

## Weekly Notices:

**LYCiG (Leading Your Church into Growth)** Some of us took part in the *Leading Your Church into Growth* sessions earlier in the year. There will be 4 sessions run jointly with our friends at St Mylor on **13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October and 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November**. Sessions will be online (Zoom), starting at 5.15pm and finishing by 7pm with a 15 minutes break. Please let the churchwardens know if you are interested.

### Sunday Worship

With the reintroduction of Holy Communion, we hope to be able to continue with our usual pattern of worship each week, with the exception being the Third Sunday of each month, which is when we intend to follow the 'Service of the Word'. It is hoped that this may in time become the ideal opportunity for family worship and Baptisms.

### Harvest Festival Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

*Whilst our church will be decorated for Harvest with flowers, we kindly ask you to consider donating to **Water Aid** as your personal harvest offering.*



*Envelopes will be made available at the back of church.*

*Sadly, with the all of the new measures in place regarding public gatherings, we shall not be able to host the customary 'bring and share' Harvest Lunch this year.*

**Dial Hope – 0800 804 8044** A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers.

<https://www.trurodiocese.org.uk/2020/04/telephone-dial-in-services-show-churches-more-open-than-ever/>

### Post Communion Prayer:

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

As Revd Amanda is now on holiday for two weeks, you are asked to contact the Churchwardens if you require any prayer or support needs.

**NB: Please inform the churchwardens of any notices for the pew sheet by noon on Thursday**

# ST. GLUVIAS, PENRYN WEEKLY NOTICES



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2020

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September @9:15am – Holy Communion**

*We are pleased to extend a warm welcome to Revd Ben Morgan Lundie who is to officiate at today's service*  
[Next: Sunday 4th October @9:15am – Harvest Festival]

**We strongly advise that face coverings should be worn by all those attending a place of worship**, including ministers, worshippers, staff, volunteers, contractors and visitors, where there may be other people present; remembering that they are mainly intended to protect other people, not the wearer, from coronavirus COVID-19 and that they are not a replacement for physical distancing and regular hand washing. **You are kindly reminded that people must not sit in groups of more than six when attending any services in church.**

### Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**First Reading:** *a reading from* **Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32**

The word of the LORD came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"?

As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die.

Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die.

Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? →

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin.

Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

**Second Reading:** *a reading from* **Philippians 2:1-13**

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

**The Gospel** according to **Matthew 21:23-32**

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?"

Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?'

But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went.

The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go.

Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.

For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

**Weekly Prayer Intentions:**

**Mission and Ministry of this Parish:**

For those living and working in Penryn and surrounding villages. For the parish of St. Gluvias and a growth in our congregation.

For the homeless in our parish and throughout the country. For those that rely on the support of the Foodbank.

**For the World:**

We pray for victims of terrorism the world over; for all affected by atrocities around the world. Particularly for persecuted Christians.

For deliverance from Coronavirus and those communities impacted by COVID-19 throughout the world. We pray for the healthcare workers who are caring for them, as well as civil authorities and all those involved in assisting patients and in containing the spread of the virus.

We continue to pray for the people across Syria who have suffered for so long and continue to suffer. For those fleeing violence and oppression. For all exploited by people smugglers and for refugees across the world. For an end to the violence in Gaza and Israel.

For those affected by natural disasters around the world. Help us to value the environment so that we can all work to reverse climate change and global warming.

**For those suffering in mind, body or spirit especially:**

Geoffrey Philpott, Christine Martin, Edna Lytle, Kevin Jose, Rob Coward, Ruby Jeffrey, Joan Wood, Maria Strachan, David Lydford, Annie Firth, Gillian Cable and Chris.

**Recently departed: ~**

**Those who years mind:** Hubert Winnett (27<sup>th</sup>), Rosemary Starkey (29<sup>th</sup>), Ethel Lane, Frederick Blundell, Sister Mary Francis CSF (30<sup>th</sup>), Anthony Williams (1<sup>st</sup> Oct) and Harry Julian (2<sup>nd</sup>).

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**In the diocese cycle of prayer:** We are asked to pray for Ordinations, as we approach the feast of Michaelmas (29<sup>th</sup> Sept) we celebrate the lives, vocations and ministries of those being ordained in the Diocese of Truro. We pray for God's abundant blessings upon them, their families, friends and the communities they will serve.

**Anglican Communion:** We Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo - Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum.

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**Website:** <https://stgluvias.org.uk/>