



REDRUTH TEAM MINISTRY

27TH SEPTEMBER 2020
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
PRAYER SHEET DURING COVID-19

Collect for this Sunday

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for this week

Ezekiel 18.1–4,25–32, Philippians 2.1–13, Matthew 21.23–32

Post Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 21.23–32

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.'

THE GOSPEL FOR THIS WEEK: Matthew 21 vv23–32

The stories which are part of this week's Gospel reading are about proof. So what is the proof that you have received which has led you on your journey of faith and what is the proof that has led you to a church building or to Zoom today?

This proof is usually very personal and often not understood by others. Sometimes there may be something dramatic, Paul on the road to Damascus, Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb. But what led Saint Perpetua and her companions to walk into the Roman arena hundreds of years after the resurrection, what led Maximilian Kolbe to give up his life in a concentration camp, what led Brother Roger to found the Taizé Community. What has led you to where your faith stands today?

Whatever your proof may be, it is precious, and will be a touchstone for your journey through life. Perhaps your proof is yet to come. Perhaps your faith has always been there, a part of your life, as natural to you as breathing. Something that just IS.

Always be on the look out for your proof in the lives of others. This week's great lives have proof shine from them, SO DOES YOURS!!

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES

For a temporary period of two months all Sunday services will start at 10.30am as follows: Please bring a face covering...

- **1st and 3rd Sundays - Services at St Andrew Redruth, St Stephen Treleigh and St Andrew Pencoys/Four Lanes**
- **2nd and 4th Sundays - Services at Christchurch Lanner and St Euny**

Online Zoom services will also continue every Sunday at 10.30am.

SUNDAY 27TH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10:30am. Services at Christchurch Lanner and St Euny

10.30am. Benefice Zoom service online or via phone

"God who knows and loves the hearts of all, shows that love by sending the Holy Spirit to all people." Acts 15 vv8

PRAYER: Eternal God, help us to remember that your love extends to all people, crosses all barriers and boundaries and rejoices in the diversity of the created world. May the church, reflect this same love as it seeks to bring others closer to you.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO FEEL ON THE EDGE OF SOCIETY AND OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH FOR WHATEVER REASON. PRAY FOR PEOPLE WHO FEEL PUSHED ASIDE BECAUSE OF THEIR SEXUALITY, GENETIC ORIENTATION, AGE, DISABILITY, STATUS AND FOR SO MANY OTHER REASONS. MAY WE ALL WORK FOR INCLUSION.

Monday 28th

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, may those who love you, rest secure." Psalm 122 vv6

PRAYER: God of history, we pray that the world will come to live in peace. Support world leaders that they may guide their people in the ways of justice and peace for all.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE THE COURAGE TO PROTEST, TO CALL OUT INJUSTICE AND OPPRESSION. HELP US ALL TO REMEMBER THAT "SILENCE GIVES CONSENT".

Tuesday 29th Michael and All Angels

"War arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon." Revelation 12 vv7

PRAYER: God of the universe, we pray for a deeper understanding of the totality of your creation. To go beyond our own tiny world and to begin to see that your love is breaking through the barriers of time and space.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AN ANGEL IN OUR LIVES AND WHOSE MESSAGES HAVE BROUGHT US CLOSER TO GOD. PRAY FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN SPACE EXPLORATION.

Wednesday 30th Jerome, translator, teacher of the faith, 420

"Grant that we may find mercy and grow old together." Tobit 8 vv7

PRAYER: All knowing God, we give thanks for the Bible, for those skills in translation have brought it to all nations of the world. We remember with thanks those who have risked imprisonment and death by taking the Bible into dangerous places.

PRAY FOR SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AS THEY COPE WITH THE DEMANDS OF SOCIAL DISTANCING AND HOW TO TEACH THEIR CHILDREN AND STUDENTS. WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE STUDENTS AND AWAY FROM HOME, MAY ALL GO WELL.

Thursday 1st Oct. Anthony Ashley Cooper, social reformer, 1885

"As we search for him, we will find that he is not far from any of us."

PRAYER: God of mercy and love, be close to those who through no fault of their own cross the waters of the world in search of safety and freedom for themselves and their families.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR VERY LOW WAGES, THOSE WHO WORK IN THE GIG ECONOMY AND THOSE WHO WORK WITHOUT PAPERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TRAFFICKED.

Friday 2nd

"As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, now and forever." Psalm 122 vv2

PRAYER: Peaceful and forgiving God, in your mercy guide the world on the pathways of peace and justice for all. Be close to those who struggle in prisons because they have called for all people to live in peace under your just and gentle rule.

