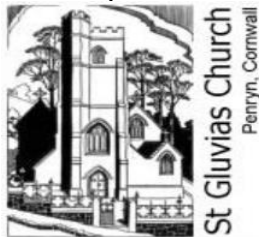


# Weekly Notices



## Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 17 September 2023

Sung Eucharist at 10am

Rev'd Stewart Turner

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### *Collect:*

*God*, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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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### A reading from the first book of Moses called Genesis

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?"

So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.'

Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him.

Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves."

But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God?"

Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today.

So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

### A reading from the epistle of Paul to the Romans

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables.

Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them.

Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds.

Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.

If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.

For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God."

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

### The Gospel of Matthew

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?"

Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves.

When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made.

So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.'

And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt.

But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.'

Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.'

But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt.

When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place.

Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.

Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?'

And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt.

So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

### **Post Communion Prayer**

*Keep, O Lord*, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

## Weekly Worship

Said eucharist

Tuesday – 10:15am

[www.stgluvias.org.uk](http://www.stgluvias.org.uk)

Should you have pastoral needs or require the assistance of a priest please email:

[priest@stgluvias.org.uk](mailto:priest@stgluvias.org.uk)

or

Telephone: 01326 375786

Alternatively, please email  
Mr Richard Hopper, Churchwarden:  
[richardhopper@btinternet.com](mailto:richardhopper@btinternet.com)

## Giving:

If you have a smart phone please scan this QR code to make a donation to support our Work & Mission in Penryn.



## Weekly Notices

**Service of Thanksgiving & Farewell for Bishop Philip & Ruth Mounstephen**  
**Sunday 17 September @ 4pm**  
Choral Evensong Service,  
Truro Cathedral, followed by refreshments.

Archdeacon Paul has confirmed **8<sup>th</sup> November** as the date for the licensing of Rev'd Emma, as the oversight minister for the Benefice of Penryn.

This will be held in the evening, but the location has still to be confirmed. *Please continue to check for updates.*

## Harvest Festival

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

Please consider if you can make a monetary donation towards 'Shelter Box', as your Harvest Offering this year.

**Please contact Kathryn to check the details for floral arrangements in windows.**

100 Club Winners – September  
1<sup>st</sup> Ann Newman,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tina Hughes, 3<sup>rd</sup> Joan Whitford.



## Little Sparks Stay and Play Group

(For newborn – 4-year-olds, and their grownups)

Every Thursday in term-time

9:15 – 11am

St Gluvias Church  
Community Hall,  
West Street, Penryn  
£1 per family

**Tel: 07534 319 103**

## 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 those involved in reshaping the Deanery and for creating the new benefice:

*-We pray for those who have the responsibility of leadership.*

*-For those trying to discern God's will and our path.*

*-For those trying to discern their own calling...or that of others.*

*-For those who may be called to serve in this Deanery.*

*-For our parish...for our benefice...for the 'other' benefice in Falmouth...for our Deanery.*

*- For Revd Emma Louise Ayerst Durose, and her family, as she prepares to take up her new position.*

### For the World:

We pray for victims of terrorism the world over; for all affected by atrocities around the world and for persecuted Christians.

*We pray for the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders. We pray for all those who are afraid; that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear.*

*We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.*

We continue to pray for the people across Syria who have suffered for so long and continue to suffer. For all people 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.

### In the diocese cycle of prayer:

**DIOCEAN SYNOD - 23RD**

**SEPTEMBER** *Dear Lord,* we pray for the Diocesan Synod that is due to take place next weekend. Thank you for those who dedicate their time to help make decisions for the future of the diocese and help to bring forward new ideas. We pray that your will be done across the diocese. Amen

### Anglican Communion:

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

### Prayers for 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Let us pray to God, trusting in his mercy to all who call upon him in faith.

Guard the Church from too much concern for lesser things...Grant us grace to keep reverence and order but to seek first the salvation of souls.

May those who work in the world of finance be just and compassionate in their dealings...Give them wisdom, and the grace to use their skill not as an end but for the welfare of all.

Give us tolerance as we live and work with others...Since none can live to themselves alone, help us to care for our community.

Have mercy on all distressed by debt or financial worry...Turn by your grace the hearts of those who oppress the poor and needy.

We pray for the sick, especially:

**Joan Wood, Maria Strachan, Claire Coombes, Jackie Dare, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Paul Campbell, Alys Pilkington and young Lilly.**

Have mercy, even at the last, on the greedy and unforgiving...Help us to forgive that in the hour of our death we may be forgiven.

We pray for the soul of

**Jo Kennedy** recently departed this life... and for the souls of **Kate Richards, Kenneth Julian, Derek Goodman (18<sup>th</sup>), Ethel Grosvenor (20<sup>th</sup>), Peter Binkley (21<sup>st</sup>), Constance Webber (22<sup>nd</sup>), Clara Rundle and Emily Wills (23<sup>rd</sup>).**

In the spirit of forgiving, as we trust to be forgiven, we offer these our prayers.