



**REDRUTH
TEAM
MINISTRY**

Sharing God's welcome and growing disciples

21ST SEPTEMBER 2025 MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

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

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings for this week - RCL page 1131

Proverbs 3.13–18, Psalm 119.65–72,
2 Corinthians 4.1–6, Matthew 9.9–13

Response to the Psalm

Happy are those who find holy wisdom,
[she is the tree of life].

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next week's readings - RCL page 999

Amos 6.1a, 4–7, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6.6–19, Luke 16.19–31

Gospel reading:

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

Prayers and Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER - MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

The community of believers was united in heart and soul" Acts 4 vv32

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO FOR WHATEVER
REASON ARE OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH**

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| 9.30am | St Andrew Redruth - Holy Communion. |
| 9.30am | Christchurch Lanner - New Music Holy Communion. |
| 10am | Basset Stamps - Mining pilgrimage and service, followed by 11.30am service and pasty lunch at St Euny Church. |
| 10.30am | Four Lanes Methodist Chapel - Service of the Word. |
| 11.15am | St Stephen Treleigh - Service of the Word. |
| 3pm | Baptism Prep Session - St Andrew Redruth (<i>see notices</i>). |
| 6pm | St Andrew Pencoy's - Holy Communion. |

Mon 22nd

"Give from your own possessions and do not begrudge your gift" Tobit 4 vv7

PRAY FOR THOSE DEPEND ON THE KINDNESS OF OTHERS TO SURVIVE

- 8.30am Warm bank open for breakfasts, food bank from 10am to 12 noon in St Andrew's Crypt.
- 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
- 1.30pm Craft Club - St Andrew's Crypt.
- 7pm Parish Conversation - St Euny (see notices).

Tue 23rd

"Many signs and wonders were done by the first apostles" Acts 5 vv12

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES AND WORK REFLECT GOD'S LOVE

- 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
- 7pm Jim's Knights Way Upper Room - Trish and Robin's house.

Wed 24th

"The Lord will watch over your coming in and your going out"

PRAY FOR DAVID BISHOP OF TRURO AND HUGH BISHOP OF ST GERMANS AND BISHOP ELECT OF WORCESTER

- 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 Games - Four Lanes Methodist Chapel.
- 6pm St Andrew Pencoy's - Holy Communion.

Thu 25th

"What God has made clean, you must not call it profane" Acts 10 vv15

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE LIFESTYLES REFLECT THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S CREATION

- 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
- 9.15am Tiddlers Toddlers (until 11am) - St Andrew's Crypt.
- 10am St Stephen Treleigh - Holy Communion.

Fri 26th

"You have great wealth if you do God's work"

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PART OF THE CHURCH ARMY, ESPECIALLY ELAINE AND COLIN

- 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
- 3pm-5pm TOAST - St Andrew's Crypt.
- 6.30pm Film Club - Christchurch Lanner.

Sat 27th

"God who knows the heart, sends the Holy Spirit to strengthen us" Acts 15 vv8

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GO OUT INTO THE DARK PLACES OF THE WORLD

- 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
- 11am Bangers & Mash - Four Lanes Methodist Chapel.

SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER - FIFTEENTH

SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 10.30am Christchurch Lanner - Parish Holy Communion Service.
- 4pm Teatime Celebration - Pencoy's Hall.
- 4pm-7pm 'Pizza and Prayer' Youth Group - St Andrew Redruth.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Among those who have died in years gone by we remember: *Gwendolyn Curtis, Dee Thomas, David Williams.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED: *Emily, Hilary & Kathy, Eileen, Andy & Linda, Zoe & young Isobel, Rex & David, Gill Genower, Graham & Pam, Caroline, John Skewes, John Stephens, Pa, Judith & her family, Lisa, Dave & Sam, Mark, Ben, his children & dog, Michelle, Pat FM, Jill T, Paul Bickford, Christine, Stephen & Ian Walker, Eleanor, Kenza, Vanessa, Mary, Janice, Michael Tangye, Steve, Kylie, Sacha, Steve, Alexina Gannon, Pie, Karenza, Demelza, Ben, Jo.*

THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER: *Leanne.*

Church Opening Times For Private Prayer

- St Andrew Redruth: Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9am to 4pm.
- 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: Thursdays 10am to 12 noon.

Notices

BAPTISM PREP SESSION

If you are considering having your little one Christened/Baptised, then this is the session for you.

On Sunday 21st September 3pm in St Andrew Redruth church we'll take an hour to explore what's in the service, why you choose baptism, and the journey ahead.

You can also fill out the paperwork and we can set a date if you want to go ahead. Cake is provided, as well as some toys for little ones.

Please email revbeccabell@gmail.com to let us know you are coming, and who you are bringing (godparents, friends, family, siblings all welcome!!)

PARISH CONVERSATIONS

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the remaining "Parish Conversations". My hope is that we will identify our priorities and hopes for the next couple of years, so as better to direct the energy and time of the PCC and DCC's.

The remaining 2 conversations are as follows:-

- 22nd September at 7pm. *Pastoral Care and Worship.* St Euny.
- 29th September at 7pm. *Buildings and Mission.* St Andrew Redruth.

I encourage you to come to both these conversations if possible, but if you can only make one, then definitely come to that one!

I really hope the conversations will be inspiring, energising, and encouraging to us as a parish. Please come ready to pray, listen, and share your hopes. Oh, and there will be refreshments including cake!

If you would like more information, please get in touch with me. Becca.

HARVEST POETRY COMPETITION

Truro Diocese Education Team have launched their first ever Harvest Poetry Competition!

Alongside the coming of autumn and Harvest Festival celebrations they would like to invite children (4-16 years) to write a poem, of any length, to celebrate God's generosity and the wonderful gifts of his creation.

Stephen Tucker, a local children's author, will choose his favourites. There are 3 age groups - KS1, KS2 and KS3 and a winner from each will receive a National Book Token.

The competition entries should be in by *26th September* and will be displayed in the Cathedral during this season.

Please send email entries to education@trurodiocese.org.uk or originals to Education Team, The Old Cathedral School, Cathedral Close, Truro, TR1 2FQ.



MIKE LOUIS-SMITH - THANK YOU

Pie and her family would like to thank her very dear 'church family' for all their cards and support on Mike's death and especially at the funeral. The retiring collection for Save the Children raised over £500, how wonderful.

A BODY OF WORK

The next St Andrew's Randoms musical extravaganza is on the way! Tickets available now from Lez for the show in the Crypt on Friday 31st October at 7pm.

Pasty supper included (please state your pasty choice when booking your ticket). Licensed bar available on the night.

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