

# Weekly Notices



## Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021

10am – Service of the Word

5pm – Carols & Lessons  
by Candlelight



### Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Blessed are you, sovereign Lord,  
merciful and gentle: to you be  
praise and glory for ever.

Your light has shone in our  
darkened world through the child-  
bearing of blessed Mary; grant that  
we who have seen your glory  
may daily be renewed in your  
image and prepared like her for the  
coming of your Son, who is the  
Lord and Saviour of all.

**Blessed be God for ever.**



### Collect:

God our redeemer,  
who prepared the Blessed Virgin  
Mary to be the mother of your Son:  
grant that, as she looked for his  
coming as our saviour, so we may  
be ready to greet him when he  
comes again as our judge; who is  
alive and reigns with you, in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever. **Amen**

### First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,  
who are one of the little clans of  
Judah, from you shall come forth for  
me one who is to rule in Israel,  
whose origin is from of old, from  
ancient days.

Therefore he shall give them up until  
the time when she who is in labour  
has brought forth; then the rest of his  
kindred shall return to the people of  
Israel.

And he shall stand and feed his flock  
in the strength of the LORD, in the  
majesty of the name of the LORD his  
God. And they shall live secure, for  
now he shall be great to the ends of  
the earth; and he shall be the one of  
peace.

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### Second Reading

Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

In those days Mary set out and went  
with haste to a Judean town in the  
hill country, where she entered the  
house of Zechariah and greeted  
Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's  
greeting, the child leaped in her  
womb. And Elizabeth was filled with  
the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a  
loud cry, "Blessed are you among  
women, and blessed is the fruit of  
your womb.

And why has this happened to me,  
that the mother of my Lord comes to  
me? For as soon as I heard the sound  
of your greeting, the child in my  
womb leaped for joy.

And blessed is she who believed that  
there would be a fulfilment of what  
was spoken to her by the Lord."

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies  
the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in  
God my Saviour, for he has looked  
with favour on the lowliness of his  
servant. Surely, from now on all  
generations will call me blessed; for  
the Mighty One has done great things  
for me, and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the  
thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful  
from their thrones, and lifted up the  
lowly; he has filled the hungry with  
good things, and sent the rich away  
empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, in  
remembrance of his mercy, according  
to the promise he made to our  
ancestors, to Abraham and to his  
descendants forever."



# ADVENT

**WE WISH YOU &  
YOUR FAMILY  
PEACE,  
GOODWILL &  
HAPPINESS THIS  
CHRISTMAS**

### Weekly Worship

**-Tuesday @10:15am**

Low Mass with Holy Communion, in  
church.

**-Friday Christmas Eve**

**@11.30pm** Sung Eucharist and  
Blessing of the crib.

**-Saturday Christmas Day**

**@10.00am** Said Eucharist

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**PLEASE WEAR A  
FACE MASK  
DURING SERVICE**

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## 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.*

### **Carols & Lessons by Candlelight - Today @5pm**

You are invited to attend this service as a start to your Christmas celebrations. With readings from scripture and festive carols, we embrace the telling of the Christmas Story and the birth of the Christ.

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

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December Feast of St. Stephen**

Please note that there will be **no Sunday worship next week.** Where possible, people are encouraged to attend one of the Christmas 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.**

## **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:**

Gertrude Gill, John White, Elizabeth Window (22<sup>nd</sup>), Peggy Blundell, John Window (24<sup>th</sup>), Lilian Buckingham (26<sup>th</sup>), Gwendoline Bending (27<sup>th</sup>), William Baker (28<sup>th</sup>), Clarence Keast, Barry Kinsman Pr. (29<sup>th</sup>), Reginald Hendy (31<sup>st</sup>), James Simcock Pr., Vivienne Trenoweth and Rosaland Ethelston Hills (1<sup>st</sup> Jan).

### **Recently departed:**

Baby Harry Blundell RIP, Gerry Tucker RIP.

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

### **CHRISTMAS**

Dear Lord, We thank you for the gift of your son Jesus and as we reflect on the time of his birth, we pray that we will continue to become more like him. We pray for those who find this time of year difficult and for those who will be on their own this Christmas. We also pray for the families that are struggling financially and have found the past year hard. We pray that you will give them comfort and peace. **Amen**

### **Anglican Communion:**

The Church of the Province of Central Africa

### **Prayers for the 4th Sunday of Advent**

Let us pray to the Lord, rejoicing that he is here among us.

Make the Church, confident in the sacrifice of Christ, always ready to proclaim his coming...Keep your people faithful to the revelation that they have received, that they may be blessed in believing and ready to receive your promises.

Establish your justice in the world...In this winter time, give to the nations the light of Christ, that they may rejoice in his birth...Let your will be known and followed by all people.

Bless us in our families with mutual love and service, to meet each other's needs...Make us holy in our lives together as we wait for the holy birth.

Fill the hungry and raise up the oppressed...Affirm the minorities that are despised because they are small and weak in the eyes of the world, and grant them their rightful place.

We pray pay for those who through bodily death have known the coming of the Lord...May they be held in eternal life through his offering of himself.

May we be filled with the Holy Spirit, to make known the wonderful coming of Christ. **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.**