

Sharing God's welcome and growing disciples

27TH APRIL 2025 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 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

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Readings for this week - RCL page 859Acts 5.27–32, Psalm 118.14–29 or Psalm 150, Revelation 1.4–8, John 20.19–31

Response to the Psalm

This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

or

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

or

Praise God in his holy temple.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week's readings - RCL page 864

Acts 9.1–6 [7–20], Psalm 30, Revelation 5.11–14, John 21.1–19

Gospel reading:

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Prayers and Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Because you are precious in my sight, and I love you" Isaiah 43 PRAY FOR THOSE WHO FEEL UNLOVED, FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER FELT LOVED AND FOR THOSE WHO SEEK LOVE

10.30am St Andrew Redruth - Parish Holy Communion, followed by Redruth APCM and bring and share lunch (see notices).

4pm-5pm Pencoys Hall - Teatime Celebration.

6pm St Euny - Evensong.

Mon 28th George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart, these O God you will not despise" Psalm 51 vv17 PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE CHARITY SECTOR, ESPECIALLY IN PLACES OF DANGER 8.30am St Andrew's Crypt - Warm bank

open for breakfasts, food bank

from 10am to 12 noon.

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
 1.30pm St Andrew's Crypt - Craft Club.
 2pm Christchurch Lanner - Margaret's

Last Monday Tea Party.
Bible Study on Zoom.

7pm Christchurch Lanner - Pastoral

group.

4.30pm

Tue 29th Mark the Evangelist

"If any of you lacks wisdom, ask God, and it shall be given to you" James 1 vv4 PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN AN EDUCATIONAL SETTING

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

2pm-4pm Christchurch Lanner - Fortnightly

Tuesday Games.

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

Room.

Wed 30th Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922

"Serve the Lord your God before the throne of God and of the Lamb" Revelation 22 vv3 PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CARRY GREAT POWER, THAT THEY MAY SERVE THEIR PEOPLE AND GUIDE THEM IN THE WAYS OF PEACE

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.10am St Andrew Redruth - Holy

Communion.

11am St Andrew's Crypt - Margaret's

Upper Room.

11am Christchurch Lanner - Holy

Communion (BCP).

1.30pm St Euny - Holy Communion.

2pm-4pm St Euny - Open Café and Warm Space.

2pm-4pm Four Lanes Methodist Chapel -

Wednesday Club.

6pm St Andrew Pencoys - Holy

Communion.

Thu 1st May Philip and James, Apostles

"I will not forget you; see I have written your name on my hand" Isaiah 49 vv15 PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS THAT THEY WILL NOT FEEL FORGOTTEN 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

9.15am St Andrew's Crypt - Tiddlers Toddlers (until 11am).

10am St Stephen Treleigh - Holy

Communion.

Fri 2nd Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373

"My soul shall be joyful in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation"
Isaiah 61 vv12

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WILL CHOOSE THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, AND FOR BISHOP DAVID AS HE IS INSTALLED AS

THE BISHOP OF TRURO

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

Sat 3rd

"God will always give his people what is right, and God will not be slow to answer them Luke 18 vv7

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WILL FORM THE CONCLAVE TO ELECT THE NEW POPE

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.7pm Pencoys Hall - Monthly Quiz.

SUNDAY 4TH MAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am St Andrew Redruth - Holy

Communion

Christchurch Lanner joins with St Andrew's.

11.15am St Euny - Holy Communion St Stephen Treleigh joins with St Euny.

11.15am Four Lanes Methodist Chapel -

Holy Communion.

3pm-5pm Four Lanes Methodist Chapel -

Lighthouse.

6pm St Andrew Pencoys - First Sunday

Event.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Among those who have died in years gone by we remember: *Peter Robinson, Harold John Nichols, Enid Andrew.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED: Emily, Hilary, Eileen, Andy & Linda, Zoe, Andrew & young Isobel, Rex & David, Gill Genower, Graham & Pam, Caroline, John Skewes, John Stephens, Pa, Vicky, Judith & her family, Lisa, Dave & Sam, Mark, Ben, his children & dog, Michelle, Pat FM, Jill T, Paul Bickford, Christine, Stephen & Ian Walker.

THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER: *Mel Walker.*

Please let Father Peter know on baptism66@gmail.com or 079 038 079 46 if you would like a name added or removed from these prayer lists. Thank you.

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

REDRUTH APCM MEETING

We look forward to our parish service at 10.30am on Sunday at St Andrew Redruth. This will be followed by the APCM and then a bring and share lunch. It would be much appreciated if you could please bring some lunch to share!! Many thanks.

POPE FRANCIS

Following the recent news about Pope Francis, the Right Reverend Hugh Nelson, Acting Bishop of Truro, has released this statement:

"Today I join with the church throughout the world, in mourning the death of Pope Francis. My prayers are particularly with our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Plymouth.

In Pope Francis' long life and ministry to Christ and His Church, he saw profound changes in the church and in the world.

Pope Francis will be remembered for his humble love of Jesus, his concern for the those in need and his focus on climate change.

May he rest in Christ's peace, and rise in glory."

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