

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER Newsletter Year 6-24 SEPTEMBER 21  
Matthew the Apostle **TRINITY 14** 2025

***The 33rd Sunday in the United Parish of Redruth***

Dear Readers,

FIRSTLY a massive apology for the missing sheet last week. The writer simply ran out of time!!!! So is very sorry.



**WARM SPACES**

*WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.30am  
(next one 15 / 09 / 25)*

*WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. This event is FORTNIGHTLY and  
when you read this, the next one is **Tuesday September 16,**  
**2.00pm – 4.00pm (NOTE the change in the date and the rotation to fit in  
with the Treleigh Tea-Party)***

*WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one 24 / 9 / 25)  
This alternates with the WEDNESDAY CLUB (next one September 17 / 09 / 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, October 14 )*

*MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the THE PENCOYS HALL 4.00pm  
(next one Sunday September 28)*

*MARGARET'S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm  
(next one Monday September 29)*

**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 will be discussed at the next PCC. If you are interested in helping or just learning more please talk to the leader,  
*Fr Christopher*



**PLEASE TALK TO FR CHRISTOPHER, EVEN IF YOU CAN ONLY OCCASIONAL SHIFTS. *On Friday September 12 there were 37 young people in the crypt and the church. PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?***

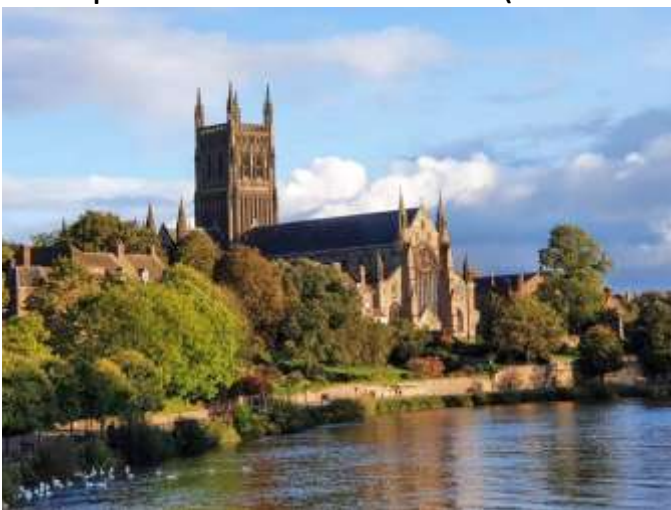
**BISHOP HUGH** / This item will keep repeating for a few weeks; maybe until we have a date for Bishop Hugh's 'translation' to Worcester.



Bishop Hugh was consecrated in Lambeth Palace during COVID. Several watched that moment on television. He came to Cornwall as The suffragan Bishop of St Germans and next year will be translated to the Diocese of Worcester to be its diocesan bishop. **CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP HUGH.**

Bishop Hugh baptised a young person (at Christchurch) and confirmed members of the Pencoys Church. He has shown kindness, compassion and understanding in endless pastoral situations. He has brought energy and enthusiasm to countless liturgies in many Cornish churches. All this as well as being the Bishop to the Armed Forces.

There has already been talk about a coach going to Worcester (5 hours travel) to Bishop Hugh's service, sometime in 2026. It could mean staying over depending on the timings. But the list is OPEN!!!! If you are interested then please contact Fr Peter (9 travellers so far!!) 079 038 079 46



**Worcester Cathedral**

## GOSPEL FOR TRINITY 14 / The Festival of St Matthew, Apostle

### Matthew 9 vv9 - 13

This well known reading has Jesus called Matthew a tax collector to follow him. Matthew does so and is lead immediately into a conflict situation. Matthew gives a dinner and the guest list of people 'on the edge' is immediately criticised by the Pharisees, the church hierarchy. Jesus will have none of it and makes it quite clear that his work is amongst those who society rejects. He challenges the church leaders to go and think about that and to do the same. ***What should we, as a parish with someone sleeping in a tent adjacent to one of the churches do?***

#### Early Life and Background

Saint Matthew, also known as Levi, was likely born in Galilee and worked as a tax collector in Capernaum, a profession that was despised by the Jewish community due to its association with Roman oppression. His calling by Jesus is described in the Gospels, where Jesus saw him at his tax booth and said, "Follow me," prompting Matthew to leave his lucrative job and become a disciple.

