Redruth Parish

Sharing God's welcome, growing disciples

29TH NOVEMBER 2026
FIRST 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

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Readings for this week - RCL page 441

Isaiah 64.1–9, Psalm 80.1–7, 16–18,
1 Corinthians 1.3–9, Mark 13.24–37

Response to the Psalm

[Restore us, O God of hosts;]
Show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved.

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next week's readings - RCL page 444

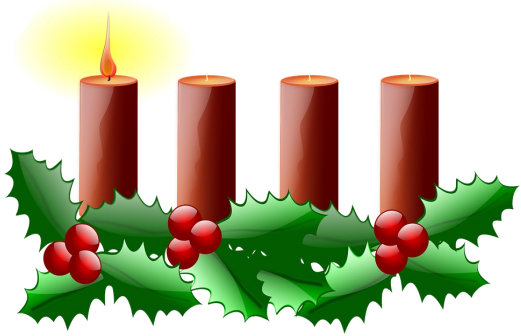
Isaiah 40.1–11, Psalm 85.1, 2, 8–13, 2 Peter 3.8–15a, Mark 1.1–8

Gospel reading

'But in those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.
Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'



Prayers and Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Follow him and you will be like a son of the most high" Sirach 4 vv10

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MUST WAIT FOR NEWS OF A LOVED ONE

9.30am	St Andrew Redruth - Holy Communion.
9.30am	Christchurch Lanner - Service of the Word.
9.30am	Four Lanes Methodist Chapel - Breakfast Church.
11.15am	St Euny - Service of the Word.
11.15am	St Stephen Treleigh - Holy Communion.
3pm-5pm	Messy Christmas Church - St Andrew Redruth Crypt *(see notices).*
4pm	Last Sunday Tea Party - Pencoys Hall.
6pm	Advent Carol Service - St Euny.

Mon 30th

"Love is patient and kind" 1Corinthians 13

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LOVE IN SECRET

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.
2pm-4pm	Margaret's Tea Party - Christchurch Lanner.
4.30pm	Last Monday Bible Study on Zoom.
6.30pm	Bring and Share Patronal Supper and Sheila's book launch - Pencoys Hall *(see notices).*

Tue 1st December

"Teach me to do your will, for you are my God" Psalm 143 vv10

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ALONE

9am	Morning Prayer on Zoom.
2pm-4pm	Weekly Tuesday Games - Christchurch Lanner.
7pm	Jim's Upper Room - Trish & Robin's house.
7pm	Healing Service - St Andrew Pencoys.

Wed 2nd

"Love never seeks its own advantage" 1 Corinthians 13

PRAY FOR DAVID BISHOP OF TRURO, HUGH BISHOP OF WORCESTER, SARAH ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, BECCA, Fr CHRISTOPHER

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).
11.45am	Advent Course - Lanner Methodist Chapel *(see notices).*
1.30pm	St Euny - Holy Communion.
2pm-4pm	Wednesday Games - Four Lanes Methodist Chapel.
2pm-4pm	Open Café and Warm Space in St Euny.
6pm	St Andrew Pencoys - Holy Communion followed by Advent Course at 6.45pm *(see notices).*

Thu 3rd

"Watch for the right time and do not be ashamed to be yourself" Sirach 4 vv20

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ACCEPT WHO THEY ARE

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

Fri 4th

"Love is not prone to anger, nor does it worry about setbacks" 1Corinthians 13

PRAY FOR THE PARISHES OF CAMBORNE AND REDRUTH AND DEACONS JASON & ESTHER

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

10am-4pm Christmas Craft Market - St Andrew's Crypt *(see notices).*

10am-4pm Christmas Tree Festival - St Andrew Redruth *(see notices).*

3pm-5pm TOAST - St Andrew's Crypt.

6pm Monthly Quiz - Pencoys Hall ***note change of date***

Sat 5th

"The lord supports those who are falling and raises up those who are cast down" Psalm 145 vv14

PRAY FOR THE CRYPT WARM BANK AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO HOME

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

10am-4pm Christmas Craft Market - St Andrew's Crypt.

