

***The 3rd Sunday in the second year of the united parish***  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

Dear Readers,

Last Sunday evening, everyone was invited to a service of Choral Evensong led by *The Resurgam Chamber Choir*. THE PLACE: St. Andrew, Redruth / THE TIME: 6pm.

It was an amazing evening and much appreciated. THANKYOU so much if you could be there, and THANKYOU to the choir for the hours it must take to prepare for such an event. The next Choral Evensong (without a choir!!) is on SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23, 6.00pm in St Euny.

**Evensong** is a church service traditionally held near sunset focused on singing psalms and other biblical canticles. It is loosely based on the canonical hours of vespers and compline. Old English speakers translated the Latin word *vesperas* as *æfensang*, which became 'evensong' in modern English. Typically used in reference to the Anglican daily office's evening liturgy, it can also refer to the pre-Reformation form of vespers or services of evening prayer from other denominations, particularly within the Anglican Use of the Catholic Church.



## WARM SPACES

*WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.30am (next one 17 / 02 / 25)*

*WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. This event is FORTNIGHTLY and when you read this, the next one is on Tuesday February 18 2.00pm – 4.00pm (NOTE the change in the rotation)*

*WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one 26 / 2 / 25) This alternates with the community WEDNESDAY CLUB (next one 19 / 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 March 11)*

*MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the THE PENCOYS HALL 4.00pm (next one Sunday February 23 2025)*

*MARGARET'S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm (next one 24 02 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

**TOAST YOUTH GROUP** (*Talk Over A Slice Together*): The future development of this significant area of parish work is being discussed at the next PCC. If you are interested in helping or just learning more please talk to the leader, *Fr Christopher*



## **GOSPEL FOR THE 3rd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT: Luke 6 vv17 – 26**

This version of the Sermon on the Mount challenges each one of us to look at our own lives and what we are doing to make the world a better place. A world which God created, populated with people who are what God wanted them to be.

In this really cold weather a man was sleeping outside of a church. It was a Friday, all the support agencies were closed, what do you do? How can each one of us help when faced with real need. You do what you can. Blankets were found, a duvet and a sleeping bag were provided. But the temperature was dropping. So, somehow warmth and shelter had to be found. It was, but only for a short time. The situation continues for so many.

We can do what we can, but we can also ask questions, campaign for better provision for those in need, write to your MP. Jesus calls us to look at our own lives and to make a difference wherever we are.



## THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER DURING THE WEEK

### **MON. FEBRUARY 17: Janani Luwum Archbishop of Uganda Martyr 1977**

Born in Uganda in 1922 he worked as a goatherd. However, his abilities were noticed and he trained as a teacher. He was converted to Christianity and ordained in 193, consecrated a bishop in 1969 and translated to Archbishop of Uganda in 1974. Idi Amin had come to power in 1971 and quickly clashed with the Archbishop. This led to his death. At his funeral, there was no body and the cry went up: *why do you look for the living among the dead?*"



Archbishop Janani Luwum

## 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](mailto: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,*

Those whose journey is over: Margaret, Baby Bran, Felicity, Margie, Jon., Billy

## PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

### **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16 3rd Sunday before Lent**

*"God will wipe away every tear from their eyes" Revelation 2 vv1*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE WATCHING OVER A LOVDED ONE.**

**MON. FEBRUARY 17 Janani Luwum Archbishop of Uganda Martyr 1977**

*“God is greater than our hearts and is all knowing” 1John 3 vv20*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PREPARING TO TAKE EXAMS OF ANY SORT.**

**PRAY ALSO FOR THOSE WHO WILL CHOOSE THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY**

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18 FERIA**

*“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain wisdom” Psalm 90 vv12*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK OR WHO SPEND THEIR DAYS IN CARE SETTINGS**

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19 FERIA**

*“You are my lamp, you enlighten the darkness” 2Samuel vv22*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ELECTRICIANS, PLASTERERS, CARPENTERS, PUMBERS, ODD JOB WORKERS AND ALL ON WHOM WE RELY, BUT OFTEN TAKE FOR GRANTED**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20 FERIA**

*“You are my friends if you follow my pathway” John 15 vv14*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WE COUNT AS FRIENDS, THAT WE WILL NOT TAKE THEM FOR GRANTED**

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21 FERIA**

*“I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly”*

*John 10 vv10*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE FUNERAL SECTOR IN ANY WAY**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22**

*“Heeds my words, you will find goodness and be happy” Proverbs 16 vv20*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES ARE AN INSPIRATION TO OTHERS**



## **FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS**

**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 FEBRUARY 15**

**Pencoy's Hall BINGO 6.00pm**

### **MONDAY FEBRUARY 17**

**Christchurch Pastoral Group 7.00pm**

### **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18**

**Christchurch Games 2.00pm – 4.00pm**

### **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19**

**St Euny DCC 4.15pm**

### **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20**

**Christchurch DCC 6.30pm**

### **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21**

**The Crypt The Randoms perform for YOU!! 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 / Pencoy's	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 FEBRUARY 28 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 Pencoys Church at 11.15am.**

**LIGHTHOUSE meets next on SUNDAY MARCH 2 2025**

### **WEEKLY QUESTION!!**

#### **LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:**

**Who is the SHADOW Secretary of State for Education? *Laura Trott***

#### **THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:**

**Who is TENTH in line to the throne of Great Britain?**





**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!!**

**LIFE ISNT ABOUT  
WAITING FOR THE  
STORM TO PASS...**



**ITS ABOUT  
LEARNING  
TO DANCE  
IN THE RAIN.**