

The 52nd Sunday in the united parish / Third Sunday after Epiphany

Dear Readers,

Today we come together at St Euny Church to celebrate the first birthday of the United Parish of Redruth. Today we rejoice, that the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which ended yesterday on the Festival of the Conversion of Saint Paul had the theme:

DO YOU BELIEVE THIS!!

The first year of the united parish has ended, and despite the difficulties, the delights, the laughter and the tears we have stayed together and have achieved much. Together we have believed that the united parish could be successful and support the six worship settings, and that each, in their own way can do wonderful things in God's name.



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 27 / 01 / 25)

WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. This event is FORTNIGHTLY and when you read this, the next one is on Tuesday February 4 2.00pm – 4.00pm (NOTE the change in the rotation)

WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one 29 / 1 / 25) This alternates with the community WEDNESDAY CLUB (next one 5 / 2 / 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 February 11)

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

GOSPEL FOR Epiphany 3 / Luke 4 vv14 - 21

In this passage Jesus make it clear that he has come to the vulnerable, to upset the established system and to create a society where all are of worth. It is a powerful passage and one that makes uncomfortable reading for those in positions of authority.

The passage also reminds us that the Christian Gospel is a difficult pathway to follow and that as well as praying and working for peace and justice, each one of us must struggle to make those qualities a reality in our own lives.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER DURING THE WEEK

TUESDAY JANUARY 28 Thomas Aquinas Priest Philosopher 1274

Born in Italy, Thomas is hailed as the greatest teacher and thinker of the medieval church. Educated by the Benedictines and later at a university in Naples he entered the Dominican Order of Preachers. He was gentle and kind and had the nickname 'the angelic doctor'.



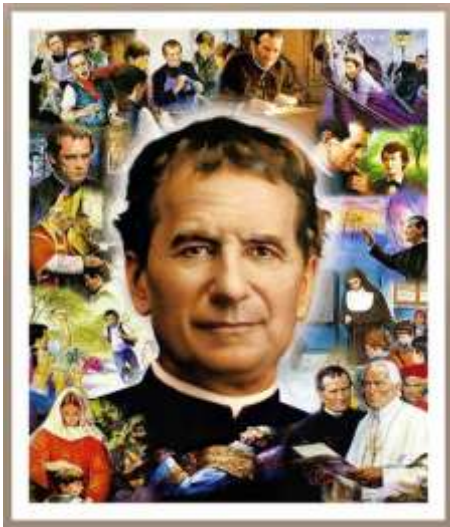
THURSDAY JANUARY 30 Charles King & Martyr 1649

Born in 1600 Charles was the second son of James 1. His elder brother died and at the age of 12 Charles became the heir. He ascended the throne in 1625 and was at once in conflict with Parliament. There was a Puritan force in the land and Charles held High Church views. Civil War resulted and Charles was arrested and executed. He is seen as a martyr for his suffering and death were linked to his faith.



FRIDAY JANUARY 31 John Bosco Priest Founder 1888

John was born in 1815 to a peasant family and spent most of his life near Turin, Italy. His calling was to help the young and he set up educational projects based on compassion and care. His insistence on vocational training was copied by others. To extend the work he founded the Salesian Order which grew rapidly throughout Europe.



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1 Brigid Abbess of Kildare 525

Brigid, also known as Bride was born towards the end of the 5th century five miles from Kildare. She became a nun and later the abbess of her community. Baptised by St Patrick, she, like other Celtic saints had an affinity with nature. Brigid, together with Patrick are credited with founding the church in Ireland.



