the patron of England following the crusades when returning soldiers told of his bravery with the dragon!! King Edward III made George the patron of The Order of the Garter.



WEDNESDAY APRIL 24 Mellitus Bishop of London First Bishop of St Paul's 624

Mellitus was sent by Pope Gregory to support Augustine who had been sent to convert England. Mellitus was consecrated bishop by Augustine as Bishop of the East Saxons with his see in London and his cathedral dedicated to St Paul. He was translated to Canterbury in 619 having overcome various setbacks and a period of exile in France.



THURSDAY APRIL 25 Mark the Evangelist

John Mark was a Jew, and by tradition, a cousin to Barnabas. He went with Paul and Barnabas on the first missionary journey. He also went to Cyprus, and on to Rome. The Gospel attributed to him, believed to be the earliest of the four was probably written in Rome and was probably based on Peter's sermons as well as his own memories. He is believed to have written the Gospel to energise the faithful who were waiting for the end of the world, the second coming, the Parousia, believing it was imminent.



SATURDAY APRIL 27 Christina Rossetti Poet 1894

Christina Rossetti was born in 1830 and was linked with the Pre-Raphaelite movement of which her brother, Dante was a prominent member. Her elder sister became a religious but Christina's fame rests on her poetry. Her poetry deals with religious matters and also unrequited love. She was a 'feminist' and wrote the carol: "In the bleak mid-winter". From the poem: "Passing Away"

***"Passing away, saith the world, passing away:
Chances, beauty and youth sapped day by day"***



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY APRIL 21 The fourth Sunday OF Easter / The third Sunday AFTER Easter

"What does the Lord require of you? But to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God" Micah 6 vv8

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MAKE DECISIONS WHICH AFFECT THE LIVES OF OTHERS, THAT THEY WILL THINK OF THOSE WHO HAVE NO VOICE

MONDAY APRIL 22 Feria

"You will have compassion on us, and throw our faults into the depths of the sea" Micah 7 vv19

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WE ARE UNABLE TO FORGIVE, THAT WILL FIND THE COURAGE TO REACH OUT TO THEM

TUESDAY APRIL 23 George Patron of England Martyr 304

"Cast your worries upon him, for he cares for you" 1Peter 5 vv7

PRAY FOR THOSE AWAITING TRIAL, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DONE NO WRONG. PRAY ALSO FOR THOSE WHO ARE CALLED GEORGE ON THEIR NAME DAY

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24 Mellitus Bishop of London First Bishop of St Paul's 604

"You Lord, forgive all who call upon your name" Psalm 86 vv5

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WILL CHOOSE THE NEW BISHOP OF TRURO AND FOR BISHOP HUGH WHO CARRIES TO WEIGHT OF THE DIOCESE

THURSDAY APRIL 25 Mark the Evangelist

"I bring my faults to you, I have hidden nothing from you" Psalm 32 vv5

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE THEY HAVE DONE NO WRONG WHEN THEY CRITICISE AND CONDEMN OTHERS FOR WHO THEY ARE

FRIDAY APRIL 26 Feria

"I am the good shepherd, the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep" John 10 vv11

PRAY FOR FARMERS AND ALL WHO WORK ON THE LAND

SATURDAY APRIL 27 Christina Rossetti Poet 1894

"When you pass through the waters I will be with you, and through the rivers, they will not overwhelm you" Isaiah 42 vv2

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES CONTINUE TO BE AFFECTED BY FLOODING

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, Daphne Thomas, Francis, Joy, Eileen, Andy & Linda, Zoe & Andrew, Rex & David, Marlene, Betty, Joy Pedley, Mark Genower, Graham and Pam, Keith Jenkin, Caroline, John Stevens, Michael Tangy, Pa

Those whose journey is over: *Dr Keith Henderson, Dave, Margaret*

FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS

MAY 5 / St Andrew, Pencoys / Prostate Cancer Appeal



PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE

The guest speaker will be Deborah Vincent, a specialist nurse in this condition. Please support her and anyone you know who are living with prostate concerns.

