

Weekly Notices



Twentieth Sunday after Trinity Sunday 22 October 2023 Sung Eucharist at 10am Fr Tim Pilkington

Collect:

God, the giver of life,

whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him-- and the gates shall not be closed:

I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron,

I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.

I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

A reading from First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it.

For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Gospel of Matthew

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said.

So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality.

Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?"

But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?

Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius.

Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?"

They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



Weekly Worship

Said Eucharist Service

Tuesday – 10:15am.

www.stgluvias.org.uk

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

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

priest@stgluvias.org.uk

or

Telephone: 01326 375786

Alternatively, please email
Mr Richard Hopper, Churchwarden:
richardhopper@btinternet.com

Weekly Notices

Will Keating & Guests
Winter Candlelit Concert
St Gluvias Church
16th November @7pm
Please call Amanda on
01326 277080 for tickets:
Tickets cost £10 in advance
or £12 on the door.

<https://willkeatingcornwall.com/tickets/>

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.

Please give any items to
Lisa Eccleshall or leave them at the
back of church.

It has now been confirmed, by the Archdeacons, that the Rev'd Emma's licensing service, for the *Benefice of Penryn*, will take place at 7pm on Wed 8th November in St. Mylor Parish Church. You are asked to confirm your attendance at this service with Annie or Richard.

Invitation
Open House at the
Rectory.
Meet Rev'd Emma and
the family!
Saturday 11 November
2.00 – 4.00pm
8 Bella Vista Gardens
Truro Hill
Penryn
TR10 8AN

All Souls Day
Thursday 2 November
@12.15pm
If you will be attending this service, and would like the names of any loved ones remembered in prayer, you are asked to inform Jason or Fr Tim by Sunday 29 October.

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 call upon you to show mercy to the people Israel and Palestine and protect them.

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

We continue to pray 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:

END OF CHALLENGE POVERTY

WEEK Christ Jesus, born in the poverty of a stable, we rejoice that you walked with those who were poor and marginalised of this earth and challenged the systems of the day.

Through your earthly example of sharing you gave us a clear example of solidarity with the hungry. As you shared yourself in the breaking of the bread and called all to your table, give each of us the

heart to be a part of the feeding and healing of this unequal world. Nourish each one of us so that we can find the resolve, to work with joy to serve your people. Open our eyes and hearts to recognise you in the faces of the poor. Increase our awareness of the structures and systems that need to be changed so that we may all fairly break bread together. God of transformation, hear our prayer. Amen.

Revd Sian Yates is team rector at the Penlee Cluster of Churches

Anglican Communion:

20th Sunday after Trinity - The Anglican Church of Korea

Prayers for the 20th Sunday after Trinity

Let us pray to God, who is rightfully to be honoured by all that he has made.

As you have given grace to your Church through the Holy Spirit, grant that her members may show that grace by word and deed in their lives.

May all who are concerned in the affairs of this world remember the honour due to you...Enlighten all in authority with the spirit of justice and mercy.

Help us so to live that we shall be good examples to our neighbours and colleagues...Guide in honesty and fair dealing those who do business in the community.

We pray for the sick, especially:

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

Heal the minds that are warped by bitterness and the wish to harm others...Have mercy on all who are deprived of their true joy by love of vain things.

We pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Bill Greenway (20th), Harrel Ferris (23rd), Frank Ormerod, Drusilla Nichols (25th), Harry Richards, James McGee (26th), Charles Ball (27th) and Bella Andrew (28th).

And for the soul of **Archdeacon Paul Bryer** who has recently died.

May the power of the risen Christ, who saves us from the wrath to come, grant to the departed refreshment, light and peace.

We pray that our lives may be obedient and our offering sincere in the faith of Christ.