

The 41st Sunday in the united parish / The fourth Sunday before Advent

Dear Readers,

Last week brought a visit to Curnow School to be part of the young people's Harvest celebration.



Curnow School is a remarkable place with staff and young people alike working together to bring life enhancing experiences and opportunities to all who are part of that community. Christchurch is slowly building a link with the school and are looking forward to the young people's next visit to church in December.

The school is described as:

“an exceptional learning environment with the highest ambitions for learning”

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 4 / 11 / 24)

WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. This event is FORTNIGHTLY and when you read this, the next one is on Tuesday November 5: 2.00pm – 4.00pm

WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one is on November 6) This alternates with the community WEDNESDAY CLUB/ same place, same times

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

MONTHLY TEA PARTY at Treleigh 2.30pm (Next one, Tuesday November 12)

MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the THE PENCOYS HALL 4.00pm (next one 24 / 11 / 24)

MARGARET'S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm (next one 25 / 11 / 24)

YOU are welcome at them ALL!!



With the assurance of our prayers

The Rev'd Rebecca and the Ministry Team of the United Parish of Redruth

The Redruth, Camborne & Hayle Methodist Circuit

Jim Seth, Chaplain to The Readers

Sarah Flowerday, Pastor to Four Lanes Chapel

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: Thursday Nov. 28 at St Euny Church. Keep talking to your church reps. and let Rector Rebecca know if there is anything you need discussed.



GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY / FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT / Mark 12 vv28 - 34

This reading is all about rules!! Some religious communities talk of a 'rule of life', others try to live by beliefs that enable others to achieve the best that they can. Schools now tend to have strap lines e.g. *inspire, achieve, believe*. Every week, our own pew sheet has the line: ***Living God's abundant life, sharing the good news of Jesus.*** In today's Gospel, Jesus sets out what for him are the two great commandments:

Love God with your whole being AND Love your neighbour as yourself.

This coincides with the Quaker statement:

Everything you do or say is either to the detriment or to the glory of God.

So in the end, it's up to you!! Through you God's love can be proclaimed and those whom you meet can come to know, through you, that they are beloved of God.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER DURING THE WEEK

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6 William Temple Archbishop 1944

William Temple was born in 1881 and baptised on the same day. His father was Bishop of Exeter and later Archbishop of Canterbury. William was an academic and after ordination he was consecrated bishop by the age of 40. Ten years later he was Archbishop of York and concerned with social issues and ecumenism. His speeches did much to improve state protection after WW2. He was translated to Canterbury and died two years later.



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7 Willibrord of York Bishop 739

Born in Northumbria and educated in Ripon, Willibrord devoted his life to missionary work in France and Germany. He caused churches and cathedrals to be built and organised a diocesan structure. He was close to Boniface and together they did much to organise the structure of the European Church.



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8 The saints and martyrs of England

It is believed that Christianity was part of England by 314 when British bishops were part of the Council of Arles. Since those days women, men and children have given their lives in both service and martyrdom to further God's love for the world as revealed through the ministry of Jesus. On this day, we give thanks for them all.



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9 Margery Kempe Mystic 1440

Born in Norfolk in the late fourteenth century, Margery was a contemporary of Julian of Norwich. From an early age she received visions and engaged in conversations with the saints. Criticised by the church and imprisoned, her wisdom was sought after by leaders, Margery led pilgrimages to the holy places and had a passion for the poor and marginalised.



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3 4th Sunday before Advent

"You surround me with your love and your hand rests on me" Psalm 139 vv5

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO FEEL UNLOVED

MONDAY NOVEMBER 4 Feria

"Let your love be sincere and esteem others more highly than yourself" Romans 12 vv9

PRAY FOR THOSE FROM WHOM YOU WITHDRAW FOR WHATEVER REASON

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5 Feria

"May God give you the strength to do God's will with a good heart" 2Macabees 1 vv2

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE USA ON THEIR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION DAY

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6 William Temple Archbishop Teacher 1944

"Bless those who persecute you, rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep and try to live in harmony" Amos 12 vv14

PRAY FOR THE ONE WHO WILL BE NAMED AS THE NEXT BISHOP OF TRURO

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7 Willibrord of York Bishop 739

"I was never hidden to you, you saw me before I was born" Psalm 139 vv15

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WAIT TO BE BORN, FOR ALL MOTHERS AND FOR THOSE WHO SEARCH FOR THEIR FOREVER HOME

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8 The Saints and Martyrs of England

"Love is the fulfilment of the law" Romans 13 vv10

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN PRISON FOR THEIR FAITH

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9 Margery Kempe

"I have struggled to understand the things too wonderful for me" Job 42 vv3

PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR AS HALF-TERM ENDS



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

Hilary, Frances, Joy, Eileen, Andy & Linda, Zoe & Andrew, Rex & David, Marlene, Betty, Mark Genower, Gill, Graham & Pam, Caroline, John Stevens, Michael Tangy, Pa., Robert W., Judith & her family, Rosemary, Lisa, Dave & Sam, Mark

Those whose journey is over:



WILLIAM'S INTERCESSIONS

William from Christchurch, a young man studying at College led the intercessions for the FIRST time on Sunday October 20. He was a STAR!! Here are William's prayers

Let us pray for those who are in pain.

