

The 50th Sunday in the united parish / The Festival of the Epiphany

Dear Readers,

The rehearsals are over, some of the lines have been learnt and the 2025 pantomime has begun its three performance run!! In the end, it was all to raise funds for:

THE CHILDREN OF GAZA



AND ST JULIA'S HOSPICE, HAYLE



If you weren't able to catch a performance, then you can still donate. Just find FP somewhere and he'll take your donation..... *Oh no he wont ... Oh yes he will!!*

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 8.30am (next one 12 / 01 / 25)

WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. This event is FORTNIGHTLY and when you read this, the next one is on Tuesday January 14 2.00pm – 4.00pm

WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one 15 / 1 / 25) This alternates with the community WEDNESDAY CLUB (next one 8 / 1 / 25) 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 14

MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the THE PENCOYS HALL 4.00pm (next one Sunday January 26 2025)

MARGARET'S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm (next one 27 01 25

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

AS GOD CREATED ANGELS *Printed for a second week – it was so appreciated.*
Our poet in residence, Sheila G. has created this poem as a tribute to anyone who has been an 'angel' to you ... or perhaps it is YOU that has been the 'angel' to someone else.

GOD CREATED ANGELS

*As God created angels;
He paused a while to think,
This next one will be different,
And gave a little wink.*

*No wings will now be needed,
There could even be a car;
To 'fly' wherever needed,
Whether near or far.*

*Your difference make us love you,
With all the joy that brings,
So God, we are so grateful, for
Our angels without wings.*

*Whether with or without wings,
These angels have a plan,
To bring the message of God's love,
To everyone they can.*

*Each angel now that God creates
Is different from the last,
To be a guide to those in need
Who struggle with their past.*

*The angels that abound on earth
And could be you or me,
We may have sung at Jesus' birth,
Then prayed to 'let it be'.*

*But still, there are the angels,
Who fly without their wings.
And we still thank God for all of them,
And the joy their presence brings.*

Sheila G / Christmas 2024

GOSPEL FOR Epiphany 1 / The Baptism of Christ / Luke 3 vv15 – 17 & 21 – 22

Jesus was baptised by John, and that links everyone who has experienced a water baptism with Jesus and his teaching through the Gospel. The promises that are taken reflect that same Gospel:

DO YOU TURN TO CHRIST: are you conscious effort and turning from the darkness and embracing the light of God's love

DO YOU REPENT OF YOUR SINS: are you aware of what separates you from God, and are you sorry and making an effort to put matters right

DO YOU RENOUNCE EVIL: are you pushing away the behaviour, words and actions that you know separate you from both God's love, and the people of the world, all of whom are precious to God

Then, there is a declaration of the Christian faith:

DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER WHO MADE THE WORLD?

DO YOU BELIEVE AND TRUST IN JESUS CHRIST WHO REDEEMED THE WORLD?

DO YOU BELIEVE AND TRUST IN THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO BRINGS LIFE TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD?

Perhaps you remember your own baptism, perhaps you are a Godparent, perhaps you have been a guest. As you recall the promises may God bless you and help you to be faithful to the pathway of light which Jesus proclaimed and was affirmed through his own baptism.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER DURING THE WEEK

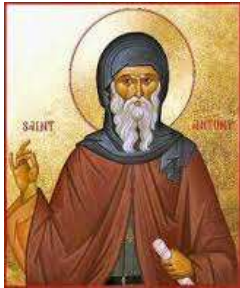
MONDAY JANUARY 13 Hilary Bishop of Poitiers Teacher 367

Born of Pagan parents in Poitiers around 315, Hilary received an excellent education and was baptised at the age of 30. He was consecrated in 350 and was caught up in the Arian heresy which he refuted. He was known for his kindness and friendship.



FRIDAY JANUARY 17 Antony of Egypt Hermit Abbot 356

Born around 251, Antony was from a rich family. However, he heard the Gospel message sold everything he had, gave the money to the poor and went to live in the desert. Here he gained spiritual wisdom and many came to seek his guidance. He died aged 105 and had requested that he be buried, secretly in the desert. He thus became known as the patron saint of lost causes and objects.



