

Weekly Notices



CHRISTMAS

**9.30am Christmas Day
Said Eucharist
Monday 25 December**

Collect:

Almighty God,

you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion.

Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.

The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

A reading from Hebrews 1:1-4. (5-12)

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds.

He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification

for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"?

And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire."

But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom.

You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions."

And, "In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end."

Gospel according to John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God.

All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.

He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him.

He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him.

But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Post Communion Prayer:

God our Father,
whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem: may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ the Lord.

Weekly Worship

**There will be no midweek
communion services other than
Midnight Mass and Christmas
Morning.**

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Our thanks go to **Anne & Paul Campbell** for supplying and decorating our wonderful Christmas Tree this year.



Dear All,

I wanted to write some short words to send out in any Christmas emails you have going out in your churches.

Thank you to all those in the churches of the new Penryn Benefice who have helped myself and my family to feel so welcome here. Christmas is a wonderful festival for us to be celebrating in our churches. To see all the different services and events which have been taking place across the Benefice, has been truly inspirational. I am aware of so many people working incredibly hard to keep the churches running and a living witness to the Christian faith in our towns and villages.

The birth of Jesus into this world is a message of hope that we should never tire of speaking into the turmoil of the world, hope that God is ever present with us, hope that in the birth of the Baby Jesus new life and opportunities are always emerging, and hope that in Jesus Christ there are always possibilities for peace and healing. My prayers for us all as we celebrate Christmas in our churches is that we would enjoy our time with family and friends, holding the Christ child in our hearts as we get ready for the New Year and all the possibilities that will hold for our churches and communities. May God bless you and your loved ones this Christmas, Emma

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:

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Almighty and ever giving God, Thank you for sharing Jesus with your uncertain and messy world. Help us to hear again the challenge that he brings, And to be worthy of the call that he makes; That our comfort and joy might come from serving you And loving your world. Amen...and Happy Christmas!

Bishop Hugh Nelson, Bishop of St Germans

Anglican Communion:

MON 25 - Christmas Day The Diocese of Birmingham – The Church of England.

Prayers for Christmas

Let us pray to Jesus our Saviour.

Christ, born in a stable,
give courage to all who are
homeless.
Jesus, Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

Christ, for whom the angels sang,
give the song of the kingdom to all
who weep.
Jesus, Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

Christ, worshipped by the
shepherds,
give peace on earth to all who are
oppressed.
Jesus, Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

Christ, before whom the wise men
knelt,
give humility and wisdom to all
who govern.
Jesus, Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

Christ, whose radiance filled a
lowly manger,
give the glory of your resurrection
to all who rest in you.
Jesus, Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

**Jesus, Saviour, child of Mary,
you know us and love us,
you share our lives
and hear our prayer.
Glory to you for ever. Amen.**

We remember in our prayers those
suffering in mind, body or spirit
especially:

**Joan Wood, Maria Strachan,
Claire Coombes, Jackie Dare,
Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking,
Alys Pilkington, Joan Whitford and
young Lilly.**

We remember those who
anniversaries fall at this time:
**Peggy Blundell, John Window (24th) &
Lilian Buckingham (26th),
Gwendoline Bending (27th),
William Baker (28th), Clarence Keast,
Barry Kinsman Pr. (29th),
Reginald Hendy (31st).**

