# MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER Newsletter Year 6-12 JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> **TRINITY 1** 2025

# The 21st Sunday in the second year of the united parish

Dear Readers,

Now what do you do when you are on the touchline and supporting both teams in a youth football final? Applaud them all, cheer for them all and rejoice in the result, whatever it may be.

It is a lesson for us all. God's love surrounds the world, all life is of infinite worth and all life comes from God. So whatever the result or the effects of your life, God is beside you as you follow the pathway of love, hope and peace.

Jamie and Fin were on the recent doomed Air India flight. They ran a 'well being centre' in SE London. They loved each other, they died together. Their theologies were on a different pathway to that of the established church but they tried to enable others to live good and fruitful lives.

May God bless Jamie, Fin and those who died with them and may God bless Vishwash who walked away from th wreckage.



#### **WARM SPACES**

WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.30am (next one 23 / 06 / 25)

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

WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm - 4pm (next one 02 / 7 / 25) This alternates with the WEDNESDAY CLUB (next one June 09 / 07 / 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 July 8)

MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the PENCOYS HALL 4.00pm (next one Sunday June 29 2025)

MARGARET'S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm (next one 30 / 6 / 2025)

#### YOU are welcome at them ALL!!





With the assurance of our prayers

The Rev'd Rebecca / Rector and the Ministry Team of the 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* 





# **TOAST STILL NEEDS YOU!!**

# PLEASE TALK TO FR CHRISTOPHER, EVEN IF YOU CAN ONLY OCCASIONAL SHIFTS

AND get ready for the great youth event on the evening of FRIDAY JULY 18!!

AND AND a different form of Summer Holiday Project is being planned for AUGUST.

WATCH OUT FOR DETAILS!!





#### **GOSPEL FOR PENTECOST: Luke 8 vv26 - 39**

This is a difficult reading and has links with both the historic situation and events of today. The story takes place immediately after Jesus had caled the storm, thus showing his power over the elements, especially over the waves, beneath which current theology said was the haunt of the evil one. Jesus talks to the demon and discovers that its name is 'legion'. The people watching the miracle unfold knew all about legions, Roman legions were part of their life.

After the demons had been cast out, and Jesus had done this before, they enter the pigs who rush into the sea. The pigs drown, and the people have witnessed their destruction beneath the waves. They know they will not return and that the possessed man and their community can move on in the light.

You may feel sympathy with the pigs, BUT bad things happen. Why did the Indian airliner fall from the sky? why are there earthquakkes with massive loss of life? why are there explosions, violence and oppression? Bad things happen. BUT through those bad things we learn about kindness, support, gentleness, peace and love. Through the loss of the pigs, the villagers and especially the possessed man went out and proclaimed God's love for the world. Through bad events in our lifetime, we have the opportunity to do what we can to bring God's love and light into the world.



#### THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

# MONDAY JUNE 23: Etheldreda Abbess of Ely 678

Etheldreda (Audrey) was born in Suffolk and was the daughter of a king. Although part of two marriages, neither were valid and Etheldreda went on to found a religious house at Ely for both men and women over which she presided as Abbess. She is remembered as a woman of austerity, prayer and prophecy,



# **TUESDAY JUNE 24: The birth of John the Baptist**

The story of John starts before his actual birth when Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth and there is a recognition between the two unborn children. John goes on to be known as 'the forerunner'; the one who prepares the way for the ministry of Jesus.



# **WEDNESDAY JUNE 25: Ember Day**

At this time we pray especially for those to be made Deacon and those to be ordained priest at St Peter'stide. Although not from our worshipping community, we pray especially for IAN DAWES who is to be made a deacon in Truro Cathedral at 7.30pm on FRIDAY JUNE 27.

Who is he? Ian is the brother of LILIAN, and Lilian has been supporting our young people's activities through SEARCHLIGHT, DON'T STOP BELIEVING and now the Christchurch SATURDAY THEATRE GROUP. May God bless Ian and his family as a new stage in their journey of faith begins.

#### FROM THE INTERNET:

Ember Days are quarterly periods of prayer, fasting, and reflection observed in the liturgical calendar of Western Christian churches, traditionally occurring on the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday following specific feast days.

Ember Days, derived from the Latin term *quatuor tempora* meaning "four times," have been observed since at least the 5th century. They were established to give thanks for the gifts of nature, encourage moderation in their use, and assist those in need. The practice likely originated from ancient agricultural feasts and was adapted by the Christian Church to mark the changing seasons. While Ember Days were widely observed in the past, their practice has diminished, particularly after the reforms of Vatican II in the 1960s. In some traditions, they are still recognized, particularly in Anglicanism and among certain Catholic communities. In summary, Ember Days are a rich tradition within the Christian liturgical calendar, emphasizing gratitude, reflection, and the cyclical nature of the seasons. They provide an opportunity for believers to engage in spiritual practices that honor the gifts of creation.



