



**REDRUTH
TEAM
MINISTRY**

Sharing God's welcome and growing disciples

**7TH DECEMBER 2025
SECOND 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, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

Readings for this week - RCL page 4

Isaiah 11.1–10, Psalm 72.1–7, 18–19, Romans 15.4–13, Matthew 3.1–12

Response to the Psalm

In his time shall the righteous flourish,
[and peace till the moon shall be no more].

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next week's readings - RCL page 8

Isaiah 35.1–10, Psalm 146.4–9 or Cantic: Magnificat, James 5.7–10, Matthew 11.2–11

Gospel reading:

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight." '

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Prayers and Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"Struggle for the truth and the Lord will
struggle with you" Sirach 4 vv28*

*PRAY FOR BISHOP HUGH AND HIS FAMILY AS
THEY PREPARE TO LEAVE TRURO*

- 9.30am St Andrew Redruth - Service of the Word.
- 9.30am Christchurch Lanner - Service of the Word.
- 11am Bubble Church - St Andrew Redruth.
- 11.15am Four Lanes Methodist Chapel - Holy Communion.
- 11.15am St Euny - Holy Communion.
St Stephen Treleigh joins with St Euny.
- 4pm Bishop Hugh says farewell - Truro Cathedral.
- 6pm First Sunday Event - Christchurch Lanner.

Mon 8th

*"There are three things that endure. Faith,
hope and love, but the greatest of these is
love" 1Corinthians13 vv13*

*PRAY FOR THOSE WHO OFFER MARRIAGE
SUPPORT*

- 8.30am Warm bank open for breakfasts,
food bank from 10am to 12 noon in
St Andrew's Crypt.
- 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
- 10am Book Club - Rev Margaret's house.
- 1.30am Craft Club - St Andrew's Crypt.
- 6pm A Time to Remember - Treswithian
Crematorium.

Tue 9th

*"How good it is to sing praises to our God,
who heals the broken-hearted and bandages
their wounds" Psalm 147 vv1`*

*PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK WITHIN A
HEALTH SETTING*

- 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
- 2.30pm Monthly Community Tea Party -
Treleigh Church Hall.
- 7pm Jim's Upper Room - Trish &
Robin's house.

Wed 10th

*"The Lord consoles us which strengthens us to
console others"*

*PRAY FOR DAVID BISHOP OF TRURO, HUGH
BISHOP OF WORCESTER, AND SARAH
ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY DESIGNATE*

- 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 & Advent course.
- 1.30pm St Euny - Holy Communion.
- 2pm-4pm Open Café and Warm Space in
St Euny.
- 2pm-4pm Wednesday Club - Four Lanes
Methodist Chapel.
- 4pm St Euny DCC.
- 5pm** St Andrew Pencoy's - Holy
Communion, then Advent course.

Thu 11th

*"Have an open hand when your help is
needed" Sirach 4 vv31*

*PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE THE
KNOWLEDGE, AUTHORITY AND RESOURCES
TO SUPPORT OTHERS*

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

Fri 12th

"Jesus the Son of God will always say "YES"

2Corinthians 1 vv19

PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO MUST MAKE DECISIONS

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

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

Sat 13th

"Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise is in

the great assembly of the saints" Psalm 149

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO BRING LIGHT INTO THE LIVES OF OTHERS

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

11am-2pm Christmas Wreath Making
Workshop - St Euny.

1pm-3pm Santa's Grotto and procession to
the Chapel - St Andrew Pencoy's.

2pm-4pm Christmas Bazaar - Four Lanes
Methodist Chapel.

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.30am St Andrew Redruth - Holy
Communion.

9.30am Christchurch Lanner - Holy
Communion.

11.15am St Andrew Pencoy's - Family Event
and Holy Communion.

11.15am St Euny - Service of the Word.

11.15am St Stephen Treleigh - Holy
Communion.

2.30pm Community Carol Service - Four
Lanes Methodist Chapel.

4pm Carol Service with Treleigh School -
St Stephen Treleigh.

6pm Carol Service with Redruth Town
Band - St Andrew Redruth.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Among those who have died in years gone by
we remember: *Angelina Jane Jewell, Nora
Margaret Thomas, Sylvia Eden.*

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.*

THOSE WHOSE JOURNEY IS OVER: *Elizabeth
Blake.*

Notices

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.*

CAROL SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sun 14th December: 2.30pm – Four Lanes
Methodist Chapel – Community Carol Service.

Sun 14th December: 4pm – St Stephen
Treleigh – Carol Service with Treleigh School.

Sun 14th December: 6pm – St Andrew
Redruth – Carol Service with Redruth Band.

Tue 16th December: 7pm – Christchurch
Lanner – Carol Service.

Thu 18th December: 7pm – St Andrew
Pencoy's – Holly Tree Lights of Remembrance.

Sat 20th December: 3pm – Christchurch
Lanner – Young People's Nativity Play.

Sat 20th December: 7pm – Pencoy's Hall –
Christmas Bingo.

Sun 21st December: 2pm – Mary Anson's
barn, Lanner – *"The Living Nativity"*
performance.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

No Wednesday morning or afternoon Holy Communion on Christmas Eve.

3pm – St Stephen Treleigh – Crib Service.

3pm – Christchurch Lanner - Crib Service.

4pm – St Andrew Redruth – Crib Service.

5pm – St Andrew Pencoy's – Crib Service.

6pm – St Euny – Lessons and Carols.

8pm – Christchurch Lanner – Christmas Mass.

10pm – St Andrew Pencoy's – Christmas Mass.

11.30pm – St Andrew Redruth – Midnight Mass.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

9.30am – Christchurch Lanner – Christmas Morning Service.

10am – St Andrew Redruth – Family Mass.

10.30am – St Andrew Pencoy's – Christmas Morning Service, followed by lunch at Four Lanes Methodist Chapel.

SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER

10.30am – St Stephen Treleigh – Parish Holy Communion, Patronal Service and Baptism.

6pm – St Euny – Christingle Service.

CORNISH CAROL SERVICE

Sun 4th January 2026: 3pm – St Euny – Cornish Carol Service.



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Items for the weekly Prayer Sheet

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