

Weekly Notices



The Second Sunday of Advent Sunday 10 December 2023 -Sung Eucharist at 10am Rev'd Emma Durose

Collect:

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field.

The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever.

Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!"

See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

A reading from the Second Epistle of Peter

But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day.

The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire?

But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation. So also our beloved brother Paul wrote to you according to the wisdom given him.

The Gospel of Mark

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way;

the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'"

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.

He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals.

I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Post Communion Prayer:

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Weekly Worship

**-Said Eucharist Service
Tuesday – 10:15am.**

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

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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

Children's Christingle Workshop & Worship Sunday 10 December from 2.30pm.



Carols by Candlelight Sunday 17 December From 6pm.

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Christmas Eve 'Midnight Mass' Sung Eucharist @ 11.30pm

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Christmas Day Said Eucharist @ 9.30am

Thank You!

to everyone who kindly supported the **Christmas Bazaar** this year. Together you helped to raise over £950 for the church.

On the **First Sunday of the month at 4pm**, Rev'd Emma will be running a Zoom Service, for people who are housebound or struggling to get to regular church services. If you know of anyone who would value attending, a small, friendly and supportive service of 30 mins, please let the Rev'd Emma know, so that she might visit them beforehand to help explain how to connect.

Next Service: 7th January @4pm

NB: Please inform **the Rev'd Emma** of any notices for the pew sheet by **noon on Thursday**.

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 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:

A PRAYER FOR OUR LEADERSHIP

Almighty and most merciful God, Who leads us in goodness and truth through all our days, whose only Son lived and died for our sake, and lives with us still and leads us still, who here on earth taught us how to lead our lives and how to teach and lead others in His name. Confirm and strengthen in your wisdom and compassion, those who lead Your Church here in this Diocese, your Bishop, Archdeacons and Deans, your clergy and readers and worship leaders, and those lay women and men, those people of good faith who strive each day to lead Your parishes and deaneries, give them strength, patience and resilience. Be their light and their guide and bring them peace and comfort in their hours of need, through the Holy Spirit of Your infinite and eternal love and grace. Amen

Anglican Communion:

Advent 2 - The Church of Pakistan (United)

Prayers for the 2nd Sunday in Advent

Let us pray that the good news of salvation may inspire the Church and all the world.

As you have given the message of hope and comfort to your people in all ages, fill the Church with zeal to proclaim the Gospel of Christ... Make your people, sealed by baptism and the Holy Spirit, to be one in your Kingdom.

Make straight the crooked places of the world and lead the nations into the way of peace... Reveal your glory so that all people shall see it and become your own.

Bless us, our families and friends, that we may seek the good and avoid the evil... Save us from the judgement of having neglected your word.

Be close to those who do your work in obscurity and poverty... Give them the conform of your presence and shield them from danger and persecution.

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.

We pray for those who have come out of the wilderness into new life... Look upon them with the eyes of mercy, counting them righteous not for their merit but through the love of Christ.

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

Pauline Davis (9th), Thomas Perkins (10th), David Sanders (11th), Bert Thoms (12th), John Hodge (13th).

We join our voices with all those which speak of the Gospel of Christ.

Peace

