

Weekly Notices



Christ the King

(Sunday next before Advent)

Sunday 26 November 2023

-Sung Eucharist at 10am

Fr Tim Pilkington

Collect:

Eternal Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King; keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 Ezekiel

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out.

As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land.

I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel.

I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD.

I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to

them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep.

Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide,

I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd.

And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason

I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,

and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Gospel of Matthew

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory.

All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates

the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,

I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?

And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?

And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?'

And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,

I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?'

Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'

And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,

the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Weekly Worship
-Said Eucharist Service
Tuesday – 10:15am.
www.stgluvias.org.uk

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

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or

Telephone the Rev'd Emma
on 07854719655

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Mr Richard Hopper, Churchwarden:
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Weekly Notices

Christmas Bake Appeal

Please consider donating some baked items for the Cake Stall (sweet or savoury) see Sue or Jenny for details. *All items would be gratefully received.*

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: PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Lord Jesus, You always noticed and responded to those on the margins, especially the nameless women. Help us to always notice and respond to those who experience violence and abuse at the hands of others. May we never turn away from someone needing our help and protection. Give us hearts as compassionate and loving as your own, and help us to speak out courageously against all forms of discrimination and oppression, wherever we may find it, but especially in your Church. We pray for increasing awareness throughout the world, of the issue of violence against women, and on this International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, we pray that men and women everywhere will respect each other, care for each other and stand together in your love. In your name we pray, Amen.

*Prayer by Sally Piper Head of Ministry,
Truro Diocese*

Anglican Communion:

Christ the King - The Church of Nigeria
(Anglican Communion)

Prayers for Christ the King

Let us pray to God, King of heaven and Lord of all the world.

Bless the Church, the Body of Christ, and make her worthy to claim him as her head... Guide your ministers to be good shepherds of their flocks, faithful in word and works.

Spread through the world the spirit of love and care... Bless those who work to relieve suffering... May all the nations acknowledge Christ as King of kings and Lord of lords.

Inspire our community with concern for those in need... Help us to spread to our neighbours and those with whom we work the good news of Christ as Lord.

Have mercy on all who are in want of food or drink or clothing, the sick and those in prison... Through human hands, bring them the relief that comes from your love and power.

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 been called from this world to be with Christ... By his kingship of the living and the dead, grant them rest.

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

**Violet Blank (26th), Bill Roberts,
Audrey Window, Lorna Smuda (27th) &
Arnold Smuda (1st December).**

We pray with confidence in the name of Christ the King.

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

**Christmas Eve 'Midnight
Mass' Sung Eucharist
@ 11.30pm
Christmas Day,
Said Eucharist @ 9.30am**