

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER Newsletter Year 5-3 Sunday April 28 2024

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Transition Sunday 36 and the 16th Sunday in the united parish

Dear Readers,

Although August is not quite yet, the SUMMER HOLIDAY PROJECT 2024 is in its planning stage. The proposed programme is part of this week's sheet. Some readers might be interested in helping at either one or more of the outings, or indeed on the Away-Week. Volunteers would need to have completed the various safeguarding regulations.

There is a particular need for a 'first aider' or indeed several 'first aiders'. If you cannot volunteer you may decide to sponsor a young person. The eight outings will cover themselves but the 'adventure week; is being offered at a much reduced price. Anything that you are able to contribute will be much appreciated.

Please contact Fr Peter if you can help in anyway.



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 / 4 / 24)

WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. After Easter the event has restarted FORTNIGHTLY when you read this, the next one is on Tuesday May 7, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one is on 8 / 5 / 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 15 vv1 – 8

This Gospel is basically about letting your life speak of God's love. To continually allow God to speak through your words and actions can be not only difficult, but also unpopular. The Gospel reminds us that not only are we sustained by God's love for the world, but also through the church, the vine, which takes its inspiration and nourishment through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

The church in Redruth, the vine of God's love is in a state of transition. As we wait for Rebecca, the new Rector, changes may be necessary. But any changes need not affect the strength of the six individual worship settings. The church is the people, and through the people God's love will be seen to be alive and active.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER DURING THE WEEK

MONDAY APRIL 29 Catherine of Sienna Teacher 1380

Born in 1347, Catherine was the youngest of 25 children. At the age of 18, despite family opposition she became a Dominican tertiary. She devoted herself to the sick and the poor and was sustained by mystical experiences. Her wisdom was much sought after and in 1376 was sent to Avignon where she helped to guide the Pope back to Rome.



TUESDAY APRIL 30 Pandita Mary Ramabai Translator 1922

Born in 1858 Pandita was the daughter of a Sanskrit scholar who was a believer in the education of women. Although a convert to Christianity from Hinduism, she retained much of her Hindu heritage and used it to further her Christian influence in India. Her work amongst women, children and orphans earned her the title 'Pandita' (teacher). She opposed the caste system and child marriage.



WEDNESDAY MAY 1 Philip and James Apostles

Philip and James both appear in the list of the disciples in the first three Gospels. In John's Gospel Philip has a prominent role as he brings Nathaniel to Jesus. Philip is also prominent at 'the feeding of the five thousand' and the Last Supper. James is the son of Alphaeus and is known as James the Less, to distinguish him from James the brother of John. Both of their relics rest in Rome and were dedicated in 560. They are affectionately known as 'Pip and Jay'.



THURSDAY MAY 2 Athanasius Bishop of Alexandria Teacher 373

Born in 296 into a Christian family, Athanasius was educated in Alexandria and as a Deacon was present at the Council of Nicea in 325 which attempted to standardise a Christian creed. He became Patriarch of Alexandria in 328 and led the opposition to Arianism - the heresy that denied the Divinity of Christ. He supported monasticism believing that through asceticism the Divine image could be restored to humanity.



SATURDAY MAY 4 English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era

Today is the one day when all those whose lives were lost as a result of their Christian faith between the fourteenth and seventeenth centuries. It was in the sixteenth century that the loss was greatest. At this time religious reform was aimed chiefly at the Papacy. Today there is increasing unity between religious groups.



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY APRIL 28 The fifth Sunday OF Easter / The fourth Sunday AFTER Easter

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, and a broken and contrite heart"

Psalm 51 vv17

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK WITHIN THE CHARITY SECTOR, BOTH AS STAFF OR VOLUNTEERS

MONDAY APRIL 29 Catherine of Sienna Teacher 1380

"If you lack wisdom, ask God and he will give you wisdom" James 1 vv4

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR IN ANY WAY

TUESDAY APRIL 30 Pandita Mary Ramabai Translator 1922

"The throne of God and of the Lamb will be there" Revelation 22 vv3

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LIVES OF OTHERS, THAT MERCY AND JUSTICE WILL GUIDE THEM

WEDNESDAY MAY 1 Philip and James Apostles

"I will not forget you; I have written your name on my hand" Isaiah 49 vv15

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WAIT TO BE BAPTISED AND WHO WILL NAMED BEFORE GOD

THURSDAY MAY 2 Athanasius Bishop of Alexandria Teacher 373

"My soul will glorify God, for I wear the garments of salvation" Isaiah 61 vv10

PRAY FIR THSE WHO LEAD WORSHIP AND FOR THOSE WHO HOE TO TRAIN TO BE A LEADER

FRIDAY MAY 3 Feria

"God will always give the people what is right, and will not be slow to answer them"

Luke 18 vv7

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SPEND THEIR LIVES IN PRAYER FOR THE WORLD, NUNS, MONKS, FRIARS, HERMITS AND THOSE WHO PRAY AT HOME AND WHEREVER THEY ARE

SATURDAY MAY 4 English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Ers

"Establish your heart to be blameless before God" 1 Thessolonians 3 vv13

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES HAVE INSPIRED YOU TO DRAW CLOSER TO GOD

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, Caroline, John Stevens, Michael Tangy, Pa

Those whose journey is over:

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!!

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 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

SUNDAY MAY 5

Flapjack meeting / 12.45pm / Four Lanes Chapel

LIGHTHOUSE / 3.00pm / Four Lanes Chapel

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

TUESDAY MAY 7

Games afternoon / 2.00pm – 4.00pm / Christchurch, Lanner

Healing Service / 7.00pm / St Andrew, Redruth

FRIDAY MAY 10 – SATURDAY MAY 11

St Andrew, Redruth / Gardening Exhibition (check for timings)



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 may change!! Keep watching this space.

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:

What is the capital city of Rwanda? Kigali

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

Who is the Shadow Secretary of State for health and social care

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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, 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!



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???????**

SADLY!! No-one thought anything!! BUT who knows what might happen xx