

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER Newsletter Year 6-6 May 11th
EASTER 4 2025

The 1th Sunday in the second year of the united parish Easter 4

Dear Readers,

At a local VEDay celebration, this poem was shared:

REFLECTIONS ON VEDAY

*It's just after 5 and I'm up and dressed, on this most wonderful of days;
Dawn is breaking, the sun coming up, but the house is cold and bleak as always.
The girls are still tucked up in bed, so pleased to be home from the countryside,
Safe from the bombs and doodlebugs, but how I missed them, how I cried.*

*I've worked in munitions these past few years, doing my bit for the war,
Long hours and always great danger, a target for Gerry's bombs, for sure.
The King and Queen paid us a visit, it brightened our lives, what a thrill,
The Queen was lovely, she chatted and smiled, it brings me joy to remember it still.*

*Winston told us to never give in, after the miracle of Dunkirk,
To fight on, and never surrender, somehow we managed to make it work.
The Blitz was horrendous in forty and forty-one,
Nights down the shelters, the smell was appalling,
We coped, though, and even had some fun.*

*The anxiety that never goes away, is the fear of the telegram lad,
He only ever brought us bad news, the death of a husband, brother or dad.
Bomb-sites, no lights, and not enough food, just constant hardship and fears,
Death and destruction all around, for nearly six, long, gruesome years.*

*The Yankee GIs attract all the girls, with their candy, stockings and gum,
Their uniforms smart, their accents appeal, some of those innocents will soon be mums.
But at last it's all over, it really is true, well the German war at least,
Many men are suffering still, fighting the cruel Japs out in the east.*

*My Jim was involved in the D-Day landings, "Missing in action" is all that they told me:
I know in my heart, he's alive and well, and today, is the day that he'll be set free.
I've saved this and that from our meagre rations, and as I reflect I'm preparing to bake,
Treats for the street party later today, scones and shortbread, a Victory Cake.*

*The bunting's up, red, white and blue, we'll do the East End proud,
Eating and drinking, dancing and singing, Hitler's topped himself – shout it out loud.
For this is VEDay, the 8th of May 1945, we may be poor, but at least we're ALIVE.
So come on my friends and neighbours, let's celebrate the freedom we have today,
Made possible by brave men and women, and the price they had to pay.*

Lorraine Harris 2 May 2005



WARM SPACES

*WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.30am
(next one 012 / 05 / 25)*

*WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. This event is FORTNIGHTLY and when you read this, the next one is on Tuesday May 20 2.00pm – 4.00pm
(NOTE the change in the date and the rotation)*

*WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one 21 / 5 / 25)
This alternates with the community WEDNESDAY CLUB (next one 28 / 05 / 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 May 13)

*MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the THE PENCOYS HALL 4.00pm
(next one Sunday May 25 2025)*

*MARGARET'S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm
(next one 26 / 5 / 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 NEEDS YOU!!

GOSPEL FOR EASTER 4: John 10 vv22-30

Have you ever noticed, that whenever something or someone is going well it will often get spoiled. Words of criticism, glancing looks or lack of interest can end a good and positive idea. In this passage, Jesus is reflecting on how, despite all the miracles and parables, it is just not enough for people to hear his message of God's love. Perhaps as we reflect on our own faith journey we need to answer the question: **WELL!! WHAT DO YOU WANT TO HAPPEN?**



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER DURING THE WEEK

MONDAY MAY 12 Gregory Dix Priest Monk 1952

GREGORY DIX

Priest, Monk & Scholar

12 May

This week, the Church of England commemorated the life of Gregory Dix.

Born in 1901, George Dix was educated at Westminster School and Merton College, Oxford.

After ordination to a Fellowship at Keble College, Oxford, he taught history before entering the novitiate of the Benedictine community at Pershore, taking the name Gregory. Shortly afterwards the community moved to Nashdom in Buckinghamshire, where Dix eventually made his life profession and was appointed Prior.

Dix was one of the most influential figures of a generation of Anglo-Catholics who worked enthusiastically towards reunion with Rome. A gifted and popular preacher and spiritual director, Dix is best remembered as a liturgical scholar whose monumental work, *The Shape of the Liturgy*, has had an unparalleled influence over liturgical study and revision since it was first published in 1945.

He died on this day in 1952.

Gregory Dix was added to the Church of England calendar in 2010.



