



REDRUTH TEAM MINISTRY

30TH AUGUST 2020
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
PRAYER SHEET DURING COVID-19

Collect for this Sunday

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for this week

Jeremiah 15.15–21, Romans 12.9–21, Matthew 16.21–28

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 16.21–28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?'

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING: Matthew 16.21–28

This passage makes uncomfortable reading. Jesus is predicting his own death, and then, incredibly, suggesting that he would overcome death and rise again. Peter, leading the outcry tells Jesus that this mustn't happen. Jesus then outlines what for most of us becomes a very difficult challenge. Jesus says quite clearly, that, if you want to be one of his followers then you too must suffer, you too must pick up your cross and follow the pathway that Jesus will set for you.

At the heart of this difficult challenge is the cross, which for us so many centuries later can simply mean I **CROSSED OUT**. Jesus had to make a decision. He could have walked away from what he knew would happen in Jerusalem and live his own life. Or, he could make the clear choice and put his own needs, wants, hopes and dreams to one side and follow God's call to bring peace, love and justice to all people.

We know the choice that Jesus made. We know the choice remains the same for us. It is a difficult choice, to follow the way of the cross is more than to Zoom or not to Zoom on a Sunday, church open or closed, pray or not pray. The way of the cross is about making a difference in the world, calling out injustice and oppression and reflecting God's love for all. Zoom, church and prayer will support your choice, will bring you courage. But in the end you have to make a choice. May God bless us as we make the choice each day.

HOLY COMMUNION IN OUR CHURCHES

Our 10.30am Sunday Zoom service will continue to be our main service throughout August, but we offer these mid-week spoken services of Holy Communion in our churches. Please remember that face coverings must be worn in church.

- **St Euny Redruth - Tuesdays at 12.30pm**
- **St Andrew Redruth - Wednesdays at 10am**
- **Christchurch Lanner - Wednesdays at 11am**
- **St Andrew Pencoys - 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 30TH

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.30am. Benefice Zoom service online or via phone

"Jesus said to her "Mary", she turned and said to him in Hebrew "Rabbouni" which means 'Teacher'." John 20 vv16

PRAYER: Lord God, we rejoice and are glad that you know us all by name, and call each one of us to follow you. Help us to recognise you in those whose names we call, that together, we may teach the world of your love.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT GIVEN A NAME: THE HOMELESS, THE IMMIGRANTS, THE ASYLUM SEEKERS, THE POOR, THE NEEDY, THE SICK. HELP US TO REMEMBER THAT EACH ONE IS PRECIOUS TO YOU AND NAMED BY YOU.

Monday 31st Aiden, bishop, missionary, 651

"If I had not known of your love for me, I would have already perished in misery." Psalm 119 vv92

PRAYER: God of love and compassion, we pray for those whom we love and for those who love us, we give thanks for this special gift that you gave freely to the world. Especially we pray for those whose love must be hidden or is seen to be outside of society and outside of the church.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE LAWS AND TRADITIONS SO THAT THE WORLD MAY REMEMBER "IT IS NEVER IN LOVE THAT THE WRONG LIES". BLESS THOSE WHO ARE MARRIED AND THOSE WHO ARE PARTNERED. GUIDE THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE HOPE OF LOVE THAT THEY MAY MEET ANOTHER AND KNOW THAT THEY ARE LOVED AND LOVED IN RETURN.

Tuesday 1st September Giles, hermit, c.710

Jesus said to them: "Peace be with you, as the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20 vv21

PRAYER: Gracious and loving God, as your peace fills my heart, so may I fill the hearts of others with that same peace.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO SHARE GOD'S PEACE WHEREVER THEY MAY BE. PRAY FOR THE WORK OF FOOD BANKS AND COMMUNITY PANTRIES, FOR TELEPHONE SUPPORT AGENCIES AND FOR COUNSELLORS AND THERAPISTS.

Wednesday 2nd Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942

The king said: "Why is your face sad, you are not sick; this must be a sadness of the heart." Nehemiah 2 vv2

PRAYER: Merciful God, may my face shine as a light in the world, that others may know that faith in you brings joy and hope and that they will seek that faith for themselves.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES AND WORK SEEK TO BRING ENJOYMENT TO OTHERS. PRAY FOR ALL ENTERTAINERS, FOR ACTORS, DANCERS AND MUSICIANS; FOR ARTISTS, BUSKERS AND ALL THOSE WHOSE LIVES REFLECT JOY AND HOPE.

