

Prayers and Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"The suffering of today does not compare to future glory"

Romans 8 vv18

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVES ARE SURROUNDED BY VIOLENCE AND OPPRESSION

- 9.30am St Andrew Redruth - Holy Communion
9.30am Christchurch Lanner - New Music Holy Communion
11.15am St Stephen Treleigh - Holy Communion
11.15am St Euny - Holy Communion
11.15am Four Lanes Methodist Chapel - Service of the Word
2.30pm Four Lanes Methodist Chapel - Village Carol Service
6pm St Stephen Treleigh - Carol Service with Treleigh School Choir
6pm St Andrew Redruth - Candlelit Carol Service with Redruth Town Band

Mon 16th

"If anyone serves me, let them follow me" John 12 vv26

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

- 8.30am St Andrew's Crypt - Warm bank open for breakfasts, food bank from 10am to 12 noon.
9am Morning Prayer on Zoom
1.30pm St Andrew's Crypt - Craft Club

Tue 17th Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of Save The Children, 1928 O Sapientia

"Be a living sacrifice, which will be holy and acceptable to God"

Romans 12 vv1

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES ARE COMMITTED TO A LIFE OF PRAYER

- 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom
2pm - 4pm Christchurch Lanner - Fortnightly Tuesday Games
7pm Trish & Robin's house - Jim's Upper Room Advent course
7pm Christchurch Lanner - Carol Services with Skyliner big band followed by mulled wine etc.

Wed 18th

Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy" Psalm 126 vv5

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK AS FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

- 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom
10am St Andrew Redruth - Holy Communion
11am St Andrew's Crypt - Margaret's Upper Room Advent course
11am Christchurch Lanner - Holy Communion (BCP)
11:45am Christchurch Lanner - Advent course
1.30pm St Euny - Holy Communion
2pm - 4pm St Euny - Open Café and Warm Space
2pm - 4pm Four Lanes Methodist Chapel - Wednesday Games
4.30pm St Andrew Pencoy's - Advent course
6pm St Andrew Pencoy's - Holy Communion
7.30pm St Euny - RAOST concert
No St Euny bell tower practise this evening

Thu 19th

"The Son of Man will come in the glory of his Father"

Matthew 16 vv27

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CARRY WORRIES FOR THE FUTURE, ESPECIALLY YOUNG PEOPLE

- 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom
9.15am St Andrew's Crypt - Tiddlers Toddlers
10am St Stephen Treleigh - Holy Communion
7pm St Euny - Advent course
7pm St Andrew Pencoy's - Holly Tree lights and remembrance books

Fri 20th

"The grace of God will be revealed and salvation will be understood" Titus 2 vv11

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE CHARITY SECTOR

- 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom
TOAST will return in January
6pm Walkabout to view Four Lanes Christmas lights, followed by fish and chips at the Sportsman's Arms. Please let Father Peter know by 15th December if you'd like to come

Sat 21st

"As a father cares for his children, so the Lord cares for those who love him" Psalm 103 vv13

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WATCH OVER CHILDREN IN ANY WAY

- 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom
6pm - 8pm Pencoy's Hall - Christmas Bingo

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9.30am St Andrew Redruth - Holy Communion
9.30am Christchurch Lanner - Holy Communion
11.15am St Stephen Treleigh - Holy Communion
11.15am St Andrew Pencoy's - Holy Communion
No morning service at St Euny today
3pm St Euny - Christingle Service
6pm St Euny - Evensong

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Among those who have died in years gone by we remember:
Shelia Myers, Charlie Mill.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED: *Emily, Hilary, Eileen, Andy & Linda, Zoe, Andrew & young Isobel, Rex & David, Betty, Gill Genower, Graham & Pam, Caroline, John Skewes, John Stephens, Pa, Vicky, Judith & her family, Rosemary, Lisa, Dave & Sam, Mark, Ben, his children & Fudge their dog.*

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER: *Roger Gessy.*

CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

- St Andrew Redruth: Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9am to 4pm
- Christchurch Lanner: Open every day 10am to 4pm
- St Andrew Pencoy's: Open every day 10am to 4pm
- St Euny: Open every day mid-morning to late afternoon. Open Cafe on Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm
- St Stephen Treleigh: Thursdays 10am to 12 noon

Notices

ADVENT COURSES 2024

The following groups are meeting for our three week Advent course based around the carol "Silent Night"...

Tuesday 7pm at Trish and Robin's home (contact Jim if you'd like to join them).

Wednesday 11am at St Andrew Redruth.

Wednesday 11.45am at Christchurch Lanner.

Wednesday 4.30pm at Pencoys (contact FP if you'd like to join).

Thursday 7pm at St Euny.

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 3pm St Stephen Treleigh – Crib Service
- 3pm Christchurch Lanner – Crib Service
- 4.30pm St Andrew Redruth – Crib Service
- 5pm St Andrew Pencoys – Crib Service
- 6pm St Euny – Lessons and Carols
- 8pm Christchurch Lanner – Bethlehem Mass
- 9pm St Stephen Treleigh – Bethlehem Mass
- 10pm St Andrew Pencoys – Bethlehem Mass
- 11.30pm St Andrew Redruth – Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

- 10am St Andrew Redruth - Christmas Mass
- 10am Christchurch Lanner - Christmas Mass
- 11.15am St Andrew Pencoys - Christmas Mass
- 12.30pm Four Lanes Methodist Chapel - Community Christmas Lunch (*pre booking please via FP*)

26TH DECEMBER - ST STEPHEN'S DAY

- 10.30am St Stephen Treleigh - Patronal Festival



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Items for the weekly Pew Sheet to Simon Cooper by Tuesday afternoon if possible, Wednesday morning at the latest



15TH DECEMBER 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME

To those who are strangers and those who are familiar, to those who are confident and those who struggle, to the young and to the not so young, God welcomes you to his house and to his table.

Collect for this Sunday

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for this week - RCL page 762

Zephaniah 3.14–20, Cantic: Isaiah 12.2–6, Philippians 4.4–7, Luke 3.7–18

Response to the Cantic

Shout aloud and sing for joy, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Post Communion

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

Next week's readings - RCL page 765

Micah 5.2–5a, Cantic: Magnificat, Hebrews 10.5–10, Luke 1.39–45 [46–55]

Gospel Reading

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.'

And the crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?' In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.' Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.' Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.'

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.