SATURDAY JANUARY 18 The week of prayer for Christian unity begins

A time to remember that 'the walls we build on earth, do not stretch to heaven'.



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: Henry Williams Millie



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY JANUARY 12 2025 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

"The one who is forgiven little has little love" Luke 7 vv47

PRAY FOR THOSE THAT EACH ONE OF US NEEDS TO FORGIVE

MONDAY JANUARY 13 Hilary Bishop of Poitiers 367

"Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you, I have called you by your name, you are mine" Isaiah 43 vv4

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WILL CHOOSE THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY AND FOR BISHOP DAVID AS HE PREPARES TO COME TO CORNWALL AS BISHOP OF TRURO

TUESDAY JANUARY 14 Feria

"Travelling with Jesus were those who provided for him from their own resources" Luke 8 vv1

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK WITHIN AND DONATE TO THE CHARITY SECTOR

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15 Feria

"I will sing the praises of the God who loves me" Psalm 59 vv18

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SENT TO PRISON AND FOR THOSE WHO WATCH OVER THEM

THURSDAY JANUARY 16 Feria

"Anyone who follows me must deny themselves and take up their cross" Luke 9 vv23

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PREPARING TO TAKE SOLEMN VOWS WITHIN THE CHURCH

FRIDAY JANUARY 17 Antony of Egypt Hermit Abbot 356

"Where you go, I will go, your people will be my people and your God will be my God"
Ruth 1 vv16

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN PLACES OF DANGER, WITH REFUGEES AND THOSE ON THE EDGE OF SOCIETY

SATURDAY JANUARY 18 The week of prayer for Christian unity begins

"Sell your possessions and give to those in need" *Luke 12 vv13*

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CROSS THE BARRIERS BETWEEN THE FAITHS OF THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WITHIN THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES



FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS

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

Funds for **BABY BASICS**, a charity formed by our own Rebecca to support new born children was: **£150.00** **THANKYOU SO MUCH**

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2 / St Euny Church / The St Euny Feast / 6.00pm



CHARITY: Wateraid

SUNDAY MARCH 2 / Christchurch, Lanner / Cambodia revisited / 6.00pm

CHARITY: To be decided



SUNDAY APRIL 6 / Four Lanes Chapel / Kawasaki disease / 6.00pm
CHARITY: The UK Kawasaki Foundation



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

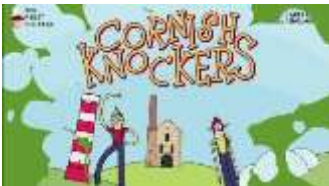
SATURDAY JANUARY 4 Pencoys Hall Monthly Quiz 7.00pm

St Andrew, Pencoys Tin & Tonic Concert 7.00pm

FRIDAY JAN. 10 “Sapphire Blue and the Cornish Knockers” St Euny 7pm

This much awaited pantomime, written by Avril is also performed on:

SATURDAY JANUARY 11 at 2.00pm & 7.00pm



TUESDAY JANUARY 14

Christchurch Fortnightly Warm Space Games 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Treleigh Hall Monthly Tea-Party 2.30pm

THURSDAY JANUARY 16

Christchurch DCC 6.00pm

SATURDAY JANUARY 18

TOAST goes to the Redruth pantomime

Pencoy's Hall BINGO 6.00pmm

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 £????? and the contribution to watch a film is £5, **BUT** there is **FREE** ice-cream and tea / coffee in the interval.



The date of the next film is: **FRIDAY JANUARY 31 2025** 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 Pencoy's Church at 11.15am.

LIGHTHOUSE meets next on SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2 2025

WEEKLY QUESTION!!

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: In the origins of pantomime, Pantaloon was the father of who? COLUMBINE



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

Who is known as the richest person in the world?



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

SSS

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!! (or think!!)

