

# Weekly Notices



**Second Sunday  
before Advent**

**Sunday 19 November 2023**

**-Sung Eucharist at 10am**

**Rev'd Stewart Turner**

## **Collect:**

*Heavenly Father,*

whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God  
and heirs of eternal life: grant that  
we, having this hope, may purify  
ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power  
and great glory we may be made like  
him in his eternal and glorious  
kingdom; where he 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 Zephaniah**

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the  
day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD  
has prepared a sacrifice, he has  
consecrated his guests.

At that time I will search Jerusalem with  
lamps, and I will punish the people who  
rest complacently on their dregs, those  
who say in their hearts, "The LORD will  
not do good, nor will he do harm."

Their wealth shall be plundered, and  
their houses laid waste. Though they  
build houses, they shall not inhabit them;  
though they plant vineyards, they shall  
not drink wine from them.

The great day of the LORD is near, near  
and hastening fast; the sound of the day  
of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries  
aloud there.

That day will be a day of wrath, a day of  
distress and anguish, a day of ruin and  
devastation, a day of darkness and  
gloom, a day of clouds and thick  
darkness, a day of trumpet blast and  
battle cry against the fortified cities and  
against the lofty battlements.

I will bring such distress upon people  
that they shall walk like the blind;  
because they have sinned against the  
LORD, their blood shall be poured out  
like dust, and their flesh like dung.

Neither their silver nor their gold will be  
able to save them on the day of the  
Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion  
the whole earth shall be consumed; for a  
full, a terrible end he will make of all the  
inhabitants of the earth.

## **A reading from first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians**

Now concerning the times and the  
seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not  
need to have anything written to you.

For you yourselves know very well that  
the day of the Lord will come like a thief  
in the night.

When they say, "There is peace and  
security," then sudden destruction will  
come upon them, as labour pains come  
upon a pregnant woman, and there will  
be no escape!

But you, beloved, are not in darkness,  
for that day to surprise you like a thief;  
for you are all children of light and  
children of the day; we are not of the  
night or of darkness.

So then let us not fall asleep as others  
do, but let us keep awake and be sober;  
for those who sleep sleep at night, and  
those who are drunk get drunk at night.

But since we belong to the day, let us be  
sober, and put on the breastplate of faith  
and love, and for a helmet the hope of  
salvation.

For God has destined us not for wrath  
but for obtaining salvation through our  
Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so  
that whether we are awake or asleep we  
may live with him.

Therefore encourage one another and  
build up each other, as indeed you are  
doing.

## **The Gospel of Matthew**

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey,  
summoned his slaves and entrusted his  
property to them; to one he gave five  
talents, to another two, to another one,  
to each according to his ability. Then he  
went away.

The one who had received the five  
talents went off at once and traded with  
them, and made five more talents.

In the same way, the one who had the  
two talents made two more talents. But  
the one who had received the one talent  
went off and dug a hole in the ground  
and hid his master's money.

After a long time the master of those  
slaves came and settled accounts with  
them.

Then the one who had received the five  
talents came forward, bringing five more  
talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over  
to me five talents; see, I have made five  
more talents.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, good  
and trustworthy slave; you have been  
trustworthy in a few things, I will put you  
in charge of many things; enter into the  
joy of your master.'

And the one with the two talents also  
came forward, saying, 'Master, you  
handed over to me two talents; see, I  
have made two more talents.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, good  
and trustworthy slave; you have been  
trustworthy in a few things, I will put you  
in charge of many things; enter into the  
joy of your master.'

Then the one who had received the one  
talent also came forward, saying,  
'Master, I knew that you were a harsh  
man, reaping where you did not sow,  
and gathering where you did not scatter  
seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid  
your talent in the ground. Here you have  
what is yours.'

But his master replied, 'You wicked and  
lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I  
reap where I did not sow, and gather  
where I did not scatter?

Then you ought to have invested my  
money with the bankers, and on my  
return I would have received what was  
my own with interest. So take the talent  
from him, and give it to the one with the  
ten talents.

For to all those who have, more will be  
given, and they will have an abundance;  
but from those who have nothing, even  
what they have will be taken away.

As for this worthless slave, throw him  
into the outer darkness, where there will  
be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

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

### Post Communion Prayer

*Gracious Lord,*  
in this holy sacrament you give  
substance to our hope: bring us at the  
last to that fullness of life for which we  
long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
*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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## Weekly Notices

*Thank you to everyone who  
supported the Will Keating night  
in church. It was lovely to see the  
church being used and so many  
people enjoying themselves.*

### Christmas Bake Appeal

Please can you consider donating  
some baked items for the Cake  
Stall (see Sue Bond for detail).

*Whether you're inspired by  
Mary Berry or prefer to pop to  
Asda, all items would be  
gratefully accepted.*

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.*

### Christmas Hampers

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

*Please speak to Kathryn Hodge if you  
have any questions.*

**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.**

## 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:

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY** O Lord  
who commands us to love one another;  
Forgive us when we don't. Enable us to  
be self-aware to recognise the hurt  
caused by ourselves and others Teach  
us to respond wisely and with  
compassion to diligently record and  
refer ensuring that all your creation  
receive justice, care, and compassion  
Teach us to speak out to safeguard

children, and all who are vulnerable and  
those who have been hurt. In Jesus  
name Amen

*Prayer by Andy Earl Head of Safeguarding  
- Diocesan Safeguarding Officer*

### Anglican Communion:

2nd Sunday before Advent The Church  
of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

### Prayers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

Let us pray go God, for protection and  
guidance in all dangers and perplexities.

Grant to your Church stability and  
peace, that she may faithfully guard the  
treasure of this present time yet always  
remember that at last the things of this  
world will pass away...Keep all  
Christian people strong in faith, never  
weary in doing good.

Into a world where many exploit the  
labours of others bring a new spirit of  
cooperation and mutual respect...may  
there be less concern for material riches,  
and a vision of your greater purpose for  
all.

Bless us our families with shared love  
and loyalty at all times...Give us  
patience and wisdom in meeting  
neighbours and colleagues who are  
hostile to us...Make us more  
considerate of others, and more  
appreciative of those who work for the  
good of this community.

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 victims of disaster, for the  
regions of the world where there is  
famine and epidemic disease...We pray  
too for those unjustly accused, who are  
in peril of suffering and death.

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

*Leslie Osborne (19<sup>th</sup>), David Blake, Leo  
Cleeve, Norma Manning (20<sup>th</sup>), Minnie  
Dunstan, Arthur Ingram, George Trewalla  
(21<sup>st</sup>), Ruth Peters (22<sup>nd</sup>), Christine Chinn  
(24<sup>th</sup>), Bessie Manuell (25<sup>th</sup>).*

Have mercy on those who have died  
violently and unprepared...Grant them  
peace and new life in your Kingdom where  
there is no more pain or suffering.

Trusting in the mighty power of God  
revealed in Christ, we offer our prayers  
through him.