

The 46th Sunday in the united parish / The Third Sunday of Advent

Dear Readers,

In the past week there have been SEVERAL events which have contributed to the idea of community in significant ways:

St Andrew's, Redruth Craft Fair *which attracted crafters both locally and from faraway. It was well supported and much appreciated.*

St Euny Wreath Making *which saw beautiful wreaths being created by those from the gathered parish and others with links to Redruth and beyond.*

The 180th anniversary of Lanner Parish *which with an exhibition and a service of thanksgiving reminded us all of the importance and depth of parish life.*

The FLAPJACK / PENCOYS HALL TOY SALE *this was organised by a group of women who are committed to improving the hall for the local community; a group of women who 'do what they say they'll do.'*

So we look forward to the TRELEIGH TEA PARTY, FATHER CHRISTMAS IN PENCOYS AND THE FLAPJACK CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY LUNCH!!



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 16 / 12 / 24)

WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. This event is FORTNIGHTLY and when you read this, the next one is on Tuesday December 17, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one is on December 18) 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 January ????? TBC)

MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the THE PENCOYS HALL 4.00pm (next one 29 /12 / 24)

MARGARET'S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm (next one 30 / 12 / 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

GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY: Luke 3 vv7 – 18

On Sunday, I baptised a boy who had a Godmother that couldn't take the promises. Yet, I know she would be a committed and faithful Godmother. But, she would not say something just to co-operate, or not to cause embarrassment. But I am convinced that she would follow John's instruction and give away a shirt and share her food.

As church communities perhaps we should be more encouraging of people whose lives, generosity and compassion reflect the Gospel that John was preaching yet who do not take part in liturgical events. Everyone has something to offer, and everyone can be helped to become the person God intended them to be – even though they may not know it – YET!!



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER DURING THE WEEK

As we prepare for the coming of Emmanuel, there are no Saints to remember this week

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15 ADVENT 3

"The suffering of today does not compare to future glory" Romans 8 vv18

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVES ARE SURROUNDED BY VIOLENCE AND OPPRESSION

MONDAY DECEMBER 16 FERIA

"If anyone serves me, let them follow me" John 12 vv26

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

TUESDAY DECEMBER 17 FERIA

"Be a living sacrifice, which will be holy and acceptable to God" Romans 12 vv1`

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES ARE COMMITTED TO LIVES OF PRAYER

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18 FERIA

"Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy" Psalm 126 vv5

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK AS FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 19 FERIA

"The Son of Man will come in the glory of his Father" Matthew 16 vv27

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CARRY WORRIES FOR THE FUTURE, ESPECIALLY YOUNG PEOPLE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 20 FERIA

"The grace of God will be revealed and salvation will be understood" Titus 2 vv11

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE CHARITY SECTOR

SATURDAY DECEMBER 21 FERIA

"As a father cares for his children, so the Lord cares for those who love him"

Psalm 103 vv13

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WATCH OVER CHILDREN IN ANYWAY

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

Emily, Hilary, Eileen, Andy & Linda, Zoe & Andrew, Rex & David, Marlene, Betty, Gill, Graham & Pam, Caroline, John Stevens, Pa., Judith & her family, Rosemary, Lisa, Dave & Sam, Mark, Ben his children and Fudge their dog

Those whose journey is over: Roger Gessy



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 DECEMBER 1 / St Euny Church / Advent Event / 6.00pm
ST PETROC'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL AND YOU COLLECTED £150.00. THANKYOU

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



BUT WHICH CHARITY?????

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 DECEMBER 14

St Euny Church Wreath Making 12noon – 3.00pm

Pencoys Church Children's lantern workshop with procession 1pm – 3pm

Four Lanes Chapel Christmas Fair 2pm – 4pm

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15

Four Lanes Chapel Community Carols 2.30pm

Treleigh Church Carol Service 6pm

St Andrew, Redruth Carol Service 6pm

MONDAY DECEMBER 16

Treat bags go into Lanner and Pencoys Primary Schools

TUESDAY DECEMBER 17

St Andrew, Pencoys Years 1 & 2 visiting 11.00am

Christchurch Games afternoon 2pm – 4pm

Christchurch Carol Service with Skyliner Big Band 7[m

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18

St Euny ROAST Concert 7.30pm

THURSDAY DECEMBER 19

St Andrew, Pencoys Holly Tree Lights and Dedications 7.00pm

FRIDAY DECEMBER 20

Walk the Four Lanes Lights and enjoy Fish & Chips at The Sportsman 7pm

SATURDAY DECEMBER 21

Pencoys Hall BINGO 6.00pm

SUNDAY DECEMBER 22

St Euny Christingle 3.00pm

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 ELECTRICTY. 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 DECEMBER 27** and the film will be: ???????

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 JANUARY 5 2025 / 3.00pm in the Chapel

3rd SATURDAY BINGO

The next session is SATURDAY DECEMBER 21 6.00pm in the Pencoys Hall.

WEAR A HAT AND LET'S HAVE A CHRISTMAS PARTY!!



WEEKLY "If you know, you know" QUESTION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

Can you name FOUR Archangels?

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

Who was the bishop of Truro who invented the service of 'Nine Lessons And Carols' *Bishop Benson 1880*



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

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Child-line: 0800 11 11 Children and young people need not be afraid, just phone for a friendly voice

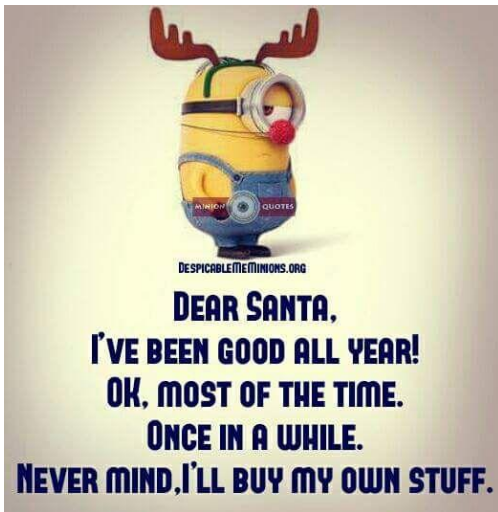
Cornwall Council: 0300 1234 100 You'll get an automated voice, but keep going, press the right buttons on your phone and you'll be able to speak to someone eventually or leave a message

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 LAUGH!!



**SAPPHIRE BLUE
AND THE CORNISH
KNOCKERS**

A LOCALLY WRITTEN PANTOMIME

JANUARY 10 @ 7PM

JANUARY 11 @ 2 & 7PM

TO RAISE RUNDS FOR THE
CHILDREN OF GAZA &
ST JULIA'S HOSPICE, HAYLE

FREE ENTRY - DONATIONS FOR
THE TWO CAUSES MUCH
APPRECIATED

**ST EUNY CHURCH,
CHURCHTOWN, REDRUTH**

PLEASE PUBLICISE THIS AMAZING EVENT AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE!!