

Sharing God's welcome and growing disciples

16TH NOVEMBER 2025 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE 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

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for this week - RCL page 1050 Malachi 4.1–2a, Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 3.6–13, Luke 21.5–19

Response to the Psalm

The Lord comes to judge the earth [and the peoples with equity].

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Next week's readings - RCL page 1054 Jeremiah 23.1–6, Psalm 46, Colossians 1.11– 20, Luke 23.33–43

Gospel reading:

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Prayers and Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER - SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

"No-one can imagine what God has prepared for those who love him" 1Corinthians 2 vv9 PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK WITHIN AN EDUCATION SETTING

9.30am St Andrew Redruth - Holy

Communion.

9.30am Christchurch Lanner - New Music

Holy Communion.

11.15am St Andrew Pencoys - Holy

Communion.

11.15am St Euny - Cafe Church.

11.15am St Stephen Treleigh - Service of the

Word.

4pm Choral Evensong with Resurgam

Chamber Choir - St Andrew

Redruth.

Mon 17th

"The Lord is compassionate and merciful, he forgives sins and saves in times of distress" PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK TO BRING RECONCILIATION TO DIFFICULT SITUATIONS

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 18th

"Do you realise that you are God's temple and that the Spirit of God is within you PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE CHARITY SECTOR

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom. 2pm-4pm Fortnightly Tuesday Games -

Christchurch Lanner.

7pm Jim's Upper Room - Trish & Robin's

house.

Wed 19th

"No matter how faint my Spirit is, you are there to guide my footsteps" Psalm 142 vv4 PRAY FOR DAVID BISHOP OF TRURO AND HUGH BISHOP OF ST GERMANS AND BISHOP ELECT 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).

1.30pm St Euny - Holy Communion.2pm-4pm Open Café and Warm Space in

St Euny.

2pm-4pm Wednesday Club - Four Lanes

Methodist Chapel.

6pm St Andrew Pencoys - Holy

Communion.

Thu 20th

"Everything you have comes from God" 1 Corinthians 4 vv7

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE RETAIL

SECTOR

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

9.15am Tiddlers Toddlers (until 11am) - St

Andrew's Crypt.

10am St Stephen Treleigh - Holy

Communion.

Fri 21st

"Act with humility and you will be loved by those with whom you work" Sirach 3 vv17 PRAY FOR THOSE WHO VOLUNTEER FOR A CHARITY

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom. 3pm-5pm TOAST - St Andrew's Crypt.

Sat 22nd

"We can put up with anything rather than put an obstacle before God's love" PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK UNSOCIABLE HOURS IN DIFFICULT SITUATIONS 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER - CHRIST THE KING

10.30am St Stephen Treleigh - Parish Holy

Communion Service.

3pm Patronal Festival - Christchurch

Lanner.

5pm-7pm Youth Group - St Andrew Redruth.

6pm Evensong - St Euny.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Among those who have died in years gone by we remember: Alice (Earle) Pengelly, Annie Davies, Samuel Cunningham, Jean Bray.

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

THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER: Carol Mears.

Please contact Father Peter on 07903 807946 or baptism66@gmail.com to have a name added or removed from these prayer lists.

Church Opening Times For Private Prayer

- Christchurch Lanner: Open every day 10am to 4pm.
- St Andrew Pencoys: Open every day 10am to 4pm.
- St Euny: Open every day mid-morning to late afternoon. Open Cafe on Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm.
- St Stephen Treleigh: Open Thursdays 10am to 12 noon.
- St Andrew Redruth is currently closed during weekdays.

Notices

PARISH REMEMBRANCE BOOKS

The new Parish Books of Remembrance at St Euny Church, Redruth, are now ready and on display in the Lady Chapel.

These beautifully handmade, richly bound volumes provide a lasting and dignified way to remember loved ones connected with our parish, whether their funeral took place here or elsewhere.

If you would like to have a name included, forms are now available in all the churches, the Parish Office, or upon request. Each entry is carefully hand-inscribed by a skilled craftsperson and placed under the chosen date of remembrance.

For more information or to request a form, please contact:

- revbeccabell@gmail.com
- enquiries@redruthchurch.org.uk
- Parish Office, St Andrew's Church, Clinton Road, Redruth, TR15 2LL

CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET

Our annual Christmas Craft Market will be held at St Andrew's Crypt on Friday 28th and Saturday 29th November from 10am to 4pm.

Silversmith, luxury soaps, jewellery, knitted and handmade goods, stocking fillers, decorations, raffles and, of course, homemade cakes. Refreshments and lunches served each day. Come along, bring your family and friends, tell others you know and pick up some wonderful gifts for Christmas.

If you are able to donate a cake to the cake stall or the refreshment area please see Jackie or Sandra. Thank you.

A NATIVITY FESTIVAL WITH A DIFFERENCE!

Alongside our Craft Fair in the Crypt, there is an idea to curate a collection of Nativities from across the town. This would be open alongside the other 'Lights Up' events in the town, it is hoped we will welcome lots of people into the Church to see the nativity scenes.

The Nativity Festival invites people, groups, charities, organisations, and schools to display a Nativity that says something about what the Nativity means to that group. For example, an opticians might have all the characters in glasses! Or groups might choose to be a little more abstract!

I would like to ask for volunteers to commit to be part of a welcoming team for a few hours. Their job would be to welcome people, to offer tea and coffee on the Friday (on the Saturday, the fair will be downstairs), and generally be a welcoming presence (as well as making sure all the displays stay safe.)

Please contact Becca if you might be able to offer a few hours on Friday 28th or Saturday 29th November. Thank you.

TRELEIGH CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

St Stephen Treleigh's Christmas Fayre will be held in Treleigh Church Hall on Saturday December 6th from 11am to 2pm.

There will be Christmas stalls, cakes, preserves, soup lunch, tea and coffee as well as raffle and Christmas music. All welcome!

ST EUNY WREATH MAKING WORKSHOPS

The Christmas Wreath Making Events at St Euny, with soup lunches and craft stalls, will take place on Saturdays 6th December and 13th December from 11am to 2pm.

The price for making a wreath, all components included, will be £12. To book a place please email Linda Beskeen on lindabeskeen@gmail.com or speak to any of the St Euny helpers.

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