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, Isobel, Theresa (Bernadette)

Those whose journey is over: Penny



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY JANUARY 26 2025 EPIPHANY 3

"Pray without ceasing, for the one who calls you also prays" 1Thessalonians 5 vv19

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE PRAYERS ARE OFFERED FROM WITHIN ENCLOSED COMMUNITIES

MONDAY JANUARY 27 Feria

"Your testimonies are wonderful, I keep them close to my heart" Psalm 119 bb129

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MUST STAND AS WITNESSES IN THE COURTS, THAT THEY WILL SPEAK OF JUSTICE AND COMPASSION

TUESDAY JANUARY 28 Thomas Aquinas Priest Philosopher Teacher 1274

"It was in God's plan that was made long ago" Acts 2 vv23

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO SEE GOD'S LOVE WORKING THROUGH THEM

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29 Feria

"As he himself was tempted, he is able to understand those who are being tempted"

Hebrews 2 vv18

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SPENDING TIME IN PRISON AND FOR THOSE WHO WATCH OVER THEM

THURSDAY JANUARY 30 Charles King Martyr 1649

"I stand at the door and knock, hear my voice and I will enter" Revelation 3 vv20

PRAY FOR ALL IN AUTHORITY ESPECIALLY FOR ROYAL FAMILIES

FRIDAY JANUARY 31 John Bosco Priest Founder 1888

"In all their distress, he too was distressed; he lifted them up and carried them"
Isaiah 63 vv9

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DO WHAT THEY CAN WITHIN THE CHARITY SECTOR

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1 Brigid Abbess of Kildare 525

"You will show me the path of life; in your presence is fullness of joy" *Psalm 16 vv11*

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRAINING FOR PUBLIC MINISTRY, ESPECIALLY FOR LUCIE AND JASON



FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS

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

THANKYOU AGAIN FOR THE £1,000 COLLECTED THROUGH THE PANTOMIME

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 25

Four Lanes Chapel Sausage & Mash 11.00am

SUNDAY JANUARY 26

St Euny Last Sunday Joint Parish Service 10.30am
Guest: Fr Graham / Rural Dean

TUESDAY JANUARY 28

Christchurch, Lanner PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FORTNIGHTLY ROTATION FOR TUESDAY GAMES HAS CHANGED. THE NEXT ONE IS ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2pm – 4pm AND THEN FORTNIGHTLY. This avoids clashing with the Treleigh community tea-party.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29

Four Lanes Chapel Warm Space Games 2.00pm

FRIDAY JANUARY 31

Christchurch Film Night 6.30pm / 7.00pm

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1

St Andrew’s Crypt 2025 Wedding Preparation 10am – 1pm

Pencoys Hall Monthly Quiz 7.00pm

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2

1st Sunday rotation: Christchurch & Treleigh / 9.30am & 11.15

St Euny Patronal First Sunday Event 6.00pm

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4

Treleigh Healing Service 7.00pm

FUTURE LAST SUNDAY JOINT SERVICES

February 23 / Treleigh	March 30 / Four Lanes Chapel	April 27 / Redruth
May 25 / Lanner	June 29 / St Euny	July 27 / Treleigh
August 31 / Pencoys	September 28 / Redruth	October 26 / Lanner
November 30 / St Euny	December 28 / Treleigh	

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 **“BRASSED OFF”**

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 FEBRUARY 2 2025

WEEKLY QUESTION!!

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

Which actor is self funding the work of the new National Theatre of Wales?

MICHAEL SHEEN

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

In what year was President Trump born?



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!! (or think!!)



WILLIAM'S PRAYERS / offered on 19 01 25

Let us give thanks for those around us; our family and friends and our congregation. We pray for all those we hold dear as much as in the present as in the past and the future. We pray for those who are with us no longer and are comforted in the knowledge that they are with you, surrounded by your love.
Lord in your mercy / Hear our prayer

Let us give thanks for our church community here in Christchurch and around the globe. We rejoice in the fact that we are able to be here today but remember the many people who are unable to practice their faith, whatever that may be. Please give these people guidance, comfort and support.
Lord in your mercy / Hear our prayer

Let us give thanks for our wider community and the businesses, institutions and other places which play such a part in the lives of us and our community as a whole. Please support these places and the people behind them. We also give thanks for the natural world which surrounds us and hope that it will be cherished conserved, and enriched for many years to come.
Lord in your mercy / Hear our prayer

Finally, let us pray for those who are suffering. For those facing illness. Please protect them with your loving arms and aid those who devote themselves to helping others. In places of violence and conflict, please protect those caught in the crossfire and put an end to bloodshed. For those moving from this life to the next, please be by their side on every step into an eternal life.
Lord in your mercy / Hear our prayer

Thankyou William – your prayers speak for us all.

