

Weekly Notices



First Sunday of Advent Sunday 28th November 2021

10am – Sung Eucharist
(Common Worship Year C)

Collect:

Almighty God,

give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you?

Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you.

And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. →

And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory.

Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near.

So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place.

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth.

Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Post communion prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Catch up with the Vicar!
Monday 29th November 5-7pm
Postponed

Advance Notice:

Sunday 12th December – Bishop Philip will be presiding at our 10am Mass. We hope you will be able to join with Bishop Philip (and Ruth), for a 'bring and share' style lunch in our Church Hall, from 12noon.
If you are able to sign the list at the back of church to confirm you will attend and what you maybe able to provide, it will help with planning.

Changes to Mid-week services

Please be aware that our Mid-week mass will now be celebrated on **Tuesday @10:15am**, in the hope that this may make things more accessible for everyone.

Weekly Worship

- **Tuesday at 10:15am** Low Mass with Holy Communion, in church.
www.stgluvias.org.uk

Rev'd Amanda Evans Priest-in-Charge

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Rev'd Amanda's Rest Day is a Friday

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**PLEASE WEAR A
FACE MASK
DURING SERVICE**

Weekly Notices:

Christmas Bazaar

Thank you to everyone who kindly supported this event to make it a success.

****Carpark****

New parking arrangements will come into force on 1st December.

Please ensure that you speak with *Annie Jones* to obtain a parking permit, so that you can park without worry when attending church services.

Little Sparks Play Group

If you can come and support our **Thursday** sessions in any way from baking cakes to serving tea and coffees or just chatting to Mums, it would be most helpful.

Please do chat with Rev'd Amanda for more information.

Penryn Foodbank

With a much greater need than ever, the local Foodbank needs YOUR support. Please can you help to provide: *Coffee, tinned foods, cereals, dried pet food, washing powder and toiletries...* all items donated are greatly appreciated. Please place items in a bag within the Foodbank container or contact **Vicky Bennett**.

Children's Society Boxes

You are kindly asked to return your collection boxes to Paul during the month of November. Many thanks.

Diary Dates:

Saturday 4th December - Penryn Christmas Lights Switch-on, Memorial Gardens from **6:15pm**

Sunday 5th December - Penryn Christmas Carol Concert at the Methodist Chapel **@6:30pm**

Sunday 12th December - Children's Christingle Workshop & Service in church **@4pm**

Sunday 19th December - Carols by Candlelight in church **@5pm**

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.

For all exploited by people smugglers and for refugees across the world.

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, Ruby Jeffrey, Joan Wood, Maria Strachan, Gillian Cable, Hannah Corfield, Claire Coombes, Wendy Dunstan, Jackie Dare, Alison Oliver, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking & Chris.



Those who years mind:

Arnold Smuda (1st),
Norma Rycroft (4th)

Recently departed:

In the diocese cycle of prayer: **ADVENT SUNDAY - ON THE WAY, TRANSFORMING MISSION**

O Emmanuel, as this season of Advent begins, we remember that you are the God who journeys with your people; behind us, before us and beside us; your Spirit always ready to lead and help us every step of the way. We pray for your continuing blessing and guidance for our parishes and deaneries as we seek to journey together 'On the Way' and through the work of Transforming Mission. We pray for your grace and strength and for the gift of unity as we seek your will for a fruitful and sustainable future as a diocese. Amen.

Anglican Communion:

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Prayers for the 1st Sunday of Advent

As we look for the coming of the Kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

Grant that the Church, filled with fervent love for you and for all that you have made, may grow in holiness and in your service... Teach us to look for the signs of your will and to be always ready for your calling.

Cleanse the world of selfish indulgence and the excess that make people deaf to your word... Bless all nations, that they may be governed with true judgement and righteous dealings.

Fill us, in our families and friendships, with love for one another... Keep us faithful in prayer, when we are together and when we are apart.

Have mercy on all who are enslaved by any kind of addiction... Set them free and heal the damage they have done to themselves and others... Bless the work of those who work for the recovery of addicts.

We pray for those who have been called from this world, that they may be numbered with your saints... Keep us always mindful that we too await the same call, and make us ready to stand in your fuller presence.

With hearts and minds open to the call of Christ, we pray in his name.
Amen