

The 6th Sunday in the second year of the united parish
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Readers,

On Wednesday we celebrate one of the most well known Cornish saints; SAINT PIRAN who holds the title of 'the patron saint of tin miners'. His legend is well known, but just in case

Piran came from Ireland in the 5th century. His journey was eventful as he was tied to a mill-stone, having annoyed the religious leaders. His journey ended at Perranzabuloe (some say Perranporth) where on lighting a fire on rocks he released tin from the heat on the rocks. He founded an Abbey and became its Abbot, surrounding himself with other believers. His flag is a black background with a white cross.

To celebrate Piran's special day and to remember the other Celtic saints we often sing:

THE HYMN OF THE CORNISH SAINTS

God who for the world's new framing
Sent his Son as corner-stone;
Builds a temple, shining, gleaming,
With the ones he calls his own
Piran, Petroc, Paul Aurelian, Euny, Samson, Winnwaloe

All these Cornish stones are holy,
Here the saints in prayer did dwell;
Raising font and altar lowly,
Preaching far with staff and bell ...

Now the church in fervour founded,
Honours here those saints of old,
Mighty they their power unbounded,
God himself had made them bold ...

Lord of Cornish saints, their story
Cheers our faith and warms our heart.
Bids us tread the way of glory,
To this age thy truth impart

So may we with saints rejoicing,
Won by grace from every land,
Praises of our God still voicing,
Round our Lord in brightness stand ...



WARM SPACES

WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.30am (next one 03 / 03 / 25)

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

WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one 12 / 3 / 25) This alternates with the community WEDNESDAY CLUB (next one 19 / 3 / 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 March 30 2025)

MARGARET'S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm (next one 24 03 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 SUNDAY BEFORE LENT: Luke 4 vv1 - 13

The account of Jesus' temptations is well known.

Turn stones into bread reminds us of our own needs, the search of which can often put us into conflict with others

Power and authority over others and for ourselves can often lead us to overlook the voiceless and those who seek justice

The need to be important, to be recognised and to forget that others perhaps supported our popularity and fame

These are temptations that surround us all and that surrounded Jesus. As he overcame them in the isolation of the wilderness, so, in our own way, we must seek to overcome them. Remembering always that we are instruments of God's love and **AN INSTRUMENT IS NOTHING UNTIL IT IS LIFTED**



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER DURING THE WEEK

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12

FRIDAY MARCH 14

SATURDAY MARCH 15 EMBER DAYS

An Ember Day is a moment when the church prays for vocations, both lay and ordained. So on these three days, the parish of Redruth will pray for Jason as his training for ordination continues. Prayers will also be said for those who may have a calling to lay ministry, within the parish and maybe beyond!!



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, Gill, Graham & Pam, Caroline, John Stevens, Pa., Judith & her family, Rosemary, Lisa, Dave & Sam, Mark, Ben his children and Fudge their dog, Isobel, Paul & family

Those whose journey is over: Billy, Derek, Betty

PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY MARCH 9 First Sunday of Lent

"Our faith is the victory that has overcome the world" 1John 5 vv4

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE FAITH HAS LED THEM INTO PUBLIC MINISTRY

MONDAY MARCH 10 Feria

"God is right in everything that God does" Daniel 9 vv14

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY AND WHO TRUST
IN GOD WHEN THEY MADE DECISIONS**

TUESDAY March 11 Feria

"Those who believe in the Son of God are themselves witnesses of God's love"

1John 5 vv10

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE FAITH LEADS THEM INTO CONFLICT WITH
AUTHORITY**

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12 EMBER DAY

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" Psalm 111 vv10

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE TESTING THEIR VOCATION

THURSDAY MARCH 13 Feria

"Be kind to one another forgiving one another" Ephesians 4 vv32

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO YOU ARE UNABLE TO FORGIVE

FRIDAY MARCH 14 EMBER DAY

"Christ died for our sins, once, for all" 1Peter 3 vv18

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN TRAINING FOR PUBLIC MINISTRY

SATURDAY MARCH 15 EMBER DAY

"The gift of God is eternal life" Romans 6 vv23

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE FUTURE LIES WITHIN THE PUBLIC MINISTRY OF
THE CHURCH**



STOP PRESS!!