WEDNESDAY MAY 14 v Matthias Apostle

Matthias was chosen, by lot, to replace Judas. The number of disciples / Apostles had to be returned to 12 to 'sit on the thrones assigned to the twelve tribes of Israel'. The new Apostle had to have been with Jesus and witnessed the resurrection. The choosing by lot indicated that it was God that chose the new Apostle.



FRIDAY MAY 16 Caroline Chisholm Social Reformer 1877

Caroline Chisholm (born Caroline Jones; 30 May 1808 – 25 March 1877) was an English humanitarian known mostly for her support of immigrant female and family welfare in Australia. She is commemorated on 16 May in the calendar of saints of the Church of England. Her path to sainthood within the Catholic Church has commenced; she had converted to Catholicism around the time of her marriage and reared her children as Catholic.



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

Those whose journey is over:



PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY MAY 11 EASTER 4

*"Kindness and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will embrace.
Faithfulness will spring forth from the earth" Psalm 85 vv1*

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE THE POWER TO BRING PEACE TO THIS WORLD

MONDAY MAY 12 Gregory Dix Priest Monk 1952

"The Son is with the Father, together in heaven" John 1` vv18

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WAIT TO BE PARENTS OR TO OFFER A FOREVER HOME

TUESDAY MAY 13 Feria

"o Lord, you have created all this greatness" 2Samuel 7 vv20

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE CREATIVE TALENTS BUT DO NOT KNOW HOW TO BRING THEIR WORK INTO THE WORLD

WEDNESDAY MAY 14 Matthias Apostle

*"They went where he has, and stayed with him for the rest of the day"
John 1 vv39*

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE FOUND FAITH AND A CHURCH COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THEM ON THEIR JOURNEY

THURSDAY MAY 15 Feria

"You O Lord are merciful and compassionate, slow to anger and full of kindness and faithfulness" Psalm 86 vv15

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE REBUILT THEIR LIFE BY FORGIVING SOMEONE WHO HAS HARMED THEM

FRIDAY MAY 16 Caroline Chisholm Social Reformer 1877

"He needed no evidence of the people's actions, he had created them"

John 2 vv25

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DONE WHAT THEY CAN TO BRING JUSTICE
INTO THE LIVES OF OTHERS**

SATURDAY MAY 17 Feria

"Is there anyone who lives on the edge to whom I can show kindness"

2 Samuel 9 vv3

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO FEEL ISOLATED AND ALONE, ESPECIALLY THOSE
WHO CANNOT PAY THEIR BILLS AND FOR WHOM THE BALIFFS ARE AT THE
DOOR**



FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS

**SUNDAY MAY 4 THANKYOU so much ... £150.00 was collected for the
memorial playground.**



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



SUNDAY JULY 6 Charity to be chosen / new location: LANNER CHAPEL

SUNDAY AUGUST 3 To be arranged / St Andrew's Church

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7 To be arranged / Christchurch, Lanner

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 MAY 13 Treleigh Church Hall Monthly Tea-Party 2.30pm
Troon Hall Deanery Synod 7.00pm

SATURDAY MAY 17 Truro Cathedral Welcome Bishop David 11.00am
OR welcome the Bishop at 11.00am in Christchurch, Lanner at c11.00am

SUNDAY MAY 18 Baptism at Pencoys Church 1.00pm

MONDAY MAY 19 Pastoral Meeting Christchurch 7.00pm

TUESDAY MAY20 Warm Space Games Christchurch 2.00pm – 4.00pm

WEDNESDAY MAY 21 – FRIDAY MAY 23: FP in London with Pencoys Yr 5

SATURDAY MAY 24 Sausage & Mash Four Lanes Chapel 11.00am

SUNDAY MAY 25 Joint Parish Service Christchurch 10.30am
Tea-Party Pencoys Hall 4.00pm

MONDAY MAY 26 Margaret's tea-party Christchurch 2pm – 4.00pm
Zoom Bible Study Morning Prayer link 4.30pm

THURSDAY MAY 29 ASCENSION DAY TBC TBC

FRIDAY MAY 30 Film Club / "Conclave" Christchurch 6.30pm / 7pm

SATURDAY MAY 31 Supper Club Christchurch 7.00pm

FUTURE LAST SUNDAY JOINT SERVICES

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: **MAY 30 2025** and we'll hopefully watch **"CONCLAVE"** which concerns the election of the Pope.

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 meets next on **SUNDAY JUNE 1 2025**

WEEKLY QUESTION??????

WEEK'S QUESTION: Who is to be the new Bishop of Truro?
BISHOP DAVID

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: If it is known, who is the newly elected Pope?
(If not known, then the answer is 'black smoke')



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!!!