Thursday 3rd Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher, 604

Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter: "It is the Lord." John 21 vv7

PRAYER: Eternal God whose desire is that all people may come to know your love for them, strengthen all those whose lives are offered in your service that they may rejoice in their calling and may not tire in their work.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO, BECAUSE OF THE VIRUS, WAIT TO BE ORDAINED AS A DEACON OR PRIEST. FOR THOSE WHO WAIT TO BE CONFIRMED, BAPTISED OR CONSECRATED, THAT THEY, AND THOSE WHO SUPPORT THEM, WILL REMAIN FAITHFUL.

Friday 4th Birinus, bishop, 650

Your words are sweet to me, sweeter than honey.

Psalms 119 vv103

PRAYER: Faithful God, of the past, present and future we praise and bless you for creating a world where its beauty rests in our hands. May we, the stewards of your creation, reach out to those who have the knowledge and the authority to safeguard your world, that it may be handed on to the generations yet unborn.

PRAY FOR FARMERS, GARDENERS AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE THE CARE OF THE PLANET, THAT EACH OF US MAY SEE AND ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR GUIDING HAND.

Saturday 5th

When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he jumped into the sea. John 21 vv7

PRAYER: Loving God, whose love brings courage and hope to us all, help us to be brave, like Peter and take a leap into the unknown.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE GOING TO SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY AND ARE UNCERTAIN OF WHAT TO EXPECT. GIVE THEM COURAGE FOR THIS STAGE OF THEIR JOURNEY.

SUNDAY 6TH THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.30am. Benefice Zoom service online or via phone

The king granted my request for the gracious hand of God was upon me. Nehemiah 2 vv8

IN YOUR PRAYERS: Among those who have died in years past we remember: *Freddie Sampson, Donald Congdon, Joy Millington, Richard Eathorne.*

All over the world, in the homes of many of our readers, candles are lit at 6pm local time to remember those whom we carry on our hearts, and those whose journey is over.

Please remember: *Donald, David, Terry D., Mother Shirley, Max, Margaret G., Patti, Lillian, Dawn, Rob, Helen, Izzy, Barbara, Myra, Kim, Jane, Walt, Mark, Rory, Gemma, David, Don, Eve, Mike, Martin, Catherine, Phil, Brian, Helen.*

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 Pencoyts: Tuesdays 2pm to 4pm & Saturdays 4pm to 6pm**
- **St Stephen Treleigh: Mondays & Thursdays, 2pm to 4pm**
- **St Euny: Tuesdays & Fridays 1pm to 3pm**

LAST SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Even though it is the August Bank Holiday, the monthly Bible Study will meet on Zoom at 4.30pm on MONDAY AUGUST 31ST. The meeting will study some passages from THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES which indicate how the first Apostles struggled to build the new church after the Ascension. This links in with how the five Redruth churches will try to build the church following COVID-19.

SEPTEMBER FIRST SUNDAY EVENT

This will be held on SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH at 6pm in CHRISTCHURCH LANNER. The theme of the event will be THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON following the explosion in Beirut. The collection will be for Bishop Philip's appeal for a fund to be administered by The Church of the Resurrection close to the Beirut docks, the site of the explosion.

DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH. First Saturday Quiz sent out
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH. LIGHTHOUSE re-starts at the Pencoyts Hall. 3pm - 5pm. First Sunday Event live at Christchurch. 6pm
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH. Creation Sunday
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH. Zoom Growing your church 1
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND. Zoom Growing your church 2

IMPORTANT NOTICE - SUNDAY WORSHIP IN OUR CHURCHES

From 6th September, Sunday morning worship will be resuming in our churches. Because of the significant number of people not coming into church for all sorts of reasons, worship will happen in every church, but on alternate Sundays. For a temporary period of two months all services will start at 10.30am as follows:

1st and 3rd Sundays - St Andrew's and Treleigh and Pencoyts/Four Lanes

2nd and 4th Sundays - Christchurch and St Euny

In addition, a Zoom service will continue every Sunday at 10.30am, and because the start times are the same we will experiment by sometimes integrating the Zoom service with worship in the different churches (for instance, by beaming the Communion part of a service at church into the Zoom service.)

This way, when a service is not being held in your church you can choose whether to go to a different church, or to stay at home and join the Zoom service, knowing all the service times are the same. We will try this system for the next two months, with a review half way through. Caspar.

OUR CLERGY ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

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