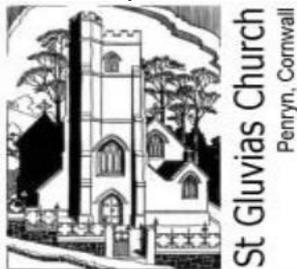


# Weekly Notices



## John, Apostle and Evangelist (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas) 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Collect:

*Merciful Lord*, cast your bright beams of light upon the Church: that, being enlightened by the teaching of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John, we may so walk in the light of your truth that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your incarnate 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: **Isaiah 61:10-62:3**

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

### Second Reading: **Galatians 4:4-7**

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children.

And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

### The Gospel according to

#### **Luke 2:15-21**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.

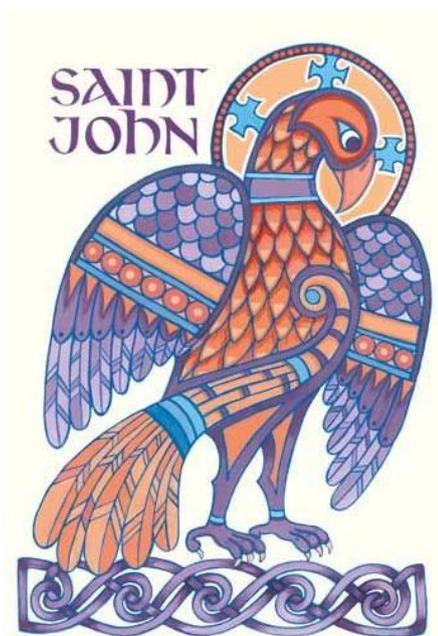
But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

### Post Communion Prayer:

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that the Word made flesh proclaimed by your apostle John may, by the celebration of these holy mysteries, ever abide and live within us; through Jesus Christ our 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.



**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 the best for the New Year when it arrives.

**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>

## 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:**

Gwendoline Bending (27<sup>th</sup>), William Baker (28<sup>th</sup>), Clarence Keast, Barry Kinsman *Pr.* (29<sup>th</sup>), Reginald Hendy (31<sup>st</sup>), Vivienne Trenoweth, James Alexander Simcock *Pr.* Rosaland Hills (1<sup>st</sup> Jan), Ernest Greenway, Dorothy Wilkes (2<sup>nd</sup>), Alys Share and Norman May (3<sup>rd</sup>).

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**In the diocese cycle of prayer:**

‘When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.’  
**Luke 1.17-19**

Prince of Peace, your ‘good news of great joy’ was made known to the shepherds and they shared it with everyone they met. Help us to be both good news bearers and good news makers in a needy world, where so much news can be bad or sad. Help us also, like Mary, to treasure up and ponder what your good news means in our own lives and the reality of who you are - Emmanuel, God-with-us – and who we are in you. **Amen**

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement. His Holiness Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome His All Holiness Archbishop Bartholomew of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch. The General Secretary of the World Council of Churches. + Ivan M Abrahams, General Secretary World Methodist Council The Reverend Chris Ferguson, General Secretary of the World Communion of Reformed Churches..

**A prayer during Christmas:**

Rejoicing in the love and life of God made visible among us, let us pray to Jesus, the only-begotten Son.

**Bread of life**, your beloved disciple John has brought us your living word, inspire all evangelists and teachers to build up your Church.

**Light of the world**, illuminate the dark places of this world, where sin, violence and death cast their shadow over human lives.

**Door of the sheepfold**, protect all who are in trouble or danger, and give grace to our loved ones, families and friends.

**Way, truth and life**, minister to all who are lost, misguided or without faith; bind up the broken, and give rest to the weary. **Amen**

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