

Weekly Notices



St Gluvias Church
Penryn, Cornwall

Christ the King 22nd November 2020

Collect:

Eternal Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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First Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Second Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory.

All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?

And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?'

And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?'

Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'

And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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Advent & Christmas

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Sunday 20th December
Service of Lessons & Carols
Online via Zoom @6.30pm

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Thursday 24th December
Messy Church
Christingle in a Bag
Online via Zoom @4pm
&

Christmas Eve
Holy Eucharist &
Blessing of the Crib @6pm
(Ticketed Event)

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Friday 25th December
Christmas Day
Said Mass @9.30am
(Ticketed Event)

Rev'd Amanda Evans Priest-in-Charge

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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.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/news-and-statements/archbishop-canterbury-launches-free-dial-worship-phone-line>

Rev'd Amanda is on leave from **Saturday 22nd November**, returning on Sunday 29th (First Sunday of Advent). During this time, please direct any queries to Jason – 01326 376714

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Weekly Notices Cont.:

Worship for Sundays 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 in a Bag Sunday 29th November @4pm via Zoom.

- Please inform Rev'd Amanda, Lisa or Jason with your contact details, by 25th Nov, so that an Advent pack can be sent to you in advance.

Midweek worship –Tuesdays 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>
- please let a Churchwarden or Rev'd Amanda know if you would like to join in so we can send you the details.

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.**

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 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.

Keys – the locks for the church have now been changed. If you require access to the building, please contact Jason, Kathryn or Paul. We will be looking to replace individual keys, where necessary, in the coming weeks.

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, Keith Parry and Chris.

Recently departed: Betty Drew, Rev'd Robbie Bowen RIP

Those who years mind:

Ruth Peters (22nd), Christine Chinn (24th), Bessie Manuell (25th), Violet Blank (26th), Bill Roberts, Audrey Window & Lorna Smuda (27th).

In the diocese cycle of prayer: PARISHES IN TRANSITION

A Transition Prayer. Dear Lord, our God and Father, in this time of transition, give us eyes to see your presence in our lives, ears to listen to your will, lips to speak your words, and hands to do your work. Grant us grace and go before us, as we seek your Holy Spirit's counsel, live in community during our period of transition, and prepare for the arrival of a new priest in our midst. In your name we pray, in sure and certain hope of your promises to us. **Amen**

In the darkness and uncertainty of this time let us remember Christ is King!

He came!

He died!

He rose!

He WILL come again!

Anglican Communion: Pray for the Church of Bermuda (Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), + Nicholas Dill – Bishop of Bermuda

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