

# Weekly Notices



## Fourth Sunday before Advent

Sunday 5 November 2023

Sung Eucharist at 10am

Fr Tim Pilkington

### Collect:

*Almighty and eternal God,*  
you have kindled the flame of love  
in the hearts of the saints: grant to us  
the same faith and power of love, that,  
as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may  
be sustained by their example and  
fellowship; 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 Micah

Thus says the LORD concerning the  
prophets who lead my people astray,  
who cry "Peace" when they have  
something to eat, but declare war  
against those who put nothing into their  
mouths.

Therefore it shall be night to you,  
without vision, and darkness to you,  
without revelation. The sun shall go  
down upon the prophets, and the day  
shall be black over them; the seers shall  
be disgraced, and the diviners put to  
shame; they shall all cover their lips, for  
there is no answer from God.

But as for me, I am filled with power,  
with the spirit of the LORD, and with  
justice and might, to declare to Jacob  
his transgression and to Israel his sin.

Hear this, you rulers of the house of  
Jacob and chiefs of the house of Israel,  
who abhor justice and pervert all equity,  
who build Zion with blood and  
Jerusalem with wrong!

Its rulers give judgment for a bribe, its  
priests teach for a price, its prophets  
give oracles for money; yet they lean  
upon the LORD and say, "Surely the  
LORD is with us! No harm shall come  
upon us."

Therefore because of you Zion shall be  
ploughed as a field; Jerusalem shall  
become a heap of ruins, and the  
mountain of the house a wooded height.

### A reading from First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

You remember our labour and toil,  
brothers and sisters; we worked night  
and day, so that we might not burden  
any of you while we proclaimed to you  
the gospel of God.

You are witnesses, and God also, how  
pure, upright, and blameless our conduct  
was toward you believers.

As you know, we dealt with each one of  
you like a father with his children, urging  
and encouraging you and pleading that  
you lead a life worthy of God, who calls  
you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God  
for this, that when you received the  
word of God that you heard from us,  
you accepted it not as a human word  
but as what it really is, God's word,  
which is also at work in you believers.

### The Gospel of Matthew

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his  
disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees  
sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do  
whatever they teach you and follow it;  
but do not do as they do, for they do not  
practice what they teach.

They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear,  
and lay them on the shoulders of others;  
but they themselves are unwilling to lift  
a finger to move them.

They do all their deeds to be seen by  
others; for they make their phylacteries  
broad and their fringes long.

They love to have the place of honour at  
banquets and the best seats in the  
synagogues, and to be greeted with  
respect in the marketplaces, and to have  
people call them rabbi.

But you are not to be called rabbi, for  
you have one teacher, and you are all  
students.

And call no one your father on earth, for  
you have one Father--the one in heaven.  
Nor are you to be called instructors, for  
you have one instructor, the Messiah.

The greatest among you will be your  
servant.

All who exalt themselves will be  
humbled, and all who humble  
themselves will be exalted.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

*Lord of heaven,*  
in this eucharist you have brought us  
near to an innumerable company of  
angels and to the spirits of the saints  
made perfect: as in this food of our  
earthly pilgrimage we have shared  
their fellowship, so may we come to  
share their joy in heaven; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Weekly Worship**

**-Said Eucharist Service**

**Tuesday – 10:15am.**

**-Rev'd Emma's Licensing  
Service – St. Mylor Church**

**Wednesday – 7pm**

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

### **Remembrance Sunday**

**-9.30am - Sung Eucharist**

**-11am - Civic Service with  
Act of Remembrance and the  
laying of wreaths.**

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](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

**Will Keating & Guests**  
**Winter Candlelit Concert**  
**St Gluvias Church**  
**16<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**Rev'd Emma's licensing service, for the Benefice of Penryn, will take place at 7pm on Wed 8<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**TRIO 8AN**

**Thank you to everyone that helped tidy and clean the church yesterday.**

## 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 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:**

#### **VACANCY IN SEE COMMITTEE**

**STARTING** Holy and unchanging God, Creator of an ever shifting and changing world bless us with a heavenly curiosity that seeks you and your ways in everything we do. and grant us your wisdom, that we might continue to walk your way together in faith and hope and love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord  
**Amen**

### **Anglican Communion:**

4th Sunday before Advent -  
La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

### **Prayers for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent**

Let us pray to God, the ruler of all, the beginning, and the end.

Keep your Church free from temptation to conceal or darken the truth that she should proclaim...Shield us from error and false doctrine and from compromise with ways that are not yours.

Come with power to world where many are led astray as they seek in other ways the assurance that you alone can give... Bring order to the confusion of their lives, and hope in their fears.

Give us gentle spirits, to help and comfort those with whom we live... Keep us, our families, friends and neighbours, in continual trust, not fearing what the future may bring.

Have compassion on refugees and all who have been forced to flee from their homes...Protect especially the mothers and the little children...In your mercy shorten the time of their distress.

We pray for the sick, especially:

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

Receive and pardon the souls of those who in this world followed the wrong paths and lived in error...save them through the mercy of Christ who loved them although they did not know him.

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

**Marie Seewald, Arthur Dunstan, Basil Dunster, Susan Manwell (5<sup>th</sup>), Minnie Jewell, Elsie Cantelin, Beverley Jenkin (6<sup>th</sup>), Thomas Jenkin (7<sup>th</sup>), Ronald Hart, Charles Bradbrooke (8<sup>th</sup>), Clifton Tremayne (9<sup>th</sup>), Arthur Allen (11<sup>th</sup>).**

We pray in the name of Christ the true Messiah.