#### Apostolic Ministry

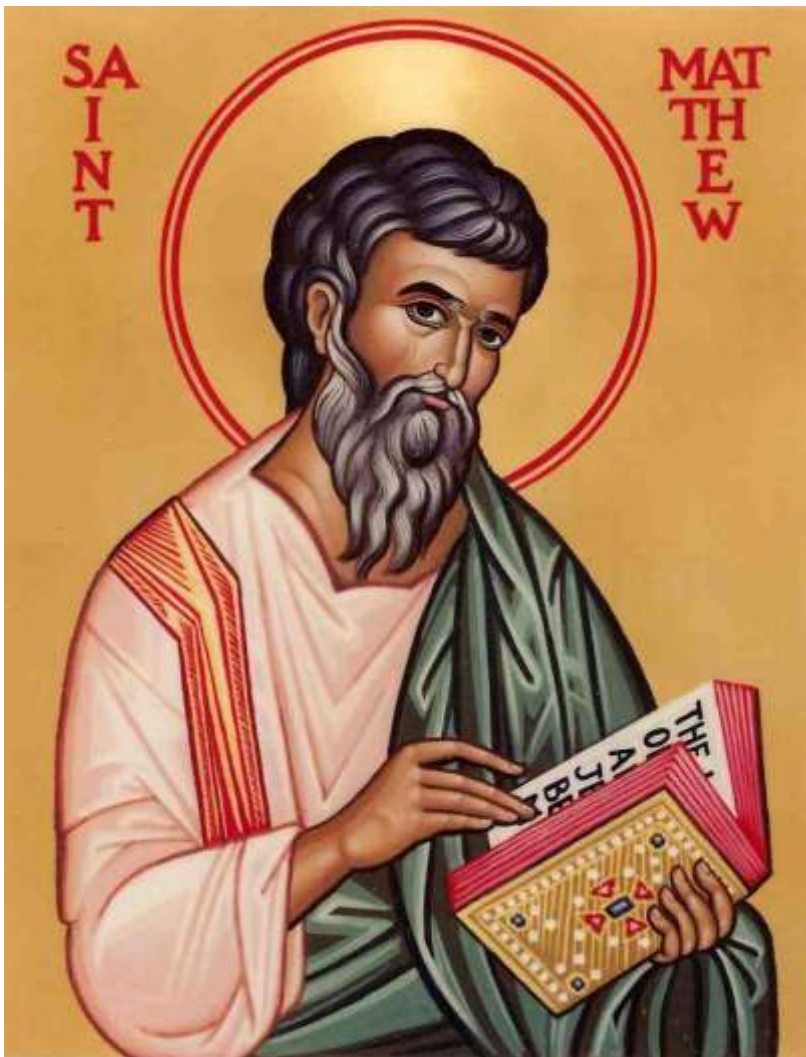
After becoming one of Jesus' closest followers, Matthew witnessed many of Christ's teachings and miracles. He is traditionally credited with writing the Gospel of Matthew, which is the first book of the New Testament. This Gospel emphasizes Jesus as the Messiah and is particularly aimed at a Jewish audience, highlighting the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies.

#### Later Life and Death

Following the resurrection of Jesus, Matthew is believed to have preached the Gospel in Judea and later traveled to various regions, including Ethiopia, where he is said to have converted many to Christianity. The exact details of his death are unclear, with traditions suggesting he may have been martyred, though accounts vary widely regarding the manner of his death.

### Feast Days and Legacy

Saint Matthew is commemorated on September 21 in the Western Christian tradition and on November 16 in the Eastern Orthodox Church. He is often depicted in art with symbols such as a winged man or angel, representing his Gospel's emphasis on the humanity of Christ. As the patron saint of tax collectors and bankers, Matthew's life serves as a reminder of the transformative power of faith and the call to follow Jesus, regardless of one's past.





## **THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

### **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24    Ember Day**

An ember day is a time to remember those who are training for public ministry. So today we remember the group of Redruth lay worship leaders who trained recently and wait to be commissioned. We also remember Jason HJ in his second year of ordination training and Becca, Izzy, Isaac and Fr Christopher as they wait for a new direction on their journey of faith.



### **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25    Lancelot Andrews    Bishop    1626**

Born in 1555 in Barking, Lancelot was ordained and following several appointments was consecrated bishop of Chichester, and then translated to Ely and lastly Winchester. He was involved in church reform and the translation of the Bible now known as 'The authorised version'.



**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26 Wilson Carlisle Founder of the Church Army 1942**

Wilson was born in 1847 in Brixton. A spinal condition affected his education and led to a growing interest in religion. He was confirmed and worked with Moody and Sankey on their missions. Wilson was ordained in 1881 and served at St Mary Abbots, Kensington. He was troubled by the lack of contact between the church and the people, and began open air preaching in 1882. He resigned his curacy and founded the Church Army, four years after the founding of the Salvation Army.



**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27: St Vincent de Paul Founder 1660**

Born in 1581, Vincent was educated by Franciscans and ordained at 19. In 1909, Vincent resolved to devote himself to acts of charity. He founded religious communities and worked with fallen slaves, war victims, convicts and others rejected by society. His communities became known as the Lazarists (men) and the Sisters of Charity.



