

Weekly Notices



Passiontide Fifth Sunday of Lent 21st March 2021 (Online worship)

Collect:

Most merciful God,

who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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: **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt--a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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Second Reading: From the Gospel according to **John 12:20-33**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.

They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say--' Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him."

Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out.

And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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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.



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>

Church to Re-open for Private Prayers Sundays between 10.30am and 12noon.

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.*

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

Weekly Notices Cont.:

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 viewed on this website <https://trurodiocese.org.uk/live-streaming-services-2021/>

Prayers and Intercessions Workshop
Thursday 22nd April on Zoom for those leading intercessions?
If you are interested, please inform **Rev'd Amanda**.

National Day of Reflection
Tuesday 23 March @12noon
Reflect ~ Support ~ Hope
Church open from 11.30am – 1pm for Private Prayer

Dear God,

Be with us as we think about all that has changed this year, And help us to trust that you are always with us.

Be close to us as we remember those who have died, and help us to trust they are at peace with you.

Show us how to reach out to others with kindness and care, so that hope shines out in every heart and home. Amen

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God of Love,

As we think about all that has changed this year, help us to trust that you are always with us.

As we remember those who have died, help us to trust they are at peace with you.

As we reach out to others with kindness and care, may hope shine out in every heart and home. Amen

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Join us on 23 March, the first anniversary of the first UK lockdown, for a National Day of Reflection to reflect on our collective loss, support those who've been bereaved, and hope for a brighter future.

Or Shine a Light at home @8pm

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 and Chris.

Recently departed:

Those who years mind:

Frederick Goodman, Daisy Chinn (21st), Harry Jewell (22nd), Ella Welburn (23rd), Emily White, John Woodward, Janet Parker (26th).

In the diocese cycle of prayer:

THE ENVIRONMENT (PASSIONTIDE BEGINS) In our care for creation, let us echo the words of Pope Francis: *"Let us*

reaffirm our personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live. Let us rejoice that faith communities are coming together to create a more just, peaceful and sustainable world. Let us continue to grow in the awareness that we all live in a common home as members of a single family. Let us all rejoice that our loving Creator sustains our humble efforts to care for the earth, which is also God's home where his Word 'became flesh and lived among us' (Jn 1:14) and which is constantly being renewed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. 'Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth' (Ps 104:30)".

The Very Revd Roger Bush

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Anglican Communion: 5th Sunday of Lent Prayer for Repentance - The Church of England.

Prayers for Passiontide

Let us pray to the Lord whose glory has been revealed throughout all ages.

Grant to your faithful people grace so to die to this world that they may obey you in all things to the end... Make your priests and ministers faithful followers of Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, and servants of his new covenant.

As so many in the world seek for truth and cannot find the way, in your mercy reveal to them the hope that is in Christ...Write your laws in the hearts of all people, that they may fully know you and find forgiveness for their sins.

Grant to us and all whom we love the spirit of obedience to the command of Christ...Help us to teach our neighbours and friends truly to know the Lord.

Have mercy on all who suffer, that they may know the sufferings of Christ and find comfort in him...Give light to those who value their worldly pleasures too highly, and lead them to find their true selves in you.

We lift our voices in prayer through Christ who was lifted up for our salvation. **Amen**

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