

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER Newsletter Year 6-26

OCTOBER 5 **TRINITY 16** 2025 HARVEST FESTIVAL

The 35th Sunday in the United Parish of Redruth

Dear Readers,

What is the history of the Harvest Festival?

The Harvest Festival tradition has its fertile roots in the Celtic beliefs that pre-dated Christianity in northern Europe. The importance of harvest, both practically as a source of sustenance for the community, and socially, was a keystone for the agrarian cultures of this time.

Festivals usually take place around the Sunday nearest the Harvest Moon, which is the full moon that occurs closest to the Autumn Equinox (often in the third week of September). This timing harks back to those earliest pagan origins, when most of the crops would have been safely brought in between the Celtic festival of Lughnasadh on 1 August and the Autumn Equinox.



WARM SPACES

*WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.30am
(next one 06 / 10 / 25)*

*WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. This event is FORTNIGHTLY and when you read this, the next one is **Tuesday September 30, 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 14 / 10 / 25)
This alternates with the WEDNESDAY CLUB (next one Sept. 07 / 10 / 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

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 (11 travellers so far!!) 079 038 079 46



Worcester Cathedral

GOSPEL FOR TRINITY 16 HARVEST John 6 vv25 – 35

Jesus speaks of the bread that Moses gave to the people. They were struggling through the wilderness, freed from slavery in Egypt, but lost and in despair. Moses prayed for God's help and 'manna' bread from heaven appeared. But, if you took too much it would rot.

Here Jesus speaks of the bread that he brings. A bread that through faith in him will bring eternal life. This is the bread that is being offered to the world, freely and without condition.

This harvest, when we give thanks that we, as a nation live in peace, with all that we need, we must also give thanks for God's love. The harvest of that love is peace, justice, freedom and opportunity.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to Jesus and never be hungry

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in Jesus and you shall not thirst.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

MONDAY OCTOBER 6 William Tyndale Translator Martyr 1536

Born in about 1494, William studied at both Oxford and Cambridge. Although wanting to translate the scriptures from Greek into English, the then Bishop of London objected. William went to live in Germany and never returned. His translation appeared in England in 1526. It was heavily criticised. William was arrested in 1535 and imprisoned in Brussels on charges of heresy. He died a martyr.



THURSDAY OCTOBER 9 Denys Bishop of Paris Martyrs 250

Denys, known as the patron of France was born in Italy in the 3rd century. He was sent to convert parts of France and established a church in the middle of the River Seine. He, and others died as martyrs and an abbey was built over their tombs.



FRIDAY OCTOBER 10 Paulinus Bishop Missionary 544

Born in the 6th century, Paulinus was one of the first missionaries to be sent by Pope Gregory to convert England whilst working with Augustine. In about 627 Paulinus built the first church in York.



SATURDAY OCTOBER 12 Ethelburga Abbess of Barking 675

Ethelburga was the daughter of Erkenwald, the bishop of London. She was Abbess of a joint community in Barking, where monks and nuns shared facilities.



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

The list is being revised. Please let FP know if you have a name to include
Pie, Karenza, Demelza, Ben, Jo, Pat Bassett, Mark, Aidan, Anya, Bev., Eric,
Andy, Linda, Mary Harrtis, Ken & Daphne, Morwenna L., Helen B

Those whose journey is over: Lianne Andy B

PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5: TRINITY 16 HARVEST

"We plough the fields and scatter" traditional

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK THE LAND TO PROVIDE FOR US ALL

MONDAY OCTOBER 6 William Tyndale Translator Martyr 1536

"If the Lord does not build the house, we labour for nothing" Psalm 127 vv1

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

TUESDAY OCTOBER 7 Feria

"Remember, kindness should lead you to forgive" Romans 2 vv4

**PRAY FOR THOSE FROM WHOM YOU ARE SEPARATED FOR WHATEVER
REASON**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8 Feria

"When I was with you I was acting by the will of God" Tobias 12 vv17

**PRAY FOR DAVID BISHOP OF TRURO AND HUGH BISHOP OF ST GERMAN'S
AND BISHOP ELECT OF WORCESTER**

THURSDAY OCTOBER 9 Denys Bishop of Paris Martyr 250

"We are at peace with God through the love of Jesus Christ" Romans 5 vv1

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE THE POWER TO SPEAK WORDS OF PEACE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10 Paulinus Bishop Missionary 544

"If the Lord kept a record of our sins, who could stand?" Psalm 130 vv3

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WE HAVE HARMED IN ANY WAY, THAT ALL MAY BE WELL

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11 Ethelburga Abbess of Barking 575

"The love of God has been poured into our hearts" Romans 5 vv5

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LOVE FOR THOSE IN DARKNESS FLOODS INTO 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!! **IF YOU ARE ABLE TO BE THERE PLEASE BRING SOME FOOD TO SHARE**



SUNDAY OCTOBER 5 The Crypt / HARVEST FESTIVAL BARN DANCE

The charity is RABI which provides mental health for farming communities



IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO BE THERE, PLEASE BRING SOME FOOD TO SHARE.

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, Pencoy's
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.

Saturday October 4 Christchurch Bring & Share Harvest lunch 12noon
Crypt Roxie's fund-raising cabaret 7.00pm / bring food to share

Sunday October 5 PARISH HARVEST FESTIVAL
Crypt Harvest Barn Dance 7.00pm / bring food to share

Tuesday October 7 Christchurch Games Afternoon (extra one) 2.00pm

Saturday October 11 Pencoys Hall Monthly Quiz (note the date) 7.00pm

Sunday October 12 Mary's Barn Christmas in the Barn planning meeting 4.00pm

Monday October 13 Christchurch DCC 6.00pm

Tuesday October 14 Treleigh Hall Tea-Party 2.30pm
Christchurch Healing Service 7.00pm NOTE THE NEW DATE

Wednesday October 15 St Andrew, Redruth Wave of Light 7.00pm

Saturday October 18 Pencoys Hall Bingo 6.00pm

FUTURE LAST SUNDAY JOINT SERVICES

October 26 / St Euny



ADVANCE NOTICE

Sunday November 2 will celebrate the twin festivals of ALL Saints & All Souls
There are TWO service of 'remembering' on that day:

3.00pm / St Euny / Bishop David, Bishop of Truro / will dedicate the two Memorial Books that will record the names of loved ones and which will be in St Euny on the Lady Chapel altar.



6.00pm / Treleigh / The First Sunday Event / will include the names of those whom you have loved but see no longer. The charity is Penhaligons Friends.



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: OCTOBER 24
The film is: “Woman in Gold” starring Helen Mirren

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
LIGHTHOUSE next meets on, **SUNDAY OCTOBER 5 / Harvest Festival**
NOTE THE NEW TIMINGS

WEEKLY QUESTION??????

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Harmad Al Thani is the head of state of which nation: **QATAR**

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Which city hosted the Labour Party Conference 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.

JUST TO MAKE YOU LAUGH!!!



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

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

THE LIVING EVENTS OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS
The PCC have agreed to an event in Mary's Barn. There will be a PLANNING MEETING in the Barn on SUNDAY OCTOBER 12, 4pm

