## Weekly Notices



Remembrance Sunday (Third Sunday before Advent) Sunday 12 November 2023 -Sung Eucharist at 9.30am

Fr Tim Pilkington (Presiding)
The Rev'd Emma Durose (Preaching)
-Civic Service & Act of
Remembrance from 10:45am

#### Collect:

Almighty Father,

whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 Amos

Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake.

Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of wellbeing of your fatted animals I will not look upon.

Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

# A reading from first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.

For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever.

Therefore encourage one another with these words.

### The Gospel of Matthew

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.

But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.

The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.'

And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.

Later the other bridesmaids came also,

saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.'

But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.'

Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

## Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,

whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

## Weekly Worship

-Said Eucharist Service Tuesday — 10:15am.

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## A prayer for World peace

O God of the nations,
as we look to that day when you will
gather people from north and south,
east and west, into the unity of your
peaceable Kingdom,
guide with your just and gentle wisdom
all who take counsel
for the nations of the world,
that all your people may spend their
days in security, freedom, and peace,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

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

priest@stgluvias.org.uk

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Telephone: 01326 375786
Alternatively, please email
Mr Richard Hopper, Churchwarden:
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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**

We are pleased welcome the Rev'd Emma Durose to St Gluvias Church, as the new Oversight Minister, for the Benefice of Penryn.

## 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 if church.

## Christmas Bazaar Saturday 2 December 9.30am – 12noon.

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

Carols by Candlelight Sunday 17 December From 6pm.

# Christmas Hampers Please can PCC members kindly donate items for the Christmas Hamper Prizes.

Please speak to Kathryn Hodge if you have any questions.

#### 100 Club Winners – November

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Alys Pilkington 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Margaret Hooper 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Lewis McCabe

NB: Please inform **Richard** (by email) 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: REMEMBRANCE PRAYER

Almighty God who from ages past is a strong tower of defence for all your servants, we give you thanks for the memory and good example of those who have laid down their lives in the service of our country in conflicts past and present and for those for who still bear the scars of war. We bless you for their courage and devotion and pray that you continue to raise up Peacemakers so we may live in peace giving all praise and honour to you our creator, sustainer and redeemer. Through the merits of Jesus Christ our saviour. Amen

Revd Raphael Duckett is chaplain at RNAS Culdrose

#### Anglican Communion:

3rd Sunday before Advent - Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

# Prayers for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent

In peace let us pray to the Lord. We pray for the leaders of the nations, that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and truth. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of the nation, that they may have discipline and discernment, courage and compassion.

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm, that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship.

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

We pray for the wounded and the captive, the grieving and the homeless, that in all their trials they may know your love and support. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

Most holy God and Father, hear our prayers for all who strive for peace and all who fight for justice.

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 the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Joyce Blamey, Teresa Hawkins, Emmie Pearce (13th), Betty Drew (14th), Alice Julian, Lillian Ferris (15th), Cora Goodman, Frank Standen (16th), Doris Rundle (17th). Milton Pope, Cora Sheppard (18th),

Help us, who today remember the cost of war, to work for a better tomorrow, and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict, bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

