

Weekly Notices



St Gluvias Church
Penryn, Cornwall

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday 5th September 2021 *10am Sung Eucharist*

Collect:

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Second Reading: James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ?

For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has

promised to those who love him?

But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court?

Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you?

If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?

So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Gospel of Mark 7:24-37

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet.

Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs."

But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go--the demon has left your daughter."

So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis.

They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue.

Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Weekly Worship

-**Tuesday** Celtic Morning Prayer is currently having a Summer break. Watch this space for details when it will restart.

- **Wednesday at 9:15am Low Mass with Holy Communion, in church.**

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Rev'd Amanda's Rest Day is a Friday
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Weekly Notices:

PCC Meeting Monday 6th

September @7.30pm in the Church Hall. Please speak with Annie if you have not received your agenda and reports.

NB: Standing Committee to meet briefly, prior to this, @6:15pm.

Diary date - 'On the Way' evening with Bishop Hugh at All Saints Falmouth 7pm on Thursday 16th September, more details to follow.

Penryn Town Fair

Thank you to everyone who kindly offered items for the tombola stall and anyone that supported us on the day. **We were a "sell out" and raised £136**

Open Church and Summer Sparks

A personal thank you to everyone who helped out with and baked cakes for the Open Church sessions in August and for our 'Summer Sparks' session last month, both events were a great success.

Rev'd Amanda

Little Sparks

Our first Little Sparks session of the new term is starting on **Thursday 9th September at St Gluvias Hall.** Charlotte and Jane from *New Street Church* (who were brilliant at helping us to get going) have now had to step back so please do let Amanda know if you can come and support our weekly sessions in any way from baking cakes to serving tea and coffees, chatting to Mums and playing with the play-doh please do get in touch with me or chat with anyone who already helps out!

Rev'd Amanda

LYCiG (LEADING YOUR CHURCH into GROWTH)

Deanery led, online Zoom sessions, between 7-9pm

'Helping to grow our Church':

Wednesday, 29 September

Wednesday, 27 October

Please book your place by clicking:

<https://bookwhen.com/trurodiocese#focus=ev-sb7e-20210602190000>

or please inform **Rev'd Amanda** or

Richard, so that the relevant Zoom link can be sent onto you.

NB: Please inform **Rev'd Amanda** or **Richard** (by email) 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, 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, especially in Afghanistan.

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, Gillian Cable, Claire Coombes, Viv Hutchinson, Jackie and Roderick Dare, Sharron Simcock, Pat Rogers & Chris.



Those who years mind:

Dennis Carter (9th) and Ronald Pope (10th)

Recently departed:

In the diocese cycle of prayer:

ON THE WAY Faithful God, as you led your people of old, into a new and fruitful place, so lead us too today we pray. Show us the way to go, and help us on the way with the courage and the faith and the imagination that we need, that we may be the church that you truly called us to be. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Anglican Communion:

Season of Creation Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

Prayers on 14th Sunday after Trinity

Let us pray to God whose love embraces all that he has made.

Grant to your whole Church grace to show true faith through works of love and mercy...Take away all prejudice that causes unequal treatment...May the places where your name is honoured be always open and welcoming to all who come.

Have compassion on a world where rich and poor are separated by selfishness and lack of understanding...Inspire those who are rich in the world's goods to respond to the necessity of individuals and nations...Bless all who work for the relief of poverty.

We pray that we, our families and friends, may have ears open to hear your word and tongues eager to make it known...Make us sensitive to discern the needs in our community and generous to relieve them.

We pray for the sick, especially for sick children and those who grieve for them...Have mercy on those are afflicted in speech or hearing, and restore them in full power.

As we pray for the departed, we remember those who suffered from any impairment of faculties in this life, too for those whose hearts were hard, that they may be pardoned through the saving mercy of Christ.

That we may be worthy to receive the true bread, we pray in the name of Christ. **Amen**



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