

SUNDAY JANUARY 25th 2026- **Epiphany 3-The conversion of St Paul**

Dear Readers,

It took 5 hours to get there and 4 and three quarters to get back, but, the eleven pilgrims would not have missed it for the world!! Bishop Hugh's service of welcome and installation on Saturday January 17 was MAGNIFICANT!!



There were over 1,000 people in the Cathedral and everyone was given a bag containing cake and pear juice (pears are one of the symbols of Worcester) now there's an idea for our catering teams!!!!

WARM SPACES – You are welcome at them all!!

*WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.30am
next one 02/ 02 / 26*

*WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. This event is now WEEKLY and will continue thus until the Tuesday of Holy Week. When you read this, the next one is **Tuesday February 3 2026.***

*WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one 28/1/26)
This alternates with the WEDNESDAY CLUB (next one 4/2/26) same place, same times*

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY OPEN CAFÉ at St Euny, 2.15pm – 4.00pm

MONTHLY TEA PARTY at Treleigh 2.30pm (Next one, February 10 2026)

*LAST SUNDAY MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the THE PENCOYS HALL 4.00pm
(next one Sunday January 25 2026)*

*MARGARET'S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm
(next one Monday January 26 2026)*

With the assurance of our prayers

The Rev'd Rebecca / Rector and the Ministry Team of the Parish of Redruth

The Redruth, Camborne & Hayle Methodist Circuit

Jim Seth, Chaplain to The Readers and Parish Safeguarding Officer

Sarah Flowerday, Four Lanes Methodist Minister

THE GOSPEL SET FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 25: Matthew 19 vv27 – 30

When Saul had his vision on the road and gave up his name to become Paul, he gave up everything in his past life. He gave up his position in society, his reputation, his affluent life-style and probably everything he held dear. He gave it all up to become a follower of the Lord Jesus. Today we celebrate Saul's conversion to Paul, the great letter writer and pioneer of our faith. Perhaps you know what you have to give up to enable your faith to grow and develop and to thus spread God's light and love into the waiting world.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

MONDAY JANUARY 26: Timothy and Titus Companions of Paul

Timothy was born in Lystra (about 200 km north-west of Tarsus) to a Jewish mother and a pagan father. When Paul passed through those lands at the beginning of his second missionary journey, he chose Timothy as a companion because "he was highly esteemed by the brethren of Lystra and Iconium, but he circumcised him. With the Apostle of the Gentiles, Timothy passed through Asia Minor and reached Macedonia. He then accompanied Paul to Athens and from there he was sent to Thessalonica. Then, he continued to Corinth and collaborated in the evangelization of the city on the isthmus. The figure of Timothy stands out like that of a great shepherd. Timothy was the first Bishop of Ephesus.

Titus was from a Greek pagan family, and was converted by Paul on one of his journeys, only to become his collaborator, companion and brother in mission. The Apostle of the Gentiles took Titus with him to Jerusalem, for the so-called Apostolic Council, precisely at the crucial moment of the controversy concerning the baptism of the Gentiles. The Apostle was resolutely opposed to the circumcision of the Christians of Antioch, and Titus thus became a living symbol of the universality of Christianity, without distinction of nationality, race or culture. After the departure of Timothy from Corinth, Paul entrusted Titus with the task of bringing that difficult community back to obedience, and he succeeded in bringing peace between the Church of Corinth and the Apostle. Titus was sent back to Corinth by Paul, who called him, "My companion and collaborator, to organize the conclusion of the collections for the Christians of Jerusalem. Further information from pastoral letters names Titus as Bishop of Crete.



WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28: Thomas Aquinas Priest Teacher v 1274

Saint Thomas Aquinas (l. 1225-1274, also known as the "Ox of Sicily" and the "Angelic Doctor") was a Dominican friar, mystic, theologian, and philosopher, all at once. Although he lived a relatively short life, dying at age 49, Thomas occupied the 13th century with a colossal presence. Physically, Thomas was known to be a very large man. Mentally, his mind was shown to be grand and expansive through his writings and speeches. Thomas wrote and lectured prolifically, traveling across Western Europe by personal request of the Pope as well as to distinguished universities.



