

Prayers and Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"We are ambassadors for Christ. God is talking to the world through us" 2Corinthians 5 vv20

PRAY FOR POLITICIANS, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE IN SYRIA, UKRAINE AND RUSSIA THAT THEY MAY CALL FOR PEACE

9.30am St Andrew Redruth - Holy Communion

9.30am Christchurch Lanner - Holy Communion

11.15am St Stephen Treleigh - Holy Communion

11.15am St Andrew Pencoyes - Holy Communion

No morning service at St Euny today

3pm St Euny - Christingle Service

6pm St Euny - Evensong

Mon 23rd

"As much as you can be part of your community, know your neighbours and be wise" Sirach 9 vv14

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE NEXT DOOR TO YOU, AND FOR ALL THE COMMUNITIES OF WHICH YOU ARE A PART

8.30am St Andrew's Crypt - Warm bank open for breakfasts, food bank from 10am to 12 noon.

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom

Craft Club will return in January

Tue 24th CHRISTMAS EVE

"There was no room for them in the inn" Luke 2 vv7

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PART OF THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

3pm St Stephen Treleigh – Crib Service

3pm Christchurch Lanner – Crib Service

4.30pm St Andrew Redruth – Crib Service

5pm St Andrew Pencoyes – Crib Service

6pm St Euny – Lessons and Carols

8pm Christchurch Lanner – Bethlehem Mass

9pm St Stephen Treleigh – Bethlehem Mass

10pm St Andrew Pencoyes – Bethlehem Mass

11.30pm St Andrew Redruth – Midnight Mass

Wed 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

"Mary gave birth to her son, Emmanuel" Luke 2 vv7

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE CHILD IS DELIVERED TODAY, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE BORN INTO PLACES OF VIOLENCE AND OPPRESSION

10am St Andrew Redruth - Christmas Mass

10am Christchurch Lanner - Christmas Mass

11.15am St Andrew Pencoyes - Christmas Mass

12.30pm Four Lanes Methodist Chapel - Community Christmas Lunch

St Euny Open Cafe returns on New Year's Day

St Euny bell tower practise resumes 8th January

Thu 26th Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr

"Look, said Stephen, I see heaven opened, I see God's glory and Jesus standing at the right hand of God" Acts 7 vv54

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO TODAY ARE PERSECUTED FOR THEIR FAITH

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom

10.30am St Stephen Treleigh - Patronal Festival

Tiddlers Toddlers will return in January

Fri 27th John, Apostle and Evangelist

"In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God" John 1 vv1

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE MODERN DAY MISSIONARIES

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom

TOAST will return in January

6.30pm Christchurch Lanner - Film Club

Sat 28th The Holy Innocents

"Rachel, weeping for her children refuses to be comforted, for they are dead" Matthew 2 vv17

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR A CHILD OF WHATEVER AGE

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom

SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

9.30am Four Lanes Methodist Chapel - Breakfast Service

10.30am St Andrew Redruth - Joint Parish Holy Communion

3pm St Euny - Cornish Carol Service

4pm to 5pm Pencoyes Hall - Teatime Celebration

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Among those who have died in years gone by we remember:

Win Bunn, Phyllis Downing.

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 Pencoyes: 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

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

Our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services take place during the week ahead and as always there are services for all ages to enjoy. We greatly look forward to welcoming you at this special time of peace and goodwill.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY SERVICE

St Stephen Treleigh celebrate their Patronal Festival on 26th December at 10.30am, where there will be cake and fizz following the service. The people of St. Stephen's Church send their good wishes to all during this Christmas season.

CORNISH CAROL SERVICE

On the first Sunday after Christmas Day, December 29th, there will be a Cornish Carol Service held in St Euny at 3pm. The service sheets will be bilingual, so everyone can follow the words. All are warmly welcome.

ST EUNY OPEN CAFE

As Wednesday 25th is Christmas Day there will be no Open Cafe at St Euny. It will however be open as usual on the following Wednesday, New Years Day, when there will be a festive theme to our tea.

FLAPJACK NOTICE

From Sunday 5th January to Sunday 20th April 2025 inclusive, all Flapjack Sunday morning services in Four Lanes/Pencoy's will take place at 11.15am in Four Lanes Methodist Chapel. The Third Sunday and Wednesday evening Holy Communion services will continue in St Andrew Pencoy's.

FOOD BANK

All gifts of food in tins or packets for Foodbank will be warmly received - especially *long life milk, rice, breakfast cereals, pot noodles, tins of soup, fish, fruit, tomatoes, custard and tinned meat (curry, stews, chilli, pies) etc.* Also *washing powder or liquid, washing up liquid, bags for life and new or used carrier bags.*



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



22ND DECEMBER 2024 FOURTH 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

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for this week - RCL page 765

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

Response to the Cantic

My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

Post Communion

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next week's readings - RCL page 769

1 Samuel 2.18–20, 26, Psalm 148, Colossians 3.12–17, Luke 2.41–52

Gospel Reading

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

[And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.')