

Weekly Notices



Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday 12th December 2021

10am – Sung Eucharist

4pm – Children's Christingle
Workshop & Family Service

Collect:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

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First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

The LORD has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak.

The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it.

I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

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At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

Second Reading Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?"

Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.

Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise."

Even tax collectors came to be baptised, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you."

Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, →

John answered all of them by saying, "I baptise you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

Post communion prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. Amen



We are pleased to welcome the **Bishop of Truro, the Rt Rev'd Philip Mounstephen** to preside at mass this morning. You are invited to remain afterwards for a socially-distanced drink and some cake.

Weekly Worship

- Tuesday at 10:15am

Low Mass with Holy Communion, in church.

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PLEASE WEAR A
FACE MASK
DURING SERVICE

Weekly Notices:

****Carpark****

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

Children's Christingle Workshop & Family Service Today @4pm

You are invited to come along to a "family friendly" activity in Church together with Penryn Methodist Chapel & Messy Church. Socially-distanced, Refreshments will be served afterwards. Spread the word!

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 19th December – Carols & Lessons by Candlelight
in church @5pm
Christmas Eve Sung Eucharist
@11.30pm
Christmas Day Said Eucharist
@10am

*Our thanks go to **Anne & Paul Campbell** for supplying and decorating our wonderful Christmas Tree this year.*

100 Club Winners – December

1st Sue Bond, 2nd Esme Britton & 3rd Margaret Hooper.

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Grand Christmas Raffle 1st Prize
Karen Milan

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:

Bert Thomas (12th), John Hodge (13th), Olive Dunster, Olive Everton (17th), Henry Hewitt, Louisa Manuell (18th).



Recently departed:

Baby Harry Blundell RIP

In the diocese cycle of prayer:

INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS' DAY

Heavenly Father, as we think of the challenges that Mary and Joseph faced on their journey to Bethlehem, so we pray for your grace and close presence with us in the challenges of the journeys we face at this time: as individuals, families, communities and nations. We pray too for a greater international will to show compassion to all refugees and economic migrants, that the many hardships and suffering they face, especially during the continuing pandemic, may be alleviated. Amen

Anglican Communion:

The Anglican Church of Canada

Prayers for the 3rd Sunday of Advent

Let us pray that the whole world may be led into the way of righteousness.

Gather into one body your Church that is scattered in different places and separated groups...Unite us, that we may rejoice together that we share in your salvation...Grant sincere repentance for the faults in each that has held us apart.

Move with compassion those who use the power of authority or of money to exploit others...Lead those who rule the rich nations of the world to bring relief to the poor.

Make us just in all our dealings, with those among whom we live and those with whom we work...Grant that we shall hold fast and honour all that is good and beautiful.

Have mercy on refugees who have been torn from their homes to seek new lands...Relieve the afflicted and sorrowful who feel that they have no place in the world, and give them new hope.

We give thanks for those who have died in faith and rejoice in your presence...Grant them the eternal peace that passes all understanding.

May the grace of Christ enable us to bring forth fruits worthy of repentance. **Amen**

You are welcome to remain after mass for coffee/tea and some 'socially-distanced' fellowship.

NB: Please inform **Rev'd Amanda or Richard** (by email) of any notices for the pew sheet by **noon on Thursday**.