The Methodist Church, has, for some time allowed for the marriage of same gender couples. Each Methodist setting has to come to their own decision concerning such marriages in their building. **THE CHAPEL AT FOUR LANES HAS DECIDED TO ALLOW SUCH MARRIAGES.** There will now be a consultation with others who worship in the building which ends on March 2. The Church of England has yet to make a decision on this matter.



NO OBJECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE, SO THE FOUR LANES METHODIST BUILDING WILL NOW BE REGISTERED AS ONE THAT WILL ALLOW THE MARRIAGE OF PEOPLE OF THE SAME GENDER.

NOTE: Sadly, as the Church of England does not allow same gender marriage, Fr Peter will not be able to officiate at a same gender marriage in the chapel – hopefully, he will be able to assist!!

FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS

SUNDAY MARCH 2 / Christchurch, Lanner / Kawasaki disease / 6.00pm
CHARITY: The UK Kawasaki Foundation

THANKYOU IF YOU WERE AT THIS EVENT; £200.00 WILL BE SENT TO THE CHARITY

Thankyou so much!!



SUNDAY APRIL 6 / Four Lanes Chapel / Cambodia revisited / 6.00pm
CHARITY: To be decided



SUNDAY MAY 4 / St Andrew Pencoy's / A new playground in Southport / 6.00pm



SUNDAY JUNE 1 / Christchurch, Lanner / Colorectal Concerns / 6.00pm



PLEASE NOTE: THE MARCH AND APRIL EVENTS HAVE BEEN SWAPPED DUE TO SCHOOL EXAMS WHICH AFFECT OLLY WHO WAS REPORTING ON HIS VISIT TO CAMBODIA

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

**TUESDAY MARCH 11: Treleigh community tea party Treleigh Hall
2.30pm – 4.00pm**

THURSDAY MARCH 13: Safeguarding Treleigh Hall 7.00pm

SATURDAY MARCH 15: Bingo Pencoys Hall 6.00pm

TUESDAY MARCH 18: Warm Space Games Christchurch 7.00pm

THURSDAY MARCH 20: Christchurch DCC 6.30pm

SUNDAY MARCH 23: Joint service and the approval of the annual parish accounts Four Lanes Chapel 10.30am

MONDAY MARCH 24: National skipping day

FUTURE LAST SUNDAY JOINT SERVICES

March 23 (note the change) Four Lanes Chapel March 30 / Own church
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 MARCH 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 APRIL 6 2025

WEEKLY QUESTION!!

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: Who is the leader of His Majesty's opposition
KEMI BADENOCH

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Which musical is usually performed on roller skates?



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!!!



STOP, STOP PRESS!!

EASTER TIMETABLE FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY

The Churchwardens and the Ministry Team of the united parish of Redruth have agreed the following timetable. It brings us all together in an exciting and positive way: **LET'S WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS HOLY WEEK**

- Monday of Holy Week / April 14: Christchurch 7pm lay led event
- Tuesday of Holy Week / April 15: Pencoys 7pm lay led event (FLAPJACK)
- Wednesday of Holy Week / April 16: St Euny 7pm lay led event
- Maundy Thursday April 17: St Andrew 7pm Last supper
Four Lanes Chapel 7pm Last supper (FLAPJACK)
Treleigh 10am lay Led Service
- Friday April 18: Treleigh 10.30am Stations of the Cross
Redruth town 12noon Walk of witness
St Andrew 2pm Good Friday Event
- Saturday April 19: Christchurch 8pm The new fire

EASTER SUNDAY ?????? sunrise service at St Euny, and then everyone in a church of their choice

