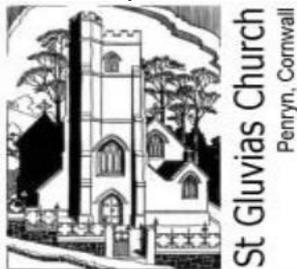


# Weekly Notices



St Gluvias Church  
Penryn, Cornwall

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

### Collect:

*Almighty God,*  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the  
resurrection and the life: raise us,  
who trust in him, from the death of  
sin to the life of righteousness, that  
we may seek those things which are  
above, where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Reading: Acts 4:5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and  
scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with  
Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John,  
and Alexander, and all who were of  
the high-priestly family.

When they had made the prisoners  
stand in their midst, they inquired,  
"By what power or by what name  
do you do this?"

Then Peter, filled with the Holy  
Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the  
people and elders, if we are  
questioned today because of a good  
deed done to someone who was sick  
and are asked how this man has been  
healed,

let it be known to all of you, and to  
all the people of Israel, that this man  
is standing before you in good health  
by the name of Jesus Christ of  
Nazareth, whom you crucified,  
whom God raised from the dead.

This Jesus is 'the stone that was  
rejected by you, the builders; it has  
become the cornerstone.' →

There is salvation in no one else, for  
there is no other name under heaven  
given among mortals by which we  
must be saved."

### The Gospel according to John 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd. The good  
shepherd lays down his life for the  
sheep.

The hired hand, who is not the  
shepherd and does not own the  
sheep, sees the wolf coming and  
leaves the sheep and runs away--and  
the wolf snatches them and scatters  
them.

The hired hand runs away because a  
hired hand does not care for the  
sheep.

I am the good shepherd. I know my  
own and my own know me, just as  
the Father knows me and I know the  
Father. And I lay down my life for  
the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not  
belong to this fold. I must bring them  
also, and they will listen to my voice.  
So there will be one flock, one  
shepherd.

For this reason the Father loves me,  
because I lay down my life in order  
to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it  
down of my own accord. I have  
power to lay it down, and I have  
power to take it up again. I have  
received this command from my  
Father."

**Revision of the Electoral Roll  
by the PCC will take place  
from 21st -30th April prior to  
the APCM on 16th May 2021.**

**The Hall Management  
Group** are seeking two  
volunteers to join their  
Management Group, to help  
steer the work of this  
community project. **Please  
consider if you can give  
your time to help.**  
Annie Jones has further details  
if you are interested



### Post Communion Prayer

*Merciful Father,*  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be  
the good shepherd, and in his love  
for us to lay down his life and rise  
again: keep us always under his  
protection, and give us grace to  
follow in his steps; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*Next Sunday: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May*

*~ Patronal Festival ~*

*Please note that we shall not be dressing  
the church this year, but rather we will  
do so for Whitsun on 23<sup>rd</sup> May.*

*Margaret Hooper*

### Dial Hope – 0800 804 8044

A **free** phone line of hymns,  
reflections and prayers.

[https://www.churchofengland.org/news  
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launches-free-dial-worship-phone-line](https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/news-and-statements/archbishop-canterbury-launches-free-dial-worship-phone-line)

### Midweek Worship

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

[https://www.facebook.com/stmylor  
church](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 that 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'*

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

**Vacancies for PCC members and Churchwardens**

At our APCM in May we are going to have vacancies for  
**2 Churchwarden roles and several on our PCC.**

Churchwardens have a vital ministry in supporting the Priest in his or her duties and in the life and growth of the church as a flourishing Christian community.

Therefore please prayerfully consider whether you may be called to this ministry - sometimes the responsibility of taking on the role as one person may seem daunting but we can also all work together to support you by sharing out some of the jobs involved amongst us. Likewise, the work of the PCC is essential to our smooth running and growth as a church and your opportunity to have a say in both the way in which the church is run and plans for our future.

If you would like an informal chat about either of these roles and to see what is involved then please do contact me on 01326 318059.

Many thanks, **Rev'd Amanda**

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**Sunday Worship**

From **2<sup>nd</sup> May** in response to the general wish to return to a later service time and for me to be able to spend longer with you as a congregation and with visitors before and after worship, in consultation with the PCC we are going to be amending slightly our pattern of worship.

This means that, generally speaking, we will keep the same pattern of worship of Communion every Sunday apart from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday when we will have our Service of the Word. However, I will be at St Gluvias every other Sunday, alternating with Mylor and **starting at the new time of 10am.** (*This pattern will be slightly different for May when we have our APCM on the 16<sup>th</sup>.*)

We will review this new arrangement after 6 months and I look forward, too, to being able to chat over post-service refreshments together when we are allowed! **Rev'd Amanda.**

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**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, Chris and Roderick & Jackie Dare.

**Recently departed:**

**Those who years mind:**

Nancy Blamey (25<sup>th</sup>), Roy Drew, Kenneth Young, Marlene Chellew (26<sup>th</sup>), Edward Gosling (28<sup>th</sup>), Clara Minson, Bertie Morrice, Donald Copus (29<sup>th</sup>), Vera Whitford & Nancy Bowden (30<sup>th</sup>)



**In the diocese cycle of prayer: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Lord, when I step out in faith, Lead me into wisdom and understanding. Lord, when I step out in doubt, Walk beside me and teach me. Lord, when I step out in fear, give me courage. Lord, when I step out as your unique disciple, Shape my life into an offering of love and service. **Amen**

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

**Prayers for Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Let us pray to God, who sent his Son to be the great Shepherd of his sheep.

Grant that the Church of Christ, assured that there is no other name given under heaven for salvation, may show forth his love in word and deed...Make your ministers faithful shepherds of those entrusted to their care.

Draw the peoples of the world in the fold of your love, that they may love one another and cease from strife...Defend them from false teachers and all that would lead them astray.

Bless our homes with the spirit of your love so that we and our families may live in Christ and he in us...May he always be the true door of our going out and coming in.

Be merciful to those who have been betrayed by those they trusted...Comfort and relieve deserted wives and husbands, and children abandoned by their parents.

May Jesus who laid down his life for his sheep, receive the departed into the good pastures of heaven...In his saving name, grant them eternal joy.

That we may be gathered into the fold of Christ, we pray in his name. **Amen**

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