



**REDRUTH
TEAM
MINISTRY**

Sharing God's welcome and growing disciples

**22ND MARCH 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
PASSION SUNDAY**

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

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for this week - RCL page 130

Ezekiel 37.1–14, Psalm 130, Romans 8.6–11, John 11.1–45

Response to the Psalm

With the Lord there is mercy and plenteous redemption.

or

You shall know that I am the Lord when I open your graves.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Next week's readings - RCL page 137

Liturgy of the Palms: Gospel reading Matthew 21.1–11

Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50.4–9a, Psalm 31.9–16, Philippians 2.5–11, Matthew 26.14 – end of 27 *or* Matthew 27.11–54

Gospel reading:

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' But when Jesus heard it, he said, 'This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' The disciples said to him, 'Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?' Jesus answered, 'Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.' After saying this, he told them, 'Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.' The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.' Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, 'Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.' Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow-disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.'

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.'

Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, 'The Teacher is here and is calling for you.' And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

Prayers and Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT / PASSION SUNDAY

"Much will be demanded from those to whom much has been given" Luke 12 vv48

PRAY FOR Fr JAMES TREASURE, THE BISHOP OF ST GERMAN'S DESIGNATE. PRAY ALSO FOR FATHER CHRISTOPHER, BECCA, IZZY & ISAAC

10.30am St Andrew Redruth - Parish Holy Communion and leaving service for Rev'd Chris and family, followed by tea and cake.

5pm-8pm St Andrew's Crypt - Ceilidh barn dance celebration for Rev'd Chris and family (*see notices*).

Mon 23rd

"No matter how much your wealth increases, do not set your heart on it" Psalm 62 vv11

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE BRAVE AND SUFFER IN PRISON

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.

4.30pm Last Monday Bible Study on Zoom.

7pm Lent course with Jason/Becca - Becca's house.

Tue 24th

"Jesus said: "woman you are freed from your infirmity" Luke 13 vv12

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK WITHIN THE HEALTH SECTORS

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

2pm-4pm Weekly Tuesday Games - Christchurch Lanner.

7pm Jim's Upper Room Lent course - Trish & Robin's house.

Wed 25th The Annunciation

"Then Mary said "behold, I am the servant of the Lord" Luke 1 vv38

PRAY FOR DAVID BISHOP OF TRURO, HUGH BISHOP OF WORCESTER, AND SARAH ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY ON THE DAY OF HER INAUGURATION

- 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
10am St Andrew Redruth - Holy Communion.
11am Margaret's Upper Room Lent course - **St Andrew's Crypt.**
11am Christchurch Lanner - Holy Communion (BCP).
11.45am Lent course with Father Peter - Christchurch Lanner.
1.30pm St Euny - Holy Communion.
2pm-4pm Wednesday Games - Four Lanes Methodist Chapel.
2pm-4pm Open Café and Warm Space in St Euny.
5pm Four Lanes Methodist Chapel – Holy Communion.
6pm Lent course with Father Peter - Four Lanes Methodist Chapel.

Thu 26th

"Naomi said "blessed be the Lord who has not forsaken me" Ruth 2 vv20

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE RELATIONSHIP ONCE BASED IN LOVE HAS BROKEN DOWN

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

Fri 27th

"When you hold a banquet, invite those on the edge" Luke 14 vv13

PRAY FOR THE CRYPT WARM BANK

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

Sat 28th

"May God continue to bless us" Psalm 67 vv8

PRAY FOR ESTHER, JASON AND THOSE WHO STUDY WITH THEM AS THEY PREPARE TO BE MADE DEACONS

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

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH - PALM SUNDAY

- 9am Methodist Breakfast Church - Meet at St Andrew Pencoys Church to process to Four Lanes Methodist Chapel for 9.30am.
9.30am St Andrew Redruth - Holy Communion.
9.30am Christchurch Lanner - Holy Communion and Palm Sunday Procession.
11.15am St Euny - Holy Communion.
11.15am St Stephen Treleigh - Holy Communion.
3pm-5pm Seasonal Sunday - Christchurch Lanner.
3pm-5pm Messy Church - St Andrew's Crypt.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Among those who have died in years gone by we remember: *Olga McKenney, Louis Moyle, Ivy Lampshire, John Hastings Ince Snr, Nettie Jenkin, Anne Jones, Sarah Gannaway.*

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, Helen, Hilary, Jill, Michael Tangye, Sue & Father Ray Webber, Jane Selway, Sarah, Clare, Linda B, Gail, Marie-Claire, Father Giles, Jackie Brant.*

THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER: *Sarah. Ann Cant.*

Notices

2026 LENT COURSES

Mondays – 7pm at Rector Becca’s house.
Lent course with Jason/Becca.

Tuesdays – 7pm at Trish & Robin’s house.
Lent course with Jim.

Wednesdays – 11am at **St Andrew’s Crypt**.
Lent course with Rev’d Margaret.

Wednesdays – 11:45am at Christchurch
Lanner. Lent course with Father Peter.

Wednesdays – 6pm at Four Lanes Methodist
Chapel. Lent course with Father Peter.

FAREWELL TO REV’D CHRIS AND FAMILY

There will be a Ceilidh on the evening of
Sunday 22nd March in St Andrew’s Crypt
from 5pm to 8pm. Our local Ceilidh callers,
Splann will call it. There will be refreshments,
kids' activities, and it will be a bring your own
bottle (teas and coffees provided). Please do
come, even if only just to watch the fun and
mayhem of the folk dance!

INSTALLATION OF REV’D CHRIS

Rev’d Chris will be installed as Vicar with
oversight of the Benefice of Towan Blystra
and Rector of the Benefice of St Wenn and
Withiel at St Michael's Church, Newquay, on
Monday March 30th at 7pm, if you'd like to
attend and support Chris and the family.

CHURCH WARDEN VACANCIES

There are currently two vacancies for church
wardens, one at Pencoys and one at St Euny.
Applicants do not need to be regular
members of those specific churches but must
be on the Redruth Parish Electoral Roll.

Since we are now a single parish, there is
scope for the church warden roles to evolve.
Church wardens are responsible for ensuring
that the building is in sound condition,
worship is enabled (e.g. someone opens the
doors etc!) and that the Rector is supported.
We need two new wardens to step up to

support our current team of 3 plus their
assistants. If you might be interested, drop
Becca a message or speak to one of the
wardens. It’s an exciting time to help take our
new single parish forwards!

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