SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22 - Sunday before Advent –
THE FESTIVAL OF CHRIST THE KING

Dear Readers,
On this great Festival weekend there will be a Parish Service in Christchurch at 10.30am. This is preceeded on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21 with a patronal dinner, hosted by Mary Anson, in her home (The old vicarage) from 7.00pm. All are welcome, but please let Mary know so that she can cook enough food!!





Just a week and a day later, the two St Andrews will celebrate their Patronal Festival on ***MONDAY NOVEMBER 30*** at 6.30pm in the Pencoys Hall. There will be a 'bring and share supper' a short service and most significantly, the formal launching of Sheila's book of poetry "HOPE FAITH LOVE". Sheila will read some of her poetry and you will have the opportunity to buy a signed copy of the book.

The cost / copy is £5.00. Of that money £4.00 will support two charities… MIND & PARKINSONS CORNWALL. The fifth pound will be used to defray printing expenses and support perhaps another charity. **PLEASE TRY AND SUPPORT SHEILA AND THIS UNIQUE EVENT!**



PENCOYS CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARD Pencoys Church has its own Christmas card!! It is the most beautiful adaption of an illustration by Judith (Jude) Horwood based on a Christmas poem by Charles Causley called "The animals carol". The illustration goes beyond the animals in the stable to include Mary, Joseph and Angels.
It is a beautiful card and will cost £1.00. Profits from the sale of the cards will support the emergency repairs to the Church.
THANKYOU JUDE FOR THIS REMARKABLE CARD.

THE CARD is on sale NOW!!, and Jude has offered to sign cards to raise a little more cash.

THE CARDS ARE ON SALE AND WILL BE AT EVERY PENCOYS / CHAPEL EVENTS.

£1.00 / card (£1.50 if signed by Jude)

REGULAR EVENTS

WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING IN THE CRYPT with breakfast from 8.30am., the next one is 23 / 11 / 26

WEEKLY TUESDAY GAMES at Christchurch. This event is now weekly and will continue thus Through the winter. When you read this,the next one is ***Tuesday November 24***

WEDNESDAY GAMES at Four Lanes Chapel, 2pm – 4pm (next one 02 / 12 / 1926)
This alternates with the WEDNESDAY CLUB which meets again Wednesday November 25

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

MONTHLY TEA PARTY at Treleigh 2.30pm (Next one: ***Tuesday December 8*** *2026)*

LAST SUNDAY MONTHLY TEA PARTY in the THE PENCOYS HALL 4.00pm
(next one Sunday November 29)

MARGARET'S LAST MONDAY TEA PARTY in Christchurch 2.00pm
(next one Monday November 30)

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
Pastor Sarah, Four Lanes Methodist Chapel



GOSPEL SET FOR TODAY: Matthew 25 vv31 – end

Today, we celebrate the Kingship of Christ. Not a Kingship that is earthly, or powerful, but a Kingship that embraces the role of a servant, a Kingship that welcomes the outsider, embraces the weak and knows no boundries for who is welcome and who is turned away. Each one of us is able to share in that Kingship when we respond to "that of God in everyone".

Yet, at the end, the King seems to condemn those who have not responded to the grace of God. It is a difficult end and perhaps made more so as the Gospel narrative is moving towards Holy Week and the events of the cross and the empty tomb. But perhaps the words of Jesus from the cross help us to understand as Jesus cries out: *Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do"*

If we live only for ourselves, then we will condemn ourselves to the misery of being alone, unconcerned about the needs of others and living for our own pleasure irrespective of the needs of others. Maybe the image of a CHRISTUS REX will help us to remember that no matter what we may do, the arms on the cross are open in welcome and are waiting to forgive and bring hope into the darkness of our lives.



THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER THIS WEEK

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22 The Festival of Christ the King

We understand the kingship of Christ to mean that Jesus has authority over all creation. This authority is based on his identity as the Son of God and in his work of redemption. He is a king who serves, sacrifices, and redeems—a ruler who establishes a kingdom not by military might but by love, justice, and the ultimate sacrifice of himself on the cross. His resurrection is the vindication of his kingship and his ascension as his enthronement.



MONDAY NOVEMBER 23 Clement Bishop Martyr 100

Clement was active as an elder in the Church in Rome towards the end of the first century and was reputed to have been a disciple of the apostles. He wrote an epistle to the Corinthians which witnessed to ministry in the Church and concerned their authority and duties. That letter clearly showed the authority of one senior presbyter intervening in a conflict in another Church and is full of valuable information about the history of the developing Church and its ministry at this time.

His hierarchical view of Church order set a future pattern for episcopal practice and ministry. Clement seems to have been president of a council of presbyters which governed the Church in Rome and his letters are clearly written on their behalf.
A fourth-century document has Clement being exiled to the Crimea where he was then put to death by being thrown into the sea with an anchor around his neck, his relics being recovered some centuries later by Cyril and Methodius.



WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25 Catherine of Alexandria Martyr 4thC

Tradition has it that Catherine was a girl of a noble family who, because of her Christian faith, refused marriage with the emperor as she was already a 'bride of Christ'. She is said to have disputed with fifty philosophers whose job it was to convince her of her error, and she proved superior in argument to them all. She was tied to a wheel and finally beheaded.



WEEKLY PRAYERS *(please contact FP. If you need names to be added)*

Jeanne, Toni, Anth. & their family, Jane S., Emma B., Fr Eddie, Sandra & family, Margaret & Andrew, Michael W., Roseanna, Tricia, Zoe & Isobel, Rex, David & Frances, Marlene, Gill Genower. David Blight, Shelley, Chris. & family, Sarah, Andy, Charlie Halley, Gill

Those who we remember: Jill Oliver

PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22 Sunday before Advent Christ the King
"We could put up with anything rather than place an obstacle for the Gospel
1 Corinthians 9 12
PRAY FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY

MONDAY NOVEMBER 23 Clement Bishop Martyr 100
"Rescue me from those who would do me harm" Psalm 142 vv7
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER IMPRISONMENT AND ILL TREATMENT

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24 Feria
"If I do not have love, I am nothing more than a noisy gong"
1 Corinthians 13 vv1
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO YOU LOVE AND WHO LOVE YOU

WEDNESDAY November 25 Catherine of Alexandria Martyr 100
"Do not add to the troubles of other and always give to those in need"
PRAY FOR DAVID BISHOP OF TRURO, JAMES BISHOP OF ST GERMANS
HUGH BISHOP OF WORCESTER, SARAH ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY,
BECCA & Fr CHRISTOPHER AND FOR THE TRURO PRIESTS WHO HAVE
BEEN ELECTED TO GENERAL SYNOD Clive, Anna & Andrew



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26 Feria
"If I do not have love, I have nothing" 1Corinthians 13 vv2
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN LOVELESS RELATIONSHIPS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27 Feria
"Do not subject anyone to your judgement, God alone is our judge" Psalm 143 vv2
PRAY FOR THE PARISHES OF CAMBORNE AND REDRUTH, THEIR DEACONS JASON AND
ESTHER AND THOSE WHO ARE BRINGING LIFE INTO THE WORLD

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28 Feria
"If I give away all I have, but have not love, I have nothing" 1Corinthians 13 vv3
PRAY FOR THE CRYPT WARM BANK AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO HOME

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow"
Albert Einstein



FIRST SUNDAY EVENTS / USUALLY AT 6.00pm
SUNDAY DECEMBER 6 The Festival of St Nicholas TRELEIGH CHURCH NOTE CHANGE



Collect for THE NEW GROWING CHURCH PROJECT

SUNDAY JANUARY 3 2027 Epiphany Carol Service at St Andrew, Pencoys
Charity / BLOOD BIKERS



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7 The Presentation of Christ in the Temple / Christingle
Christchurch, Lanner Charity: A band of brothers, in memory of George Chandler (RIP)



SUNDAY MARCH 4 Mothering Sunday – event to be hosted by Lanner Methodist Chapel
Charity to be decided





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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 23 St Euny Panto rehearsal 7.00pm – 8.30pm

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24 Christchurch Games afternoon 2pm – 4pm

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25 St Andrew, Redruth PCC 7.00pm

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27 Pencoys School Fair with Fr Christmas 1.00pm
Christchurch Film Night 5.30pm / 7.00pm

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28 Treleigh Church Fete 11.00am – 2.00pm
Four Lanes Chapel Bangers & Mash 11.30am
The Victoria Inn, Four Lanes Craft Fair 11.00am – 3.00pm
Four Lanes Christmas lights turn on 6.00pm

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29 Pencoys Hall Monthly tea party 4.00pm
St Euny Advent Carol Service 6.00pm

MONDAY NOVEMBER 30 The Festival of St Andrew

Christchurch Margaret's tea-party 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Parish Office ZOOM Bible Study (Morning Prayer Link) 4.30pm
Pencoys Hall Patronal 'bring & share' supper 6.30pm
including a short service and the launch of Sheila's book

CHRISTCHURCH FILM CLUB



The club meets on the LAST Friday of each month. Doors usually open at 6.30pm and the projector starts running at 7.00pm. The contribution to watch a film is £5, BUT there is FREE ce-cream and tea / coffee in the interval.

THE NEXT FILM NIGHT IS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27

ANY IDEAS FOR A FILM: YES!!: "Oceans Eleven"



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 concern, especially if it is linked to housing and your need to come inside, CRISIS will guide you

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.

KEEP SMILING