Whether physical or psychological please keep your caring arms around them to support them in their individual journeys.

For those whose lives draw to a close, please comfort them and their families whom they have left behind in their journey to the next life.

Let us give thanks to all those who work in the medical profession in addition to all carers who devote their lives to the selfless practice of looking after others.

Let us pray also for our Church community, stretching from here in Christchurch to all corners of the world where Christian live in hiding for fear of persecution.

Please enrich and strengthen our community and the lives of all who were, are and will be members of the Christian faith. Let us give thanks to all those, in this parish and beyond, who work tirelessly to preserve this community for all of us today.

Additionally, let us pray for the wider community in Lanner and beyond.

Please look after all those who work in or support local businesses and charities who do so much to enrich and strengthen our lives, community and environment.

Please also help those in our community working within the education system, from early years learning to further education and training, helping future generations prepare for an active role within our community.

Please guide those working within all levels of government, Lanner to Westminster, who have the authority to make decisions which affect all of us, to act in the interests of us and our community.

Let us give thanks to all people working to improve our community and the lives of all of us.

Finally, let us pray for the world. Please protect all natural landscapes, ecosystems and wild animals from destruction and extinction as a result of the greed and corruption of a select few.

Please let peace and international co-operation prevail in a world where violence and destruction is increasing in occurrence.

Please look after all those affected by these problems and let us give thanks for all those working to end persecution, war and environmental destruction.

AMEN



FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS

You will wish to know that **FOOD TROOPS** which you supported through the October Event is featured as one of the 20 charities in the Diocesan **Cornish Christmas Giving Catalogue**. Copies available either on-line or through your parish setting.

SUNDAY NOV 3. / Christchurch / Remembering / The children of Nepal / 6.00pm



SUNDAY DECEMBER 1 / St Euny Church / Advent Carols / 6.00pm



SUNDAY JANUARY 5 2025!!!! / Pencoys Church / Epiphany Carols / 6.00pm



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2 / St Euny Church / The St Euny Feast / 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 NOVEMBER 2 / Pencoys Hall / Quiz / 2.00pm

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3 / Twinning Sunday / 9.30am & 11.15am

Carn Brea Memorial Service 11.00am

LIGHTHOUSE / Four Lanes Chapel / 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Remembering Service / St Stephen, Treleigh / 3.00pm

First Sunday Event / Christchurch / 6.00pm

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5 / Healing Service / Christchurch / 7.00pm

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6 / Warm Wednesday lunch
Pantomime rehearsal / St Euny / 7.00pm**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10 / Remembrance Sunday



All of these times need to be confirmed with someone from the relevant church community:

St Andrew, Redruth / Victoria Park / 10.30am / then procession into church

FLAPJACK / Lychgate at church / 10.45am / then into church

Penmarth Chapel / 3.00pm

Four Lanes Chapel / 6.00pm / Remembering service

Pencoys Church / 7.30pm / Remembrance Day Concert / Four Lanes Choir

Christchurch / Said HC / 9.30am

Village lychgate / 10.45am / Led by Jenny Lockwood and Lanner Band

St Euny / Service of the Word / 10.45am???????????

St Stephen, Treleigh / Church / 10.50am

Baptism / 1.00pm



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: **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29** and the film will be: **TBC**

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 of SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3 / 3.00pm in the Chapel

3rd SATURDAY BINGO

The next session is **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16** in the Pencoys Hall



WEEKLY “If you know, you know” QUESTION

LAST WEEK’S QUESTION:

On what day will the majority of Americans vote for their new President?
NOVEMBER 5 2024

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION:

What is the date of Advent Sunday 2024?



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!!



STOP PRESS

Last year, Avril wrote a pantomime. It was called "MORWENNA'S STORY". Performed twice at St Euny, it was a triumph and raised £500.00 for 'Street Vets'.

Avril has written the sequel: "SAPPHIRE AND THE CORNISH KNOCKERS". If YOU would like to be involved in ANY way – performing, costume, props, lights, sound etc. then a rehearsal schedule will be available very soon.

Last year's pantomime was a hoot and with your help and enthusiasm this year's will scale greater artistic and fund-raising heights!!

If you are interested please contact FP 079 038 079 46

WE CAN DO THIS!!

