



# REDRUTH TEAM MINISTRY

**2ND AUGUST 2020**  
**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**PRAYER SHEET DURING COVID-19**

## Collect for this Sunday

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Readings for this week

Isaiah 55.1–5, Romans 9.1–5, Matthew 14.13–21

## Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

## Gospel: Matthew 14.13–21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

## THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14 vv13 - 21

This passage, the feeding of the five thousand, was one of the passages studied in the recent "Encounters with Jesus" discussion groups. It follows on from previous Sunday readings, which have focused on the planting of seed and the need for a good harvest. Here, as Jesus reaches out to the hungry the reader is reminded that God's love extends to all, and that no-one need feel excluded from the circle of his arms. One of the members in a group suggested that it was the child's generosity, his willingness to share his lunch that prompted everyone else to share what they had brought to eat. Hence as everyone shared what they had, everyone was fed and "nothing was lost".

It is an interesting take on the story, and it is perhaps relevant to what many people found during the lockdown, and which, sadly, has begun to fade away. Hundreds of thousands volunteered to help others, friendships were made, the work of many people was suddenly appreciated and valued. Much of this happened because one person said "let's clap the nurses".

One person started a national wave of appreciation and we were fed with friendship and unity. Jesus called for food to share and through the kindness of one child many were fed. Fed with food, but also fed with God's love, with a sense of belonging, with a realisation that something wonderful was happening and that each person had a part to play. Each one of us has the chance now, as the lockdown fades away, to continue to share what we have, to love where we can and to build communities of hope.

## HOLY COMMUNION IN OUR CHURCHES

Our 10.30am Sunday Zoom service will continue to be our main service throughout July and August, but we now offer these midweek spoken services of Holy Communion in our churches.

- **St Euny Redruth - Tuesdays at 12.30pm**
- **St Andrew Redruth - Wednesdays at 10am**
- **Christchurch Lanner - Wednesdays at 11am**
- **St Andrew Pencoyls - Wednesdays at 6pm**
- **St Stephen Treleigh - Thursdays at 1.30pm**

## HOW TO JOIN OUR ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICE BY TELEPHONE

If you don't have access to the internet you can still join our Zoom Sunday Service by telephone. Your call will be charged at standard national rate. This is how to do it:

- 1) Phone **0203 051 2874**
- 2) Type in the meeting ID, which is **813 7899 3551** followed by #
- 3) When asked for a participant number, just type #
- 4) You will be asked for the password, which is always **654321**

## SUNDAY 2ND

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**10.30am. Benefice Zoom service online or via phone**

**6pm. St Andrew Pencoyls. FIRST SUNDAY EVENT. This will be a review of the past year. This is not a Zoom event, it is in church.**

*"Whoever abides in me, and I in them, will bear much fruit. Apart from me you can do nothing." John 15 vv5*

PRAYER: Lord God, Jesus came to live in the world, so that each one of us could live in him. Help me to know that you are with me and will guide me to do wonderful things in your name.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE WORK TAKES THEM INTO DARK PLACES, FOR THOSE WHO RUN TOWARDS DANGER SO THAT THEY CAN DO WHAT THEY CAN TO SUPPORT, PROTECT OR CARE FOR ANOTHER.

## Monday 3rd

*"The Lord stands at the right hand of the poor to protect them from those who would pass judgement." Psalm 109 vv31*

PRAYER: Generous God, as we remember that Jesus stood beside the poor, the vulnerable and the outcast, give us the courage to do the same. Help me to share what I have, to give generously and to open doors of opportunity to those who cannot push them.

PRAY FOR FOODBANKS, FOR THOSE WHO WORK OR VOLUNTEER IN THEM; FOR CHARITIES THAT ARE STRUGGLING TO RAISE ESSENTIAL FUNDS. SUPPORT THOSE FOR WHOM THEY CARE: THE YOUNG, THE ABUSED, THE HUNGRY, THE SICK; SO MANY PEOPLE WHOSE FUTURE IS NOW AT RISK.

## Tuesday 4th Jean-Baptiste Vianney, spiritual guide, 1859

*"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Remain in my love." John 15 vv9*

PRAYER: Loving and eternal God, strengthen me when I struggle to stay close to you; when the needs of so many seem overwhelming, when the questions of the sceptical are too difficult to answer. Renew my faith through the power of the Holy Spirit that I may stay close to you.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WAIT TO BE ORDAINED, LICENSED, START THEIR TRAINING OR BEGIN A NEW JOB. PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR WORK AND ARE OVERWHELMED BY FAMILY OR PERSONAL NEEDS.

### Wednesday 5th Oswald, king, martyr, 642

*"The people rejoiced because they had given all they had willingly, with a single mind, they had offered freely to the Lord."*

PRAYER: Lord of the cross, through which all was given to redeem the world, may the example of Jesus inspire us all to give all that we can so that others may have life and hope regardless of age, gender, sexuality, education, ethnicity and know that they are beloved of you.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HOLD POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY, THOSE WHOSE DECISIONS CAN MAKE LIFE BETTER, RICHER, PEACEFUL AND FULL OF JOY. ESPECIALLY WE PRAY FOR ROYAL FAMILIES WHOSE EXAMPLE OF SERVICE CAN INSPIRE OTHERS

### Thursday 6th Transfiguration of Our Lord

The 75th anniversary of the atom bomb falling on Hiroshima.

