

# Weekly Notices



## Second Sunday of Lent 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (Online worship)

### Collect:

*Almighty God*, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless.

And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous."

Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations.

No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations.

I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.

I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name.

I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

### Second Reading: From the Gospel according to Mark 8:31-38

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

### Lent Book Group

If you would be interested in joining with St Mylor to read '**At Home in Lent: An exploration of Lent through 46 objects**' by *Gordon Giles* please inform **Rev'd Amanda**.

Copies can be obtained from Amazon at £6.98.

### Stations of the Cross Online each Friday during Lent from 5.30pm via Zoom.

Brief service of reflection and prayer, as we follow in Christ's journey with the Cross on the day of crucifixion.

Please contact Jason for the Zoom invite.



### Midweek Worship

Tuesdays at 8.30am on Facebook (St. Mylor) We shall continue to meet for Morning Prayer during Lent. *You do not need to be a Facebook member:*

<https://www.facebook.com/stmylorchurch>

Thursdays: Celtic Morning Prayer (shared with St. Mylor) on Zoom from 8.30am.

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

Fridays: 'Stations of the Cross' on Zoom from 5.30pm

- Contact Jason for Zoom details.

### 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 Evans Priest-in-Charge

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

### Sunday Worship @9:15am:

As Sunday services in church are currently suspended during this third period of lockdown, we ask you to join with fellow worshippers of St Gluvias, online or by telephone each Sunday. We can offer a brief service and give everyone the opportunity to meet online to chat with coffee afterwards.

[www.stgluvias.org.uk](http://www.stgluvias.org.uk)

These are challenging times indeed but our clergy and churches are doing everything they can to make sure all our communities stay connected and cared for.

We may all be sitting in our homes, possibly fearful, certainly pondering on how we got where we are so quickly, but there are many ways to join in and worship collectively, even though we are all apart. From lighting a candle in your window and joining in prayers at a set time each day, to flipping open the laptop and clicking on links to take you to streamed church services.

The Diocese of Truro have produced a list of services online and other useful resources which can be viewed on this website  
<https://trurodiocese.org.uk/live-streaming-services-2021/>

**CAP – Christian’s Against Poverty**

are asking congregations in the Deanery, if they could contribute towards the project to supply school children locally with the necessary laptops needed for home schooling during the pandemic.

If you are able to help, you are asked to contact **Rev’d Amanda or Jackie Bennett**, Centre Manager 0737 66 55 711 (Mon & Tues 9am – 5pm)

Prayers and Intercessions Workshop **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** on Zoom for those leading intercessions?

If you are interested, please inform **Rev’d Amanda**.



**Fairtrade Fortnight**  
**22 Feb - 7 March**

<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/choose-the-world-you-want/>

Farmers behind our food are on the front line of the climate crisis. But there’s hope. Join our global community during Fairtrade Fortnight 2021 for a free festival of online events and activities to entertain, educate and inspire us all to choose the world we want to see...

# 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 both locally and nationally impacted by the pandemic throughout the world. We pray for the healthcare workers, 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, David Kelland, Claire Coombes, Roderick & Jackie Dare, Clive Hooper, Chris and Rev’d Amanda.

**Recently departed:** Michael Boase RIP

**Those who years mind:**  
Euphemia Bradbrooke and Shaun Thomas (1<sup>st</sup> March),

**In the diocese cycle of prayer:**  
**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
**(CELEBRATED 5 MARCH)** Father God and Rock of Ages, thank you for

the World Day of Prayer, for the islands of Vanuatu; for their people, land, culture and faith. See the conditions of those trying to improve their lives, struggling with different situations, the environment challenging their livelihoods, and the daily worries they face.

Strengthen their hope and their faith in you Lord. Bring relief to each sad soul. May they find strength through your unchanging Word to build on a strong foundation.

O! Christ embrace Vanuatu, this nation [and all the nations of your world]. May your word empower us together in the year 2021. **Amen.**

### **ANGLICAN**

**Anglican Communion: 2nd Sunday of Lent** Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

### **Prayers during Lent:**

Let us pray to God, who calls us to follow him and to confess his holy name.

We pray for the Church, in which we are heirs of Abraham and his promised race, restore in Christ...We pray for faithfulness in following where Christ has led, not counting the cost of the discipleship to which we are called.

May the nations of the world recognise their common humanity, and cease from the hostility that causes separation...Give freedom from the consuming desire for material gain...Restore the joy of your salvation to all who have been drawn away from their spiritual path.

As we pray for families, we remember all parents of children and young people...Help them in their responsibility, that they may provide for their families both in material and spiritual needs.

Visit and comfort who cannot have the children they desire...Draw the old and lonely into the love of the wider family that confesses your name.

We pray for the departed of all the ages, who have heard your promise and followed your calling...As we are their descendants on earth, grant that we may share with them the life of heaven. **Amen**

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