

# Weekly Notices



## Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday 8 October 2023 Sung Eucharist at 10am Fr Tim Pilkington

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### **Collect:**

*Almighty and everlasting God,*  
increase in us your gift of faith that,  
forsaking what lies behind and  
reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your  
commandments and win the crown of  
everlasting joy; 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**

### **A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah**

Let me sing for my beloved my love-  
song concerning his vineyard: My  
beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile  
hill.

He dug it and cleared it of stones, and  
planted it with choice vines; he built a  
watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed  
out a wine vat in it; he expected it to  
yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and  
people of Judah, judge between me and  
my vineyard.

What more was there to do for my  
vineyard that I have not done in it?  
When I expected it to yield grapes, why  
did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to  
my vineyard. I will remove its hedge,  
and it shall be devoured; I will break  
down its wall, and it shall be trampled  
down.

I will make it a waste; it shall not be  
pruned or hoed, and it shall be  
overgrown with briars and thorns; I will  
also command the clouds that they rain  
no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is  
the house of Israel, and the people of  
Judah are his pleasant planting; he  
expected justice, but saw bloodshed;  
righteousness, but heard a cry!

### **A reading from Letter of Paul to the Philippians**

If anyone else has reason to be  
confident in the flesh, I have more:  
circumcised on the eighth day, a  
member of the people of Israel, of the  
tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of  
Hebrews;

as to the law, a Pharisee;  
as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as  
to righteousness under the law,  
blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have  
come to regard as loss because of  
Christ.

More than that, I regard everything as  
loss because of the surpassing value of  
knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his  
sake I have suffered the loss of all things,  
and I regard them as rubbish, in order  
that I may gain Christ

and be found in him, not having a  
righteousness of my own that comes  
from the law, but one that comes  
through faith in Christ, the righteousness  
from God based on faith.

I want to know Christ and the power of  
his resurrection and the sharing of his  
sufferings by becoming like him in his  
death, if somehow I may attain the  
resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or  
have already reached the goal; but I  
press on to make it my own, because  
Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Beloved, I do not consider that I have  
made it my own; but this one thing I do:  
forgetting what lies behind and straining  
forward to what lies ahead,

I press on toward the goal for the prize  
of the heavenly call of God in Christ  
Jesus.

### **The Gospel of Matthew**

"Listen to another parable. There was a  
landowner who planted a vineyard, put  
a fence around it, dug a wine press in it,  
and built a watchtower. Then he leased  
it to tenants and went to another  
country.

When the harvest time had come, he  
sent his slaves to the tenants to collect

his produce. But the tenants seized his  
slaves and beat one, killed another, and  
stoned another.

Again he sent other slaves, more than  
the first; and they treated them in the  
same way.

Finally he sent his son to them, saying,  
'They will respect my son.'

But when the tenants saw the son, they  
said to themselves, 'This is the heir;  
come, let us kill him and get his  
inheritance.' So they seized him, threw  
him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

Now when the owner of the vineyard  
comes, what will he do to those  
tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put  
those wretches to a miserable death,  
and lease the vineyard to other tenants  
who will give him the produce at the  
harvest time.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never  
read in the scriptures: 'The stone that  
the builders rejected has become the  
cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing,  
and it is amazing in our eyes?'

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God  
will be taken away from you and given  
to a people that produces the fruits of  
the kingdom.

The one who falls on this stone will be  
broken to pieces; and it will crush  
anyone on whom it falls.'

When the chief priests and the Pharisees  
heard his parables, they realized that he  
was speaking about them. They wanted  
to arrest him, but they feared the  
crowds, because they regarded him as a  
prophet.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for  
this sacred feast: for here we receive  
you, here the memory of your passion  
is renewed, here our minds are filled  
with grace, and here a pledge of future  
glory is given, when we shall feast at  
that table where you reign with all your  
saints for ever.

## **Weekly Worship**

*Said eucharist*

**Tuesday – 10:15am**

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

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

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## Weekly Notices

The Xmas fayre is approaching and we are in need of replenishing our stock of items for the Craft Stall. So if anyone could help us we are in need of knitted matinee coats, young children's cardigans and any Christmas decorations or Xmas cards.

Could you give any items to  
**Lisa Eccleshall** or leave them at the back if church.

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.*

### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated towards **ShelterBox**, our Harvest charity this year.  
**Together you helped to raise £284.50**

### 100 Club Winners (October)

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Ann Newman**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Essie Kitto**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Michael Newman**

## 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:**

#### **PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

All-encompassing God, you constantly create diversity in the whole of creation, loving each of us in our rich variety. As we pray and work for unity among all who call themselves Christian, may we treasure our different traditions while opening our hearts and minds to share generously, learn graciously from each other and be enriched as we journey closer together in love. May we receive all your gifts with joy and gratitude

knowing that everyone belongs to you, equal and wonderful in your eyes. We ask this in the name of Jesus who invited us to be one in relationship with you. Amen

*Prayer by Kathy Pope is Coordinator of Churches Together in Cornwall*

### **Anglican Communion:**

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

### **Prayers for the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

In the power of the Son, let us pray to God who governs all in heaven and earth.

Inspire your Church always to press forward to the goal to which she is called...Make all her members faithful servants of your will.

Look with mercy on a world when the greed of gain deprives many of their rights...Guide those in authority to govern by the true values of your Kingdom.

In all our dealings with others, teach us not to trust our own desires by to follow where Christ has led...Make us honest in our work, seeking the good of others.

Have mercy on those who have been made poor by dishonesty of others...Relieve their needs and give them the hope of renewal in your purpose for them.

We pray for the sick, especially:  
**Joan Wood, Maria Strachan, Claire Coombes, Jackie Dare, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Paul Campbell, Alys Pilkington, young Lilly and Archdeacon Paul.**

We give thanks for those who have come by the power of Christ to the resurrection of the dead...Grant that we shall not lose through sin our inheritance in your eternal Kingdom.

We pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time:  
**Thomas Webber (8<sup>th</sup>), Ronald Thomas, Richard Gilbert, Ruby Harris, Rita Pope (10<sup>th</sup>), Irene Booth, Christine Wenmoth (12<sup>th</sup>), Thomas Bailey, Edwin Harry Shore Pr. (13<sup>th</sup>),**

And for the soul of **Terry Pond**, who has recently died.

We offer our prayers, entreating that we may be faithful inheritors of the Kingdom.