

Sharing God's welcome and growing disciples

31ST AUGUST 2025 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Readings for this week - RCL page 977

Ecclesiasticus 10.12–18 *or* Proverbs 25.6–7, Psalm 112, Hebrews 13.1–8, 15, 16, Luke 14.1, 7–14

Response to the Psalm

Light shines in the darkness for the upright.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next week's readings - RCL page 983

Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Psalm 1, Philemon 1–21, Luke 14.25–33

Gospel reading:

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Prayers and Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST - ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

"Without God's love I would have perished" Psalm 119 vv92

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SLEEP OUT IN THE OPEN AND FOR WHOM THE EMERGENCY AGENCIES ARE CLOSED

10.30am St Andrew Pencoys - Parish Holy

Communion Service.

4pm Teatime Celebration - Pencoys Hall.

Mon 1st September

"Jesus said "As the Father has sent me, so I send you"" John 20 vv21

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WAIT TO START WORK
IN NEW PLACES

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.

Tue 2nd

"The King said "I know you are not sick, I know you are sad"" Nehemiah 2 vv2 PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE OVERWHELMED BY SORROW

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

Christchurch Lanner.

7pm Healing Service - St Andrew

Redruth.

Jim's Knights Way Upper Room returns later in September

Wed 3rd

"Then John said to Peter "It is the Lord""
John 2 yv7

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.

Margaret's Upper Room returns later in September

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 Pencoys - Holy

Communion.

7pm "Living Life of Christ" rehearsal -

Mary Anson's farm.

Thu 4th

"Your words are sweet to me, sweeter than honey" Psalm 119 vv103
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE AT THE CENTRE

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE AT THE CENTRE OF THEIR COMMUNITY AND DO ALL THEY CAN TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Tiddlers Toddlers returns later in September

10am St Stephen Treleigh - Holy

Communion

Fri 5th

"When Simon Peter heard it was Jesus, he jumped into the sea" John 21 vv7 PRAY FOR THOSE WHO TAKE RISKS TO BRING HOPE TO OTHERS

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

Sat 6th

"The gracious hand of God was upon me, and my request was granted" Nehemiah 2 vv8 PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE THE POWER TO BRING PEACE INTO THE WORLD

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

SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER - TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am St Andrew Redruth - Holy

Communion.

9.30am Christchurch Lanner - Service of

the Word.

11am St Andrew Redruth - Bubble

Church.

11.15am St Euny - Service of the Word.

11.15am St Stephen Treleigh - Holy

Communion.

11.15am Four Lanes Methodist Chapel -

Holy Communion.

3pm "The Living Life of Christ"

performance - Mary Anson's farm

(see notices).

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Among those who have died in years gone by we remember: *Freddie Sampson, Donald Congdon, Joy Millington, Richard Eathorne.*

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, Charlie S, Kathryn B, Sacha, Steve, Alexina Gannon.

THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER: The ones you have loved, but see no longer.

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

"THE LIVING LIFE OF CHRIST"

This ground-breaking event which uses the spoken word, movement and live music will be performed on Mary Anson's Farm - adjacent to Christchurch Lanner - on Sunday 7th September at 3pm.

The presentation will include: The Annunciation, The journey to Bethlehem, The temptations, The parable of the good Samaritan, The Last Supper, Arrest, Death and Resurrection.

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth group "Pizza and Prayer" returns in September. It will be on the 2nd and 4th Sundays during term time. We are changing how we meet to enable everyone to have a fab time.

Primary aged children will meet from 4pm - 5.30pm. The first hour will be games and activities around a theme, and then at 5pm we sit down to pizza.

Secondary aged youngsters will meet from 5pm, when we gather to eat with the younger ones, and then from 5.30pm we meet for the older one's group until 7pm.

Please email Becca at revbeccabell@gmail.com if you'd like to book a place.

TRELEIGH TEA PARTY

The Tea Party for Treleigh School will be held in the Hall from 2.15pm - 4.15pm on Tuesday 9th September. We're looking forward to seeing familiar and some new faces after the summer holidays.

PARISH CONVERSATIONS

You are invited to 3 conversations around our life as a parish!

15th September - Growing in number and depth.

22nd September - Sundays and between. 29th September - Bricks, mortar and mission.

These conversations are all different and so the expectation is you will attend all 3. We began this process a few months back with the prayer stations. We will build on the thinking and praying that began to decide how we think God is leading us, and what we want to focus on in the next few years.

There will be some presentation, some talking in church groups, and some plenary. What I don't want is to decide what we are doing and to tell you all! What I do want, is for us to think, talk, and pray together, and discern how God is leading us.

The culmination of the conversations will be a report that I will write outlining our priorities for the next few years. Please save these dates, and try to be part of this process!

Thank you - Becca.

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