

Weekly Notices



2nd Sunday before Advent 15th November 2020

Collect:

Heavenly Father,

whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:

grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you.

For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape!

But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness.

So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night.

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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Second Reading: Gospel of St Matthew 25:14-30

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents.

In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents.

But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them.

Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'

But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?'

Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest.

So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents.

For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.

As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

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NB: Fridays are to be adopted as a 'Rest Day'

There are currently no weekly services, as churches have been ordered to close by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, in accordance with guidance from the Government.

The church will open for Individual Private Prayer Each Sunday between 10am and 12noon

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/>

www.stgluvias.org.uk

Weekly Notices Cont.:

Worship for Sundays 15th, 22nd and 29th November – at 10am followed by virtual tea and coffee and biscuits

- You are warmly invited to join a Service of the Word on Zoom on these Sundays when we will be joining with together with St Gluvias/Mylor to share worship together.
- After the service we are going to have a short break so we can make a hot drink and share after-church refreshments together! *Please let a Churchwarden or Rev'd Amanda know if you would like to join in and please note you can join any Zoom meeting just on the telephone if going onto Zoom is difficult for you – please just let us know and we will send you details!*

Advent Sunday 29th November

- Sunday 29th November is Advent Sunday, the start of the season of Advent into our worship and we will be sending out a cardboard Advent wreath to decorate and use with tealights so that we can all join together in lighting the Advent wreath at home – details to follow!

Midweek worship –Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8.30am on Zoom

- We will continue to meet for Morning Prayer on Zoom:
- Tuesdays: **Morning Prayer (Common Worship)** on Facebook Live on the St Mylor Church Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/stmylorchurch>
- Thursdays: **Celtic Morning Prayer on Zoom** - *please let a Churchwarden or Rev'd Amanda know if you would like to join in so we can send you a Zoom or phone link.*

Bishops' Call to Prayer

The Bishops' are encouraging us to focus on prayer during this second Lockdown. **We hope you can hear the church bell, as a reminder, every evening at 6pm if you happen to be in Penryn.** More details here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-11/PftN%20Booklet%20spreads.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3GcaeLlb-C9GMsIAjRe-HljD69ADpgF1KUTS-lv3BpXfe-OFJe2yOhM7o>

Advent Book Group – Wednesdays 25th November, 2nd, 9th & 16th December at 7.30pm

- This year we are going to be coming together for to read and reflect on Stephen Cottrell's book ***Walking Backwards to Christmas*** which tells the Christmas Story through the eyes of various key characters through the Bible. *Please let a Churchwarden or Rev'd Amanda know **by 15th November**, if you would like to join in so we can order you a book – £6.99 paperback or £3.79 Kindle and send you further details.*

Children's Society ~ please return your collection boxes by Mid-November to Paul Campbell.

100 Club Winners – October

- 1st – Jason Butland-Jones,
- 2nd – Wendy Dunstan,
- 3rd – Kathryn Hodge

From the Treasurer ~ PGS The November parish Donations total was £969.32 on which we will receive Gift Aid from HMRC during November totalling £232.33 making a total in November of **£1201.65** *The beauty of PGS is that we need do no more work: this money is now already in the bank account!* **For further details about this scheme please speak with Jason, Richard or Paul.**

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:

Lillian Ferris, Alice Julian (15th), Cora Goodman, Frank Standen (16th) Doris Rundle (17th), Milton Pope, Cora Sheppard (18th), Leslie Osborne (19th), David Blake, Leo Cleeve, Norma Manning (20th), Minnie Dunstan, Arthur Ingram & George Trewella (21st).

In the diocese cycle of prayer: BISHOPS DIOCESAN COUNCIL AND EPISCOPAL COLLEGE

We pray for the members of the BDC as they meet this week (18th Nov). We pray God's blessing upon them as they work with our bishops, Philip and Hugh, to discern the future of our diocese. A future of hope. We pray too for God's blessing, wisdom and discernment for the members of the Episcopal College (the Bishop's Staff) in their regular meetings. Prayer is at the heart of their time together and in their care and oversight of the diocese.

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims. **Amen.**

Anglican Communion: Pray for the Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) + Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey - Bishop of Colombo, + Keerthisiri Fernando - Bishop of Kurunegala

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