

# Weekly Notices



## Holy Family

Sunday 31 December 2023

-Sung Eucharist at 10am

Rev'd Stewart Turner

### Collect:

*Almighty God,*  
who wonderfully created us in your  
own image and yet more wonderfully  
restored us through your Son Jesus  
Christ: grant that, as he came to share  
in our humanity, so we may share the  
life of his divinity; 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 Isaiah

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my  
whole being shall exult in my God; for he  
has clothed me with the garments of  
salvation, he has covered me with the  
robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom  
decks himself with a garland, and as a  
bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in  
it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will  
cause righteousness and praise to spring  
up before all the nations.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the  
dawn, and her salvation like a burning  
torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory; and you  
shall be called by a new name that the  
mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the  
hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem  
in the hand of your God.

### A reading from the Epistle of Paul to the Galatians

But when the fullness of time had come,  
God sent his Son, born of a woman,  
born under the law,

in order to redeem those who were  
under the law, so that we might receive  
adoption as children.

And because you are children, God has  
sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,  
crying, "Abba! Father!"

So you are no longer a slave but a child,  
and if a child then also an heir, through  
God.

### The Gospel of Luke

When the angels had left them and gone  
into heaven, the shepherds said to one  
another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem  
and see this thing that has taken place,  
which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went with haste and found Mary  
and Joseph, and the child lying in the  
manger.

When they saw this, they made known  
what had been told them about this  
child; and all who heard it were amazed  
at what the shepherds told them.

But Mary treasured all these words and  
pondered them in her heart.

The shepherds returned, glorifying and  
praising God for all they had heard and  
seen, as it had been told them.

After eight days had passed, it was time  
to circumcise the child; and he was  
called Jesus, the name given by the  
angel before he was conceived in the  
womb.

### Post Communion Prayer:

*Heavenly Father,*  
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth  
the life of an earthly home: help your  
Church to live as one family, united in  
love and obedience, and bring us all at  
last to our home in heaven; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



## Weekly Worship

**Tuesday at 10:15am**

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

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

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Telephone the Rev'd Emma  
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Alternatively, please email  
Mr Richard Hopper, Churchwarden:  
[richardhopper@btinternet.com](mailto:richardhopper@btinternet.com)

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this QR code to make a donation to  
support our Work & Mission in  
Penryn.



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### **The Warm Hub**

As some of you may know, our Warm Hub in the Hall, was not a success in the winter/spring. As there is money left for that purpose, Jenny and I have met with Cllr Mary May from the Town Council, and it was agreed that we could work jointly together. The Council will provide and heat the Temperance Hall, whilst we will provide the food and drink.

After a further meeting, it has been agreed to start the Warm Hub on Tuesday 2nd January and it will run from 12 -2 pm serving simple, snack lunches. The food for the snack lunches will be paid by the money left from the spring.

It was suggested that it would need only 3/4 people weekly and for it to be; the council first week followed by the Hall the next week, then carrying on in that fashion. This means that there are 2 weeks breaks for both groups. However this is flexible, with church and council members mixing if necessary. There will be a menu, which will be followed by both groups.

If any of you are able to help, please let me or Jenny know. **Our first meal will be Tuesday 9th January and your time given will be from 11.15 - 2.30**

With best wishes Annie

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: 7<sup>th</sup> January @4pm**

### **Epiphany Bring and Share Lunch**

**Next Sunday after mass.**  
**A good way to clear your cupboards of Christmas leftovers.**

## 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: NEW YEARS PRAYER**

Lord we pray that as we enter the new year we will focus our hearts and minds on you. Bless the volunteers and clergy who work together throughout our churches to serve the community and show your love to those around them. Help us to keep our focus on you in all that we do and say and guide us throughout the year to follow you and make the right decisions. **Amen**

### **Anglican Communion:**

1st Sunday of Christmas - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

### **Prayers for the Christmas**

Let us pray to the Father who has revealed his glory by the Incarnation of the Son.

Now and at all times inspire the Church to proclaim the good news of the Son of God, through whom his people have become God's children...Make us fervent with the new law of love that we have received from him.

Grant to the simple and humble people of this world the vision of the Shepherds who rejoiced at the birth of Jesus...May the divine glory and goodness shine upon all nations.

Give grace to our families, that we may mediate with Mary upon the mystery of the Incarnation...inspire with the true joy of Christmas those among whom we work and grant them peace in their daily lives.

Have mercy on all whose lives are constrained by falsehood and superstition...let your Spirit come into their hearts to set them free, sharing in the glory of human nature renewed.

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 often celebrated this holy time and have passed through a new birth into eternal life...As they were once adopted into your family on earth, we rejoice with them that they are for ever with you, their heavenly Father.

We pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, especially:  
**Reginald Hendy, Colin Davey (31<sup>st</sup>).**

**Vivienne Trenoweth, James Alexander Simcock Pr., Rosaland Hills (1<sup>st</sup>), Ernest Greenway, Dorothy Wilkes (2nd), Alys Share, Norman May (3<sup>rd</sup>), Eva Hobbs (5<sup>th</sup>), Gilbert Harris (6<sup>th</sup>).**

Rejoicing with those who first saw the incarnate Christ, we pray in his name.

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