

# Weekly Notices



Second Sunday of Advent  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
10am – Sung Eucharist

## Collect:

*O Lord*, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

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## First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God.

Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendour everywhere under heaven.

For God will give you evermore the name, "Righteous Peace, Godly Glory."

Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them.

For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne.

For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God.

The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. →

For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

## Second Reading Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now.

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel.

For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

## The Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness.

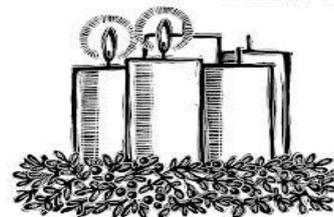
He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'

Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

## Post communion prayer

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Second Sunday in Advent



## Advance Notice:

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Bishop Philip will be presiding at our 10am Mass.**

Please note that, due to the uncertain situation created by the new Covid variant called Omicron, it has been agreed that it was better to decide now to postpone the lunch, whilst keeping the tea/coffee and cake after the Service in the church. Church members will still have the opportunity to speak with the Bishop after mass.

## 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.

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## Weekly Notices:

### Christmas Bazaar

**Thank you** to everyone who kindly supported this event to make it a success. Together you helped to raise **£796.68** for the church. *This was fantastic given the weather on the day!*

### **\*\*Carpark\*\***

New parking arrangements have come into place. **Have you displayed your permit?** Anyone needing a parking permit will need to contact *Annie Jones*.

### **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**.

### **Diary Dates:**



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

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

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

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**Christmas Eve Sung Eucharist** @**11.30pm**

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**Christmas Day Said Eucharist** @**10am**

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, Claire Coombes, Wendy Dunstan, Jackie Dare, Alison Oliver, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Chris & Baby Lilly.

#### **Those who years mind:**

Charles Pope (5<sup>th</sup>), Katie Julian, Bessie Thomas, James Edwards, Reg Voit (6<sup>th</sup>), Pauline Davis (9<sup>th</sup>), Thomas Perkins (10<sup>th</sup>) & David Sanders (11<sup>th</sup>).



#### **Recently departed:**

#### **In the diocese cycle of prayer:**

*BDC WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS AND ALL THOSE IN LEADERSHIP IN THE DIOCESE – EPISCOPAL COLLEGE, DIOCESAN AND DEANERY SYNODS*

We pray for the new members of the BDC. We pray God's blessing upon them as they work with our bishops, Philip and Hugh, to discern the future of our diocese. A future of hope. We pray too for God's blessing, wisdom and discernment for the members of the Episcopal College (the Bishop's Staff) in their regular meetings. We give thanks that prayer is at the heart of their time together and in their care and oversight of the diocese.

Amen

#### **Anglican Communion:**

The Anglican Church of Burundi

#### **Prayers for the 2nd Sunday of Advent**

Let us pray to the Lord for the word of salvation to be made known to all people.

Strengthen your faithful people as messengers and ministers of your word, that all may hear and believe.. Confirm our fellowship in the Gospel and keep us constant in truth until the coming of Christ.

Make straight the crooked ways of the world where people stumble without guidance, and make smooth the rough places where life is hard... Come with your power to bring joy to the nations and knowledge of salvation to all people.

Give grace to us, our families and friends, to live together in love and to desire all that is good... Cleanse us from all that holds us back from you.

Have mercy on all who are held so fast by sin that they cannot repent... Grant them the true sense of your mercy and the good news of forgiveness ...Free those who cannot forgive themselves, and give them confidence in your redeeming love.

We pray for the departed whose fellowship is now complete in you... Grant them salvation in the spirit after the death of the flesh.

Repenting of our sins and trusting in the mercy of Christ, we make our prayers through him. **Amen**