## **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)

***The list is being revised. Please let FP know if you have a name to include***  
Pie, Karenza, Demelza, Ben, Jo

**Those whose journey is over: Leanne**

## **PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21: Trinity 14 St Matthew the Apostle**

*The community of believers was united in heart and soul” Acts 4 vv32*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO FOR WHATEVER REASON ARE OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH**

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22: Feria**

*“Give from your own possessions and do not begrudge your gift”*

*Tobit 4 vv7*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DEPEND ON THE KINDNESS OF OTHERS TO SURVIVE**

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 23: FERIA**



*"Many signs and wonders were done by the first apostles"* Acts 5 vv12  
**PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES AND WORK REFLECT GOD'S LOVE**

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24: Ember Day**

*"The Lord will watch over your coming in and your going out"*

**PRAY FOR DAVID BISHOP OF TRURO AND HUGH BISHOP OF ST GERMANS  
AND BISHOP ELECT OF WORCESTER**

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25: Lancelot Andrew Bishop of Winchester 1626**

*"What God has made clean, you must not call it profane"* Acts 10 vv15

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LIFESTYLES REFLECT THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S  
CREATION**

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26: William Carlisle Founder of the Church Army 1942**

*"You have great wealth if you do God's work"*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PART OF THE CHURCH ARMY, ESPECIALLY  
ELAINE AND COLIN**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27: Vincent de Paul Founder 1660**

*"God who knows the heart, sends the Holy Spirit to strengthen us"*

*Acts 15 vv8*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GO OUT INTO THE DARK PLACES OF THE WORLD**



**JUST A THOUGHT:**

**"Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live"**

**FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS / USUALLY AT 6.00pm**

Following her First Sunday Event, you will want to know that on **SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 7pm., CRYPT**, Roxie and Steve are organising a St Julia's fund-raising Cabaret. Pay £10.00 and you'll get food, entertainment, music and who knows what else!!



**SEPTEMBER EVENT Mary's Farm Event "The living life of Christ" 3pm**  
**Charity: RSPCA.** This ground-breaking event which used the spoken word, movement and live music will be performed on Mary Ansons Farm – adjacent to Christchurch, Lanner. The company are working hard to bring you 'The life of Christ' and you, dear audience will be the SINGERS!!



The presentation will include: *The Annunciation, The journey to Bethlehem, The temptations, The parable of the good Samaritan, The Last Supper, Arrest, Death and Resurrection.*

**HOPING TO SEE YOU DOWN ON THE FARM!!**

***THANKYOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING THIS EVENT IN ANY WAY. IT WAS A TRIUMPH AND RAISED £200.00 FOR THE RSPCA***

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 5 The Crypt / HARVEST FESTIVAL BARN DANCE**  
**Charity to be decided any ideas?**



**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2    St Stephen, Treleigh    Remembering**  
**To raise funds for *Penhaligans Friends***



**SUNDAY DECEMBER 7    Christchurch, Lanner**  
**A Cornish charity supporting mental health concerns**



***If you have a suggestion for a FIRST SUNDAY theme or charity, please contact FP***

**SUNDAY JANUARY 4 2026    St Andrew, Pencoyls**

## Epiphany Carol Service

### CHARITY: The Marie Curie Nurses



### 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.**

**Sunday September 21    St Andrew, Redruth    Baptism prep.    3.00pm**

**Monday September 22    St Euny    Vision Meeting    7.00pm**

**Tuesday September 23    Penventon    Retirement celebration (Linda May)  
6.00pm – 8.00pm (contact FP)**

**Friday September 26    Christchurch    Film Club    6.30pm for 7.00pm**

**Saturday September 27    Four Lanes Chapel    Sausage & Mash    11.00am**

**Sunday September 28    Chistchurch, Lanner    Joint Service    10.30am**  
**Christchurch    Margaret's Tea-Party    2.00pm**

**Monday September 29    St Andrew, Redruth    Vision Meeting    7.00pm**

**Tuesday September 30    Christchurch    Games afternoon    2.00pm**

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

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.



**BECAUSE OF DIARY CLASHES** the date of the next film is:  
**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26: "The Battle of Midway"**

### **LIGHTHOUSE**



LIGHTHOUSE meets on the FIRST SUNDAY of each month and is held in the Four Lanes Methodist Chapel, 2.30pm – 4.30pm **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 OCTOBER 5 / Harvest Festival**

## **WEEKLY QUESTION??????**

**LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:** What is the general enquiries number for Cornwall Council: 0300 1234 100

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** Who is the Deputy Prime Minister?



**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!!!**



**HARVEST IN THE PARISH OF REDRUTH**  
***Sunday October 5 in all worship settings .....***

***The Christchurch harvest lunch and is on Saturday Oct. 4: 12.00***  
**The hoped for whist drive has had to be re-scheduled!!**

**THANKYOU so much if you were part of the “Living life of Christ” event. It is difficult to say how amazing it was, and the effect it had on those who were part of it. THANKYOU**