FRIDAY JANUARY 30: Charles King Martyr 1649

King Charles the Martyr was the last saint to be canonised by the Church of England. He is honoured as a martyr because he died for the Church. He was offered his life if he would abandon episcopacy but he refused, for this would have taken the Church of England away from being part of 'the one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church' and change Her into a sect. So we venerate him for his sacrifice and see in it inspiration for us today. St. Charles is a martyr for the doctrine of episcopacy and the apostolic succession.



SATURDAY JANUARY 31: John Bosco Priest Founder 1888

Fr. Bosco negotiated new rights for boys who were employed as apprentices. A common problem was the abuse of apprentices, with their employers using them to perform manual labor and menial work unrelated to their apprenticeship. Fr. Bosco negotiated contracts which forbade such abuse, a sweeping reform for that time. The boys he hired out were also given feast days off and could no longer be beaten.

Fr. Bosco also identified boys he thought would make good priests and encouraged them to consider a vocation to the priesthood. Then, he helped to prepare those who responded favorably in their path to ordination.

Fr. Bosco was not without some controversy. Some parish priests accused him of stealing boys from their parishes. The Chief of Police of Turin was opposed to his catechizing of boys in the streets, which he claimed was political subversion.

In 1859, Fr. Bosco established the Society of St. Francis de Sales. He organized 15 seminarians and one teenage boy into the group. Their purpose was to carry on his charitable work, helping boys with their faith formation and to stay out of trouble. The organization still exists today and continues to help people, especially children around the world.

In the years that followed, Fr. Bosco expanded his mission, which had, and still has, much work to do, Fr. Bosco died on January 31, 1888. The call for his canonization was immediate. Pope Pius XI knew Fr. Bosco personally and agreed, declaring him blessed in 1929. St. John Bosco was canonized on Easter Sunday, 1934 and he was given the title, "Father and Teacher of Youth."



WEEKLY PRAYERS

Please let FP know if there is a name to include on this part of the sheet: 079 038 079 46 or baptism66@gmail.com

The list is being revised. Please let FP know if you have a name to include

Poppy, Pie, Karenza, Demelza, Ben, Jo, Pat Bassett, Mark, Aidan, Anya, Bev., Eric, Andy & Linda, Mary, Karen and family, Helen, Hilary, Jill, Sue & Fr Ray Webber, Jane Selway, Sarah **Those whose journey is over**

PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY JANUARY 25 The conversion of Paul

"As for those who had been scattered, they went through the country preaching the word" Acts 8 vv4

PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO RISK ARREST BY SAYING THEIR PRAYERS

MONDAY JANUARY 26 Timothy and Titus Companions of Paul

"The voice said, Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" Acts 9 vv5

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO IMPRISON OTHERS BECAUSE OF THEIR FAITH

TUESDAY JANUARY 27: Feria

"In the fear of the Lord and supported by the Holy Spirit, the church grew in numbers" Acts 9 vv31

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WILL CHOOSE THE NEW BISHOP OF ST GERMAN'S

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28: Thomas Aquinas Priest Teacher 1274

"Peter said: "I now see that God has no favourites" Acts 10 vv34

PRAY FOR DAVID BISHOP OF TRURO, HUGH BISHOP OF WORCESTER, AND SARAH ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY DESIGNATE

THURSDAY JANUARY 29: Feria

"Barnabas was a good man and full of the Holy Spirit" Acts 11 vv24

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HELP US IN AN EMERGENCY

FRIDAY JANUARY 30: Charles King and Martyr 1648

"The Lord sent his angel to be with me" Acts 12 vv11

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH

SATURDAY JANUARY 31: John Bosco Priest Founder 1888

"The word of God continued to grow and spread" Acts 12 vv24

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN ANY SETTING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



JUST A THOUGHT: Our attitude creates the atmosphere!!

FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS / USUALLY AT 6.00pm

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1: St Euny Feast 6.00pm



SUNDAY MARCH 1: Lanner Methodist Chapel / tbc.

If you have a suggestion for a FIRST SUNDAY theme or charity, please contact FP

SUNDAY APRIL 5: EASTER DAY – will anyone come to this, any ideas for a theme?



DIARY DATES

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A DEFINITIVE LIST, PLEASE KEEP CHECKING THE WHITE WEEKLY SHEET WHICH MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AND

DATES.

SUNDAY JANUARY 25: Four Lanes Chapel Parish HC service 10.30am

PLEASE NOTE: This will follow the Methodist tradition

Christchurch Seasonal All age Sunday 2.30pm

Pencoys Hall Tea party 4.00pm

The Crypt Prayer & pizza youth group

St Euny Evensong 6.00pm

MONDAY JANUARY 26: Christchurch Margaret's tea party 2.00pm

Zoom Morning Prayer Link Bible Study 4.30pm

Parish Office 7.00pm Churchwardens meeting

TUESDAY JANUARY 27: Christchurch Games 2.00pm – 4.00pm

FRIDAY JANUARY 30: Crypt TOAST Youth group 3.00pm

Christchurch Film Night 6.30pm / 7.00pm

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1: Four Lanes Chapel LIGHTHOUSE 2.30pm

St Euny Patronal Festival 6.00pm

THE REGULAR WEEKLY SHEET HAS OTHER DATES, VENUES, EVENTS, SERVICES , ALL ARE AVAILABLE ON THE REDRUTH CHURCH WEBSITE!!



CHRISTCHURCH FILM CLUB

The club meets on the LAST Friday of each month. Doors open at 6.30pm and the projector starts running at 7.00pm. The sponsoring group is CFYLM which is based in the Kroji building. A year's membership costs £????? and the contribution to watch a film is £5, BUT there is FREE ce-cream and tea / coffee in the interval.

The date of the next film will be Friday January 30 2026!!

AND!! The film is: “Miracle on the Hudson” with Tom Hanks

LIGHTHOUSE



LIGHTHOUSE meets on the FIRST SUNDAY of each month and is held in the Four Lanes Methodist Chapel, 2.30pm – 4.30pm **Led by Caroline, Grandma Carol and FP. the Sunday theme is worked on, as well as prayer candles being offered for those known to us who are struggling. On the SECOND SUNDAY the children are invited to share their work at the family service.**

NOTE THE NEW TIMINGS and the next meeting is on SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1 2026 at 2.30pm / now confirmed!!



IF YOU ARE YOU ARE STRUGGLING AND NEED A LISTENING EAR

The Samaritans: 116 123 A long established help line for those who are moving to the edge and who need help to draw back

Anxiety UK: 03444 775 774 A helpline for those who are carrying concerns and worries that maybe overwhelming them

Mind: 0300 123 3393 An opportunity to talk through your mental health, and perhaps to find strategies to help you

Calm: 0800 58 58 58 Do not struggle alone, there are people to help you cope and move forward

Crisis text line (text) 85258 Whatever your

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Child-line: 0800 11 11 Children and young people need not be afraid, just phone for a friendly voice

Cornwall Council: 0300 1234 100 You'll get an automated voice, but keep going, press the right buttons on your phone and you'll be able to speak to someone eventually or leave a message

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 A charity if you have concerns about a child

Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) 0300 1231 116 A Cornwall Council referral group who will be able to guide you, or take a referral

STREET LINK: 0300 500 0914 Although this is a London number, you can be connected to a local number. BUT you may want to phone **ST PETROC'S 01872 264 153**, they are based in Truro and will be able to help you locally.

JUST TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND MAYBE A SMILE!!



