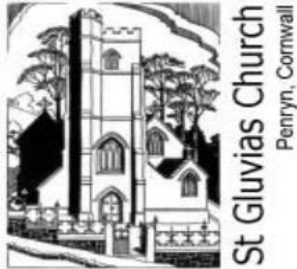


# Weekly Notices



## Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Collect:

*Almighty God,*

you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; 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**

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### First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion.

Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.

The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

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### Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds.

He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made

purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"?

And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire."

But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom.

You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions."

And, "In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end."

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### The Gospel according to John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God.

All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.

He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true

light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him.

He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him.

But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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### Post Communion Prayer:

God our Father, whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem: may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ the Lord. **Amen**

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*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.**

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**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.

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We wish you all a joyous Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



# 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:

**Those who years mind:** Peggy Blundell, John Window (24<sup>th</sup>) & Lilian Buckingham (26<sup>th</sup>),

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## 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 Christmas:** Rejoicing in the birth of our Lord and Saviour, we pray that the Church may be continually reborn...Let us share the humility of the manger, the adoration of the Shepherds, and the love of the Holy Family, in the light of him who is the Light of the World.

We pray for family and friends with whom we celebrate this happy time...Give us true love, unselfish desires and grateful hearts.

Through Christ who is the hope of the nations and the joy of all the people we make our prayers to God who is most wonderfully with us. **Amen**

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 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>

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