FRIDAY JUNE 27: Cyril Bishop of Alexandria Teacher 444

Cyril was born in Alexandria was ordained priest and succeeded his uncle as Patriarch in 412. He defended the doctrine of the Trinity, emphasising the divinity and humanity of Jesus. His opponents argued thaqt two people existed within Jesus, one divine, the other human. Thus the title of Mary as the Theotokos (the God bearer) was denied. The situation was resolved at The Council of Ephesus in 431 which backed the theology of Cyril.



SATURDAY JUNE 28: Irenaeus Bishop of Lyons Teacher 200 Irenaeus was born around 130. He heard Polycarp preach, and Polycarp had been a disciple of the Apostle John. Irenaeus studied at Rome and in time became Bishop of Lyons in 177. He argued against the Gnostic heresy which denied the divinity of Jesus.



As we pray for Ian Dawes and the parishes in which he will serve, in the North Cornwall Cluster with the churches of: St Endellion, St Enodoc, St James the Great, St Michael's, St Minver and St Peter's in Port Isaac we remember St Stephen, first Deacon and first Martyr. Ian will wear his stole on the cross as a reminder that the first Deacons wore money bags to support the needy, and to show their heart was full of love for their people.

#### **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, Lisa, Dave & Sam, Mark, Ben his children and Fudge their dog, Michelle, Pat FM., Jill T., Christine, Stephen & Ian Walker, Eleanor, Kenza, Vanessa, Mary, Janice, Michael Tangye, Steve, Kylie, Charlie S., Kathryn B.

Those whose journey is over: John Butt, Joan Clarke

# PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**SUNDAY JUNE 22: TRINITY 1** 

"Devote yourself to the Lord your God and keep his commandments" 1Kings 8 vv61

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO FOR WHATEVER REASON HAVE BROKEN A LAW AND MUST FACE JUSTICE

MONDAY JUNE 23: Etheldreda Abbess of Ely 678

"The sisters sent for Jesus, saying: "the one you love is ill" John 11 vv3
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH HEALTH CONCERNS, THAT
THEY WILL KNOW THAT GOD'S HEALING ARMS SURROUND THEM

# **TUESDAY JUNE 24: The birth of St John the Baptist**

"The Lord heard the cry of the prisonners and those appointed to die" Psalm 102 vv20

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN PRISON, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN PRISON WITHIN OPPRESSIVE AND BRUTAL REGIMES

#### **WED. JUNE 25: EMBER DAY**

"Many had come to mary and Martha to console them at the loss of their brother" PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR A LOVED ONE THURSDAY JUNE 26: Feria

"Elijah said: "I have been very zealous for the Lord our God" 1Kings 19 vv10
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CARRY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT

# FRIDAY JUNE 27: Cyril Bishop of Alexandria Teacher 444

"Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though they die, will live" John 11 vv25

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CONDUCT FUNERALS, ESPECIALLY FOR DEACON IAN WHO WILL CONDUCT MANY IN HIS MINISTRY

SATURDAY JUNE 28 Irenaeus Bishop of Lyons Teacher 200 "The Lord forgives your sins and crowns you with kindness and mercy" Psalm 103 vv3

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE KINDNESS HAS SURROUNDED YOU AND REMINDED YOU OF GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU AND THE WORLD



JUST A THOUGHT: Walk cheerfully across the land responding to that of God in everyone

FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS / USUALLY AT 6.00pm

**SUNDAY JULY 6** Redruth Memory Cafe / new location: LANNER CHAPEL



**SUNDAY AUGUST 3** St Andrew's Pencoys Church / St Julia's Hospice



**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7** Four Lanes Chapel / HIGHWAY FARM



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

# FRIDAY JUNE 20 Christchurch FILM CLUB NEW DATE!!

SATURDAY JUNE 21 Pencoys Hall BINGO!! 6.00pm

TUES. JUNE 24 Carmenellis Open Air HC. Birth of John the Baptist 6pm

FRIDAY JUNE 27 Truro Cathedral The making of Deacons 7.00pm

SATURDAY JUNE 28 Crypt Murder Mystery Tea-Party 3.00pm

SUNDAY JUNE 29 Pencoys Hall Tea Party 4.00pm St Euny Evensong 6.00pm

MONDAY JUNE 30 Christchurch Margaret's Tea-Party 2.00pm ZOOM Bible Study / morning prayer link 4.30pm Christchurch PCC 7.00pm

TUESDAY JULY 1 Christchurch Games afternoon 2.00pm Treleigh Healing Service 7.00pm

#### **FUTURE LAST SUNDAY JOINT SERVICES**

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 JUNE 20** please note the change of date due to the Deaconing in Truro Cathedral. The film will be: **"MILITARY WIVES"** 

### **LIGHTHOUSE**



LIGHTHOUSE meets on the FIRST SUNDAY of each month and is held in the Four Lanes Methodist Chapel, 3.00pm – 5.00pm 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 next meets on, SUNDAY JULY 6 2025 WEEKLY QUESTION??????

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: WHO IS THE ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER? GEORGIA MELONI

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: This is for Jenny, Michael's sister who lives in Canada ....... which town was the Canadian capital from 1841 – 1844?



#### 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!!!**

