

***The 7th Sunday in the second year of the united parish LENT 2***

Dear Readers,

Sheila, the poet in residence for the united parish has provided a 'poem for Lent.'

**LENTEN PRAYER**

Father,

Please help us use this time of Lent,  
To grow more like the Son you sent,  
Our lives to guide, your love to show,  
To teach us all we need to know.

Please show us that as Lent's in Spring,  
Re-birth in Christ, this time can bring,  
Our struggles, like the winter's pain,  
Worthwhile, to see your Son again.

We're sorry if we failed to do,  
All we really wanted to,  
For forty days our Lord prepared,  
Before his word, with us, he shared.

-Yet we are foolish, weak of will,  
Yet you are there to love us still,  
You lift us up, our strength restore,  
Forgive us, if we try once more.

Please guide our hearts and minds, to gain,  
The understanding and the pain,  
Of knowing, innocent, the Son of man,  
Died for us, before, our Lives began.

We thank you for our lives, your gift,  
And for your Son, to heal the rift,  
Our faith, that Christ is risen high,  
Assures, our souls will never die.

As Lent is drawing to an end,  
May we draw nearer, to our friend,  
A-s Father, praise to you, we bring,  
Through Jesus Christ our Saviour King.



-Sheila Gannaway 1995

## WARM SPACES-

WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.30am (next one 10 / 03 / 25)

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-WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. This event is FORTNIGHTLY and when you read this, the next one is on Tuesday April 1 2.00pm – 4.00pm (**NOTE the change in the rotation**)

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-WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one 26 / 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 April 8)

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-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)

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**YOU are welcome at them ALL!!**



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With the assurance of our prayers

The Rev'd Rebecca / Rector and the Ministry Team of the United Parish of Redruth

The Redruth, Camborne & Hayle Methodist Circuit

Jim Seth, Chaplain to The Readers and Parish Safeguarding Officer

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 13 vv31 – end**

**NOTE: This is actually JOHN 13 vv31 – end, the reference was misread, but let it be!!  
It seems to fit in with Lent!!**

This Gospel reminds us that we must do what we can to walk beside others, to share their sorrows, joys and triumphs and not to despair if we fail. Peter professed uncompromising love for Jesus but when the moment came, he failed. But we know the end of the story. Despite Peter's failure, caused by fear and perhaps doubt, Jesus did not hold it against him. Rather he gave him the responsibility of the early church.

This Lent may be trying to 'give up' or 'take on' and you may be faced with what you call 'failure'. This should not worry you. Lent does not have winners and losers. Rather, like the big marathon races 'everyone is a winner' because it is in trying that you succeed. When the going gets tough, just try again, and again, again. Remembering always, Peter, who built the church.



## **THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER DURING THE WEEK**

### **MONDAY MARCH 17 Patrick Bishop Patron of Ireland 460**

Patrick was born in Britain around 390. He was captured by Irish traders at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. After six years he escaped to Europe, where in France he was influenced by Martin of Tours. He was ordained and consecrated and in his forties returned to Ireland as a bishop. He is reputed to have converted the Irish people, and freed the land of snakes. He also taught the doctrine of the Trinity through a three leafed shamrock



**TUESDAY MARCH 18 Cyril Bishop of Jerusalem Teacher 386**

Born in 315 Cyril became Bishop of Jerusalem when he was 34. He was active against the Arian heresy. He also promoted the modern practices of Holy Week and Easter.



**WEDNESDAY MARCH 19 Joseph of Nazareth**

Joseph is known as a good man, a working carpenter. He was chosen by God to be the earthly father of Jesus and was with Mary for the flight into Egypt, the Presentation in the Temple, and the moment when Jesus was lost in the Temple. The end of his life on earth is hidden from us.



**THURSDAY MARCH 20 Cuthbert Bishop of Lindisfarne 687**

It is thought Cuthbert was born in 640 in Scotland. As a shepherd he had a vision of a soul being carried up to heaven and chose to become a monk. He began missionary work especially around Lindisfarne where he became bishop in 685.



## **FRIDAY MARCH 21 Thomas Cranmer Archbishop Martyr 1556**

Born in 1489 Thomas had an unspectacular academic career and entered the diplomatic service and became involved in Henry VIII's divorce. In 1533 as Archbishop of Canterbury he annulled the marriage between the king and Katherine of Aragon. He wrote two versions of the Prayer Book in 1549 and 1552 and the original 39 articles. Under Queen Mary he was convicted of heresy and died a martyr 1556.



### **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, 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: Betty

### **PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

#### **SUNDAY MARCH 16 Second Sunday of Lent**

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

**PRAY FOR UNDERTAKERS AND FOR ALL WHO WORK OF ALL WHO WORK IN THE WORLD OF FUNERALS**

**MONDAY MARCH 17 Patrick Bishop Patron of Ireland 460**

*"The heavens are yours, the world also is yours" Psalm 89 vv13*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN CLIMATE CHANGE AND ARE SAVING THE PLANET**

**TUESDAY March 18 Cyril Bishop of Jerusalem Teacher 386**

*"Trust God from the bottom of your heart" Proverbs 3 vv5*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE LIVING WITH MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS AND FOR THOSE WHO GUIDE THEM**

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 19 Joseph of Nazareth**

*"There is no fear in love, perfect love casts out fear" 1John 4 vv18*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LOVE FOR SOMEONE HAS TO REMAIN HIDDEN**

**THURSDAY MARCH 20 Cuthbert Bishop of Lindisfarne 687**

*"Quietness and confidence will be your strength" Isaiah 30 vv15*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN WORLD OF DARKNESS AND SILENCE AND FOR THOSE WHO SUPPORT THEM**

**FRIDAY MARCH 21 Thomas Cranmer Archbishop Martyr 1556**

*"There is joy in the answers thyat you give and the words that you speak"*

*Proverbs 15 vv23*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE WORK OR BELIEFS HAS LED THEM INTO DANGER**

**SATURDAY MARCH 22 Feria**

*"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" Proverbs 13 vv33*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ADVOCATES AND COUNSELLORS**



## FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS

**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 VIST 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 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:** Which musical is usually performed on roller skates? "STARLIGHT EXPRESS"

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** Which film won the 'best film oscar 2025?'"



**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.



## **PALM SUNDAY MEDITATION**

The suggestion is that this year's meditation will be at **ST ANDREW, REDRUTH** at 6.00pm on Palm Sunday / SUNDAY APRIL 13.

If you would like to be involved as a reader / dancer then please let FP know ASAP.

If you can begin to search for suitable readings / poems / dialogue then please send them / give them to FP

There will be a planning meeting on: TUESDAY MARCH 25, 6.00pm Christchurch  
With a rehearsal on: THURSDAY APRIL 10, 7.00pm St Andrew, Redruth (TBC)