June 2/ Four Lanes Chapel / The Trewirge Infants School appeal for breakfast bread



July 7 / Christchurch / A service for peace in the world



August 4 / St Andrew, Pencoys / National Stroke Association



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

FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS MONEY RAISED IN YEAR 12 APRIL – MARCH 2023

April / St Andrew, Pencoys / Parkinsons Awareness Week / £850.00

May / Christchurch / Motor Neurone Disease / (Coronation of King Charles) / £200.00

June / Four Lanes Chapel / Battersea Dogs Home (Paul O'Grady RIP) / £220.00

July / St Andrew, Pencoys / HMT Empire Windrush charity / £100.00

August / St Andrew, Pencoys / Alzheimer Society / (Roxie's walk) / £550.00

September / Four Lanes Chapel / BLISS / £200.00

October / Pencoys Hall / Cornwall Gleaners / £150.00

November / All three settings / The Warm spaces / £50.00

December / Four Lanes Chapel / Olly's Trip to Cambodia / £270.00

January / St Andrew, Pencoys / UNICEF / £70.00

February / Chrstchurch / Medecins sans Frontieres / £150.00

March / Four Lanes Chapel / The Leprosy mission / £200.00

TOTAL FOR YEAR 12: £3,010 / THANKYOU SO MUCH!!

PS: DEBRA has gone from £250.00 to £270.00

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

SUNDAY APRIL 21

FLAPJACK Tea-party / Four Lanes Chapel / 2.00pm

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN REPLACED / SEE THE ENTRY FOR MONDAY MAY 6

SUNDAY APRIL 21 continued

12.30pm: St Euny community meeting / service planning

3.00pm: Christchurch community meeting / service planning

MONDAY APRIL 22

6.00pm: St Andrew, Redruth / service planning

TUESDAY APRIL 23

Christchurch games afternoon from 2.00pm

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24

St Euny DCC from 4.15pm

FRIDAY APRIL 26

Christchurch Film Night / 6/30pm for cameras rolling at 7.00pm

SATURDAY APRIL 27

Bangers & Mash in Four Lanes Chapel / 11.30am

SUNDAY APRIL 28

Joint Parish Service at Christchurch / 10.30am

This is followed by a 'pasty & pud Parish Lunch' and an opportunity to thank those whose parish work title has come to an end.

4.00pm: Tea Party in the Pencoys Hall

6.00p: Evensong in St Euny

MONDAY APRIL 29

Margaret's Tea Party at Christchurch / 2.00pm
4.30pm ZOOM Bible Study (Morning Prayer link)

THURSDAY MAY 2

Pentecost meditation planning meeting / 7.00pm / Treleigh Church

MONDAY MAY 6

Bring & Share Supper in the Pencoys Hall / 6.00pm. This replaces the events that have been lost due to the weather. ALL WELCOME (TBC by the PCC)



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 next film is on FRIDAY APRIL 26 / film TBC

PENTECOST – SUNDAY MAY 19

Following Avril's Holy Week Meditation, there is a plan to present a similar event on **PENTECOST**. The proposed date is **SUNDAY MAY 19, 6.00pm at Treleigh Church**.

There is a planning meeting on **THURSDAY MAY 2, 7.00pm at Treleigh**. Please come to that meeting with ideas for poems / prose / Bible readings that reflect Pentecost. Contributions that you have created yourself will be especially welcome!!

This is a STEPS initiative (STEuny Performing Stars) now becoming:

Stephen Treleigh Everyone's Pentecost Stars



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 MAY 5 / 3.00pm

THIRD SATURDAY BINGO

The next 'eyes down' is at 6.00pm in the Pencoys Hall on Saturday May 18 2024. The theme for the prizes is: **BACK TO THE LOO CLEANER!!**

OTHER LOO CLEANERS ARE AVAILABLE!!



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:

Which pagan goddess inspired the name of EASTER? EOSTRE

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

What is the capital city of Rwanda?

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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!!

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!



CHRISTMAS 2025

The Church in its wisdom moved the Festival of the Annunciation from MARCH 25 to April 8. Thus it could be argued that Christmas 2025 could be celebrated on JANUARY8. **WHAT DO YOU THINK???????**