

# Weekly Notices



## Second Reading: The Gospel according to Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary.

And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you."

But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God.

And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus.

He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David.

He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"

The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God.

And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren.

For nothing will be impossible with God."

Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.



## Fourth Sunday of Advent 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Advent 4:



Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, merciful and gentle: to you be praise and glory for ever. Your light has shone in our darkened world through the child-bearing of blessed Mary; grant that we who have seen your glory may daily be renewed in your image and prepared like her for the coming of your Son, who is the Lord and Saviour of all.

### Collect:

*God our redeemer*, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### First Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages

but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith --

to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever! Amen.

Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.  
*Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen*



### Rev'd Amanda Evans Priest-in-Charge

Email: [priest@stgluvias.org.uk](mailto:priest@stgluvias.org.uk)

Phone: 01326 318059 or  
07544 527 649

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

### Sunday Worship @9:15am:

**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.**

### Advent Services

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Candlelit Service of Lessons  
& Carols @6.30pm

**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 **Rev'd Amanda** know if you would like to join in so we can send you the details.

**Advent Book Group ~ Monday 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm**

This year we are going to be coming together 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 Rev'd Amanda know if you would like to join.

**Christmas Offering:**

As you will know, this year our finances have taken a hard hit, as we have been prevented from hosting our usual fundraising events. It has therefore been suggested that perhaps parishioners may like to consider making a **Christmas Donation to the Church**, instead of going to the expense of handing out Christmas Cards to everyone. If this appeals to you, we could display a single card on our noticeboard in Church that everyone would see.

Thank you.



Christmas Services

~

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Eve  
Holy Eucharist &  
Blessing of the Crib @6pm

~

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Day  
Said Mass @9.30am

Booking required – sign-up in Church or online – [www.stgluvias.org.uk](http://www.stgluvias.org.uk)

The Church will be open on the mornings of **Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> & Thurs 24<sup>th</sup>** for anyone decorating for Christmas.

~

# 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, especially now that the roll out of a vaccine has started, 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, David Kelland, Claire Coombes, Fred Platt and Chris.

**Recently departed:** Joe Bray (GSS) RIP

### Those who years mind:

Gertrude Gill, John White, Elizabeth Window (22<sup>nd</sup>), Peggy Blundell, John Window (24<sup>th</sup>) & Lilian Buckingham (26<sup>th</sup>).

~

## In the diocese cycle of prayer: CHRISTMAS PRAYER

This week, as we prepare to celebrate together the birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace, we pray for all those in any kind of need.

We pray for those who are alone, cold or hungry, that they may be blessed through the kindness and generosity of others. We pray for those who are sick, that they may know God's healing and wholeness. We pray for those who are dying, that they may know God's gentle touch. We pray for those who mourn, that they may be comforted.

We pray for those who are in despair, that their hope may be renewed. We pray that we might be channels of God's blessing, so that all people everywhere may come to know the peace and love of God.

**Amen**

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for mission agencies and their ministry throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mothers' Union around the world.

### A prayer during Advent:

Let us pray to the Lord who has brought salvation to all who will hear his word.

Bless all places where your people meet for worship, but keep us from valuing them more highly than the knowledge that you are present everywhere...Grant us the faith and trust that was in Mary, to be always ready to receive your word.

**Amen**

### 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>

### 100 Club Winners – December

1<sup>st</sup> Joan Whitford  
2<sup>nd</sup> David Parry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Viv Hutchinson

Membership renewal is now due for January 2021, please send your **£25** payment to Sue Bond. New members welcome!

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