

Weekly Notices



First Sunday of Christmas

10am Sung Eucharist
Sunday 1 January 2023

Collect:

Almighty God,

who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

A reading from Isaiah 63:7-9

I will recount the gracious deeds of the LORD, the praiseworthy acts of the LORD, because of all that the LORD has done for us, and the great favour to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

For he said, "Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely"; and he became their saviour in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

A reading from Hebrews 2:10-18

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."



And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Here am I and the children whom God has given me."

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death.

For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham.

Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people.

Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Gospel according to Matthew 2:13-23

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him."

Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men.

Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more."

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead."

Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel.



But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee.

There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

Post Communion Prayer:

Heavenly Father,

whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Weekly Worship

Tuesday 10:15am –
Said Eucharist

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Weekly Notices

We are here to help

For those who may find today's financial climate challenging, we wish to inform you of 2 individual charities that are held by St. Gluvias church for the benefit of either the **communicants** or **residents of Penryn**.

If you would like to discuss in confidence any support that is available, please speak to **Paul** or **Jason** in church, or ring Paul on 01326 315104 in the first instance

Thank you to those of you who kindly helped to dress the church for Christmas.

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 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 those who choose war; that they will remember that you direct your people to turn our swords into ploughshares and seek for peace. 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:
NEW YEAR – FRUITFUL AND SUSTAINABLE Lord, we thank you for this New Year, a time of new beginnings and new resolutions. We pray for the churches throughout the diocese who may be going through a lot of change in the year ahead. We pray for each deanery as they start to put their plans into practice as we seek to see your church flourish across Cornwall. Amen

Anglican Communion:

1st Sunday of Christmas, The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus, La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Prayers for 1st Sunday of Christmas

Let us pray, with joy for humanity redeemed and in sorrow for humanity still marred by sin.

As we rejoice in the incarnation of Jesus, we acknowledge also his suffering for our salvation... Give to the Church grace, to proclaim both the joy and the great price of God's love.

May the message of his holy time be heard in the world where mistrust and cruelty still bring the abuse of power... Give understanding to those whose indifference wounds the divine heart of love.

In the strength of the incarnate Christ make us instruments of his peace... Reconcile us where we are in dispute with others and cleanse us from all resentment.

We bring before you the innocent who suffer by human sin... We pray for civilians caught up in war, for victims of terrorism and crime, for children abused: protect them with your power of love.

We remember in our prayers those suffering in mind, body or spirit especially:

Ruby Jeffrey, Joan Wood, Maria Strachan, Claire Coombes, Wendy Dunstan, Jackie Dare, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Chris, Emma Kevern, and Baby Lilly.

We remember those who died in childhood of youth... as they find their fulfilment in the life eternal, comfort those who remain to mourn for them.



We remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Vivienne Trenoweth, James Simcock Pr. Rosaland Mary Ethelston Hills (1st), Ernest Greenway, Dorothy Wilkes (2nd), Alys Share, Norman May (3rd), Eva Hobbs (5th), Hershall Lawrence (7th).

In our fellowship with all God's people, worshipping here on earth or in the fullness of his glory, we offer these our prayers.

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