10am-4pm Christmas Tree Festival - St Andrew Redruth.

SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Redruth Parish Christmas Tree Festival final day at St Andrew Redruth.

9.30am St Andrew Redruth - Service of the Word.

9.30am Christchurch Lanner - Service of the Word.

11.15am Bubble Church - St Andrew Redruth.

11.15am St Stephen Treleigh - Holy Communion.

St Euny joins with St Stephen Treleigh.

11.15am Four Lanes Methodist Chapel - Holy Communion.

6pm First Sunday Event - St Stephen Treleigh.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Among those who have died in years gone by we remember: *Fred Curtis, David Harris, Dai Bevan, Bessie Jane Jewell.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED: *Jeanne, Toni, Anth & their family, Jane S, Emma B, Fr Eddie, Sandra & family, Margaret & Andrew, Michael W, Roseanna, Tricia, Zoe & Isobel, Rex, David & Frances, Marlene, Gill Genower, David Blight, Shelley, Chris & family, Sarah, Andy, Charlie Halley, Gill.*

THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER: *Jill Oliver.*

Notices

MESSY CHRISTMAS CHURCH

Sunday 29th November in St Andrew's Crypt from 3pm - 5pm. An afternoon of art and craft activities for all the family. The afternoon ends with tea for the children. Please book your place by phoning 07597 202 514.

ST ANDREW'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

The two St Andrew's will celebrate their Patronal Festival on Monday November 30th at 6.30pm in Pencoys Hall. There will be a 'bring and share supper', a short service and the formal launching of Sheila's book of poetry "HOPE, FAITH, LOVE". Sheila will read some of her poetry and you will have the opportunity to buy a signed copy of the book.

ADVENT COURSES

Christchurch / Lanner Methodists and Pencoys / FLAPJACK are holding advent courses on four Wednesdays in December as follows...

2nd Dec 11.45am: Lanner Methodist Chapel.
9th Dec 11.45am: Christchurch Lanner.
16th Dec 11.45am: Lanner Methodist Chapel.
23rd Dec 11.45am: Christchurch Lanner.

Pencoys / FLAPJACK meet in St Andrew Pencoys on all four of these dates at 6.45pm.

The theme is *"Beyond the Christmas Tree"*. The Chapel hopes to provide soup and the Church hopes to provide cake!

PENCOYS CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARD
Pencoys Church has its own Christmas card! It is a beautiful adaption of an illustration by Judith (Jude) Horwood based on a Christmas poem by Charles Causley called "The Animals Carol".

Profits from the sale of the cards will support the emergency repairs to the Church. The cards are on sale now at every Pencoys and Chapel event and are priced at £1, or £1.50 if signed by Jude.

ST ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET
Friday 4th and Saturday 5th December in St Andrew's Crypt from 10am - 4pm.
Fabulous gifts, cakes, silversmith, glass artist, stocking fillers and many other handcrafted items. Tea/coffee and lunches served both days. All are welcome.

REDRUTH PARISH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
St Andrew's Church, Clinton Road, Redruth.
Friday 4th to Sunday 6th December 2026.
Come and sit amongst the beautiful trees, explore some of the creativity of Redruth's organisations and businesses, and catch your breath in the peace of the church building.

We welcome contributions from Redruth business and organisations. To offer a tree to the festival, please sign up at https://redruthparish.churchsuite.com/events/zrui4a2x or email Rev'd Becca Bell on revbeccabell@gmail.com Thank you!

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOPS
This year's wreath making workshops will be held on December 12th at St Euny Church. There will be two sessions, the first beginning at 10am, the second beginning at 12 noon.

To book one of these sessions please email Linda Beskeen on lindabeskeen@gmail.com

Cost is £15 per wreath. Hot drinks, mince pies and soup lunches, craft stall & children's corner available. All welcome.

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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