PRAY FOR LEADERS OF THE WORLD THAT THEY MAY WORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL PEOPLE IN THEIR CARE. ESPECIALLY WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO CONTROL THE PANDEMIC AND KEEP PEOPLE SAFE

Saturday 3rd George Bell, bishop, peacemaker, 1958

"I commend you to God and to his grace that will build you up and give you your inheritance." Acts 20 vv32

PRAYER: Generous God, whose will is that all people might grow towards him and thus achieve their full potential and share the results of that potential with the world. We give thanks for the hope of eternal life, and rejoice that we may catch a glimpse of your glory in the lives of others.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CONDEMNED WITH EVIDENCE, FOR THOSE WHOSE VOICES HAVE CALLED FOR JUSTICE AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THOSE OF DIFFERENT FAITHS, THAT PEACE MAY PREVAIL.

SUNDAY 4TH SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10:30am. Services at St Andrew Redruth, St Stephen Treleigh and St Andrew Pencoy's

10.30am. Benefice Zoom service online or via phone

"Prayer with fasting is good, prayer that leads to giving is better"

PRAYER: God of courage and self denial whose walk in the wilderness and suffering on the cross led the world to the hope of eternal life through the empty tomb. Guide us to think of others before ourselves that the world may move forward and rejoice in your love.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY OF FAITH HAS LED THEM TO THE RELIGIOUS LIFE. WE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE RELIGIOUS ORDERS, PRAYING ESPECIALLY FOR THE FRANCISCANS, BENEDICTINES, CISTERCIANS, CARMELITES AND ALL RELIGIOUS HOUSES.

IN YOUR PRAYERS: Among those who have died in years past, we remember: *David Blake, Harry Skewes, Arthur Richards.* In loving memory of *Vilma Nance* who passed away on 1st October 2009, precious mother of Christine Cunningham.

AS THEIR NEEDS CONTINUE, PLEASE PRAY FOR: *Jessie & Raynsford, Bev & Nigel, Mother Shirley, Terry & Max, Margaret G, Donald & David, Patti, Pat & Phyllis, Vic & Monica, Clive, Svitlana, Ian, Michelle, Meg, Jess, Alan, Izzie., Lillian, Dawn, Rob, Barbara, Myra, Kim, Jane, Walt, Mark, Rory, Gemma, David, Eve, Martin, Jacob, Catherine, Phil, Brian, Helen.*

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS PRAYER LIST CONTINUES UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO REMAIN PLEASE CONTACT FP ON 07903 807946 / baptism66@gmail.com

AS THEIR JOURNEY WITH US HAS ENDED, PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR: *Jake Cahill, Baby Jamie, Paddy Bradley, Alma Wills, Mike Blunt*

MID WEEK HOLY COMMUNION TIMES IN OUR CHURCHES

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

CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

- St Andrew Redruth: Sundays & Wednesdays, 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 Euny: Wednesdays 1pm to 3pm
- St Stephen Treleigh: Thursdays 2pm to 4pm

MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS. Tuesday September 29th

The Old Testament describes Michael as the protector of Israel, constantly praying for the world. It was Michael who spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai and in Revelation fought the devil in heaven. The hill adjacent to Marazion is known as St Michael's Mount and he is also the Saint protector of Cornwall. His emblem is a sword and he is the patron of ambulance drivers, paramedics, soldiers and sailors. Other angels remembered with him are Raphael, Gabriel, Uriel and the Guardian Angels.

'GROWING YOUR CHURCH' - 29th September 7pm on Zoom

The second date of this event, to which everyone is welcome, will be held on Tuesday 29th September. If you're a member of a PCC or DCC it is especially important. Due to Covid-19 the event can now only be on Zoom, more details will be in the weekly email bulletin.

FIRST SUNDAY EVENT

The October Event on SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH at 6pm will be live at Christchurch. This event will bring CREATIONTIDE to an end and the guest speaker will be LUCI ISAACSON, Diocesan Advisor on Climate Change. The charity will support SPRA, Society for the Protection and Re-homing of Animals. This reminds us on the Festival of St Francis of Assisi that all life comes from God and is precious.

FLAPJACK

Following a recent meeting between members of chapel and church in Pencoy's / Four Lanes the following pattern of opening was established. This will start in OCTOBER.

TUESDAY: Church open 2pm - 4pm

WEDNESDAY: HC in church at 6pm

SATURDAY: Church open 4pm - 6pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: HC in church at 10.30am

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: Service of the Word in the chapel at 10.30am. HC in church at 6pm

HALF-TERM CATCH-UP CLUB

During the summer school holiday groups of children met at both Pencoy's Hall and Christchurch, Lanner Hall. The children worked on maths, English, Spanish, craft and created a podcast.

The club hopes to meet again during half-term:

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27TH / Pencoy's Hall / 9am - 12noon

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28TH / Christchurch / 1pm - 4pm

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29TH / Pencoy's Hall / 9am - 12noon

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH / Christchurch / 9am - 12noon

Booking is ESSENTIAL and subject to any health restrictions that may be in force at the time.

OUR CLERGY ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

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