*"As Jesus was praying, his appearance changed, his clothing became dazzling white and Moses and Elijah stood beside him."*

*Luke 9 vv29*

PRAYER: All powerful God, as we remember the moment when Jesus confirmed his identity to his disciples, we pray for patience as we seek to recognise your presence in the lives of all those whom we meet, in light and joy as well as in darkness and fear.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO NEVER FAIL TO SEE GOODNESS AND HOPE IN EVERY SITUATION; THOSE WHO GRASP EVERY CHANCE TO PROCLAIM YOUR LOVE FOR THE WORLD THROUGH EVERY WORD AND EVERY ACTION. WE PRAY ESPECIALLY TODAY FOR THOSE WHOSE MEMORIES OF THE PAST ARE PAINFUL AND FOR THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN AS THEY TOO REMEMBER.

### Friday 7th John Mason Neale, priest, hymn writer, 1866

*"The future is full of hope for those who are generous and who seek justice for others." Psalm 112 vv5*

PRAYER: Friend of the poor and supporter of the weak, we pray for those we have tried to help. Those whose lives have been changed through the virus and those who now must seek work in a changing environment.

PRAY FOR MUSICIANS, ACTORS, DANCERS, TECHNICIANS AND ALL INVOLVED IN THE CREATIVE ARTS. WE PRAY, WITHIN THE VIRTUAL WORLD WORK WILL BE FOUND AND THAT WORK WILL GROW AND STRENGTHEN IN THE CREATIVE REAL WORLD.

### Saturday 8th Dominic, founder of Order of Preachers, 1221

*"Remember my words, a servant is not greater than their employer." John 15 vv20*

PRAYER: Servant King, you showed us that all people are equal, and that all are precious in your sight, strengthen me to be a servant to others as you were a servant to all.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN CARE HOMES AND WHO CARE FOR OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY. MAY THEIR WORK BE HONOURED, VALUED AND ENCOURAGED.

### SUNDAY 9TH NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**10.30am. Benefice Zoom service online or via phone**

*"The assembly blessed the Lord and bowed before him." 1Chronicles*

**IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Among those who have died in years past we remember: *Dorothy Chappell, John Ruscoe, priest.*

On Sunday at 6pm by the light of a candle we pray for those whose names have been entrusted to us: *DONALD, DAVID, SUSAN, ROB, MARGARET G., MOTHER SHIRLEY, MAX, TERRY D., JANE, WALT, DAWN, LILLIAN, PATTI, MARK, RORY, CATHERINE, PHIL, BRIAN, HELEN.*

And for those whose journey is over, that they may rest in peace and rise in glory: *BOB, JILL.*

### OUR CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

- **St Andrew Redruth: Tuesdays & Saturdays, 9am to 4pm**
- **Christchurch Lanner: Mondays 2pm to 4pm & Fridays 4pm to 6pm**
- **St Andrew Pencoy's: Tuesdays 2pm to 4pm & Saturdays 4pm to 6pm**
- **St Stephen Treleigh: Mondays & Thursdays, 2pm to 4pm**
- **St Euny: Tuesdays & Fridays 1pm to 3pm**

### AUGUST FIRST SUNDAY EVENT

The August Event will be held in St Andrew Pencoy's at 6pm on **Sunday August 2nd**. This will give us the opportunity to pray for the charities that have been supported over the past (eighth) year. As usual there will be a collection and the challenge will be to raise £130 for the DISASTERS EMERGENCY APPEAL. This will provide TWO hand-washing facilities in a refugee camp to enable both residents and staff to protect themselves against Coronavirus. This will be the first non-Eucharistic service at Pencoy's since the lockdown began. **SAFE DISTANCING WILL BE MAINTAINED AND THERE WILL BE NO SINGING AND NO REFRESHMENTS.**

### CATCH UP CLUB

This is a project designed to offer children an opportunity to "catch up" after perhaps a long break away from school. It will be based on the creation of games, radio interviews and activities designed to build confidence and maybe to bridge a few gaps. It runs at both the Pencoy's Hall and Christchurch Hall as follows:

#### PENCOYS HALL

Monday August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th. 9am - 12 noon.

Wednesday August 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th. 1pm - 4pm.

#### CHRISTCHURCH HALL

Tuesday August 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th. 9am - 12 noon.

Friday August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th. 9am - 12 noon.

Numbers are restricted to TEN per session and pre-booking is ESSENTIAL. Contact Fr Peter on 079 038 079 46

### THE FESTIVAL OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

On 6th August is The Transfiguration, a major festival within the church; it is the moment when the disciples, Peter, James and John saw Jesus revealed in glory between Moses and Elijah.

### 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF VJ DAY

On Saturday August 15th at 6pm the Benefice will come together via Zoom to remember all those whose lives were lost and changed in the War in the Far East. The war that was finally brought to an end by the dropping of the atom bomb on Hiroshima on August 6th, and three days later on Nagasaki. Our act of remembrance will be masterminded by Julia KB who prepared the stunning event for VE Day. This event will include a Zoom contribution by the newly consecrated Bishop of St Germans, Bishop Hugh.

### BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

Last Monday Bible Study on Zoom: MONDAY AUGUST 24th 4.30pm.

### OUR CLERGY ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

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