

# Weekly Notices



## Patronal Festival

(5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

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

### Collect:

*Almighty God,*

by whose grace and power your holy martyr Gluvias triumphed over suffering and was faithful unto death: strengthen us with your grace, that we may endure reproach and persecution and faithfully bear witness to the name of 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**

### Reading: Wisdom 4:10-15

There was one who pleased God and was loved by him, and while living among sinners he was taken up.

He was caught up lest evil change his understanding or guile deceive his soul. For the fascination of wickedness obscures what is good, and roving desire perverts the innocent mind.

Being perfected in a short time, he fulfilled long years; for his soul was pleasing to the Lord, therefore he took him quickly from the midst of wickedness.

Yet the peoples saw and did not understand, nor take such a thing to heart, that God's grace and mercy are with his elect, and he watches over his holy ones.

### The Gospel according to John 12:24-26

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.

### Post Communion Prayer

*God our redeemer,*  
whose Church was strengthened by the blood of your martyr Gluvias: so bind us, in life and death, to Christ's sacrifice that our lives, broken and offered with his, may carry his death and proclaim his resurrection in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**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

**Priest-in-Charge of Mawnan to walk 75 Miles for Christian Aid – on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Rev'd Johanna Clare** will be walking around Penryn, accompanied by *Rev'd Amanda and others*, taking in **St Gluvias Church Community Hall and St Gluvias Church** - '2pm Circular Walk Round Penryn starting from Glasney College, Roads and Steep'.

You are welcome to join the walk too, as it is hoped that this fund-raising exercise will draw attention to the work of **Christian Aid**. More details can be found on the Diocese website including a link to a '**Just giving**' page.  
- <https://trurodiocese.org.uk/2021/04/priest-in-charge-of-mawnan-to-walk-75-miles-for-christian-aid/>

### Ascention Day Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May

1pm – Eucharist at  
St. Gluvias Church.

7pm – Eucharist at All Saints,  
Falmouth (part of a Deanery  
led celebration).

*Where possible you are encouraged to attend either service – booking not necessary!*



### 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>

### Midweek Worship

-Tuesdays at 8.30am on Facebook (St. Mylor) *You do not need to be a Facebook member:*  
<https://www.facebook.com/stmylorchurch>

-Wednesday at 9:15am in Church – Low Mass.

-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

Email: [priest@stgluvias.org.uk](mailto:priest@stgluvias.org.uk)  
Phone: 01326 318059 or 07544 527 649

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

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

## Weekly Notices Cont.:

### 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

New Pattern of Worship - May

Week	Service	Priest (Other)
1	10am - Sung Eucharist	Fr Tim
2	10am - Sung Eucharist	Rev'd Amanda
3	10am - Sung Eucharist	Rev'd Amanda
4	10 am - Service of the Word	Jason/Kathryn (Other)
5*	10am - Shared worship with St. Mylor <small>(approx. 4 services a year alternating between parishes)</small>	

NB: Week 3 in May is when we intend to hold the APCM after mass

### 8.30am Low Mass

It is proposed that we re-introduce an 8.30am Low Mass Service on the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each Month**. This will commence in **June**.

### APCM

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May after Mass.

If you have not already, please do see Annie for a printed copy of the general report and a breakdown of the finances for the past year.

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

## 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:** Tracey Symons RIP

#### Those who years mind:

Lorna Davis (5<sup>th</sup>), Fr AF Barry Pr. Dick Bradbrook (6<sup>th</sup>).



In the diocese cycle of prayer: **FOR ALL THOSE IN LEADERSHIP IN THE DIOCESE, ESPECIALLY OUR NEW ARCHDEACON** We pray for the **Venerable Kelly Betteridge** and her husband, Simon, as Kelly is installed as the new Archdeacon of Bodmin and Director of Intergenerational Church for the Diocese of Truro. We pray God's abundant blessings upon them both as they settle into life here in Cornwall and as Kelly begins her new ministry. We pray God's continued blessing too upon all those in senior leadership in the diocese, for Bishops Philip and Hugh and for all serving in Episcopal College and their families. **Amen**

**Anglican Communion:** Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

#### Prayers for Patronal Festival

Let us pray to God, whose love brings victory out of suffering and death.

May the Church always have courage to preach the Gospel without fear, after the example of blessed *Gluvias* who witnessed to the world and did not count the cost...Grant to all Christian people perseverance in their calling and faithfulness to the truth that they have been taught.

Have mercy on the world where good is often met with evil and love with anger...Open the eyes of men and women everywhere, to see and follow the goodness around them...Bless those in authority and lead them into the way of peace.

Give us strength when faith is hard and brings us into conflict with others...Help us to witness by word and example to those among whom we live and work.

We pray for all who suffer persecution for the sake of the Gospel...for all whose faith has alienated them from those who should be close to them...Give them courage in their in their affliction and soften the hearts of their persecutors.

We give thanks to all who have faithfully witnessed to the truth in this world.

We pray through Christ that we may be strong in the faith that sustained the holy martyrs. **Amen**