



**REDRUTH
TEAM
MINISTRY**

Sharing God's welcome and growing disciples

14TH DECEMBER 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME

To those who are strangers and those who are familiar, to those who are confident and those who struggle, to the young and to the not so young, God welcomes you to his house and to his table.

Collect for this Sunday

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for this week - RCL page 8

Isaiah 35.1–10, Psalm 146.4–9 *or* Cantic: Magnificat, James 5.7–10, Matthew 11.2–11

Response to the Psalm

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help. *or* Come, Lord, and save us.

or

My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

Next week's readings - RCL page 12

Isaiah 7.10–16, Psalm 80.1–7, 16–18, Romans 1.1–7, Matthew 1.18–25

Gospel reading:

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?' Jesus answered them, 'Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offence at me.'

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,

who will prepare your way before you." Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

Prayers and Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"I know only Jesus Christ and him crucified"

1 Corinthians 2 vv2

*PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO SUFFER AT THE
HANDS OF OTHERS*

- 9.30am St Andrew Redruth - Holy Communion.
- 9.30am Christchurch Lanner - Holy Communion.
- 11.15am St Andrew Pencoy's - Family Event and Holy Communion.
- 11.15am St Euny - Service of the Word.
- 11.15am St Stephen Treleigh - Holy Communion.
- 2.30pm Community Carol Service - Four Lanes Methodist Chapel.
- 4pm Carol Service with Treleigh School - St Stephen Treleigh.
- 6pm Carol Service with Redruth Town Band - St Andrew Redruth.

Mon 15th

"Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; watch over the door of my lips" Psalm 141 vv3

*PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK ON PUBLIC
MEDIA OUTLETS, THAT THEY MAY REPORT
HONESTLY*

- 8.30am Warm bank open for breakfasts, food bank from 10am to 12 noon in St Andrew's Crypt.
- 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
- 1.30am Craft Club - St Andrew's Crypt.
- 7pm Pastoral Group - Christchurch Lanner.

Tue 16th

"You cannot imagine what God has prepared for you" 1Corinthians 2 vv9

*PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GUIDE OTHERS AS
COUNSELLORS AND ADVOCATES*

- 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
- 2pm-4pm Fortnightly Tuesday Games - Christchurch Lanner.
- 7pm Jim's Upper Room - Trish & Robin's house.
- 7pm Carol Service with Skyliner Band - Christchurch Lanner.

Wed 17th

"The Lord is compassionate and merciful; the Lord forgives sins and saves in times of distress" Sirach 2 vv11

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

- 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
- 10am St Andrew Redruth - Holy Communion.
- 11am Margaret's Upper Room - St Andrew's Crypt.
- 11am Christchurch Lanner - Holy Communion BCP & Advent course.
- 1.30pm St Euny - Holy Communion.
- 2pm-4pm Open Café and Warm Space in St Euny.
- 2pm-4pm Wednesday Games - Four Lanes Methodist Chapel.
- 5pm St Andrew Pencoy's - Holy Communion, then Advent course.

Thu 18th

"Do you not realise that you are God's Temple" 1Corinthians 3 vv16

PRAY FOR ALL CALLED TO PUBLIC MINISTRY

- 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
- 9.15am Tiddlers Toddlers (until 11am) - St Andrew's Crypt.
- 10am St Stephen Treleigh - Holy Communion.
- 7pm Holly Tree Lights of Remembrance - St Andrew Pencoy's.

Fri 19th

*"No matter how faint my heart is within me;
you are thee to guide me"* Psalm 142 vv4
**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PART OF OR WHO
LEAD YOUTH GROUPS OF ALL KINDS**
9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
3pm-5pm TOAST - St Andrew's Crypt.

Sat 20th

*"Who made you so important, what do you
have that you did not receive?"* 1Corinthians
4 vv7
**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HOLDS POSITIONS OF
POWER THAT THEY WILL SEEK JUSTICE AND
MERCY FOR ALL**
9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
4pm Young People's Nativity Play -
Christchurch Lanner.
7pm Christmas Bingo - Pencoy's Hall.

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.30am St Andrew Redruth - Holy
Communion.
9.30am Christchurch Lanner - New Music
Holy Communion.
11.15am Four Lanes Methodist Chapel -
Service of the Word.
11.15am St Euny - Cafe Church.
11.15am St Stephen Treleigh - Service of the
Word.
2pm 'The Living Nativity' performance -
Mary Anson's barn, Lanner.
6pm St Andrew Pencoy's - Holy
Communion.
6pm Pantomime read-through - St Euny.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Among those who have died in years gone by
we remember: *Shelia Myers, Charlie Mill.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED: *Zoe &
Isobel, Rex, David & Frances, Marlene, Gill
Genower, Poppy, Pie, Karenza, Demelza, Ben,
Jo, Pat Bassett, Mark, Aidan, Anya, Bev, Eric,
Andy, Linda, Mary Harris, Karen & family.*

Notices

CAROL SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sun 14th December: 2.30pm – Four Lanes
Methodist Chapel – Community Carol Service.
Sun 14th December: 4pm – St Stephen
Treleigh – Carol Service with Treleigh School.
Sun 14th December: 6pm – St Andrew
Redruth – Carol Service with Redruth Band.
Tue 16th December: 7pm – Christchurch
Lanner – Carol Service.
Thu 18th December: 7pm – St Andrew
Pencoy's – Holly Tree Lights of Remembrance.
Sat 20th December: 3pm – Christchurch
Lanner – Young People's Nativity Play.
Sat 20th December: 7pm – Pencoy's Hall –
Christmas Bingo.
Sun 21st December: 2pm – Mary Anson's
barn, Lanner – *"The Living Nativity"*
performance.
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
*No Wednesday morning or afternoon Holy
Communion on Christmas Eve.*
3pm – St Stephen Treleigh – Crib Service.
3pm – Christchurch Lanner - Crib Service.
4pm – St Andrew Redruth – Crib Service.
5pm – St Andrew Pencoy's – Crib Service.
6pm – St Euny – Lessons and Carols.
8pm – Christchurch Lanner – Christmas Mass.
10pm – St Andrew Pencoy's – Christmas Mass.
11.30pm – St Andrew Redruth – Midnight
Mass.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

9.30am – Christchurch Lanner – Christmas Morning Service.

10am – St Andrew Redruth – Family Mass.

10.30am – St Andrew Pencoy's – Christmas Morning Service, followed by lunch at Four Lanes Methodist Chapel.

SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER

10.30am – St Stephen Treleigh – Parish Holy Communion, Patronal Service and Baptism.

6pm – St Euny – Christingle Service.

CORNISH CAROL SERVICE

Sun 4th January 2026: 3pm – St Euny – Cornish Carol Service.

FOOD BANK

All gifts of food in tins or packets for Foodbank are warmly received - especially *long life milk, rice, breakfast cereals, pot noodles, tins of soup, fish, fruit, tomatoes, custard and tinned meat (curry, stews, chilli, pies) etc. Also washing powder or liquid, washing up liquid, bags for life and new or used carrier bags.*



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Items for the weekly Prayer Sheet

to Simon Cooper by Tuesday afternoon if possible, Wednesday morning at the latest

