

Weekly Notices



St Gluvias Church
Penryn, Cornwall

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10am - Sung Eucharist

Sunday 29 September 2024

Benefice Service at St Laudus, Mabe

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is
before, we may run the way of your
commandments and win the crown of
everlasting joy; 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 the book of Numbers

The camp followers with them had a strong craving, and the Israelites also wept again and said, "If only we had meat to eat!"

We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic, but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased.

So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me?"

Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom as a wet nurse carries nursing a child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors?"

Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me, saying, 'Give us meat to eat!' I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me.

If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once--if I have found favour in your sight--and do not let me see my misery."

So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting and have them take their place there with you.

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD, and he gathered seventy of the elders of the people and placed them all around the tent.

Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders, and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp."

And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!"

But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!"

A reading from the epistle of James

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise.

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up, and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

Therefore confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth.

Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

The Gospel: Mark

John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him because he was not following us."

But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me.

Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

"If any of you cause one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea.

If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire.

And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.

And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies and the fire is never quenched.

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good, but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Post Communion Prayer:

We praise and thank you,
O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen**

Weekly Worship

Mid-week Said Eucharist

Tuesday from 10:15am

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

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

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Weekly Notices

'Little Sparks'

A stay and play group

for newborns – pre-schoolers

(0-4years) and their

parents/carers.

Thursday mornings

from 9:15-11am

during term-time

St Gluvias Church Community Hall

Harvest Festival

Sunday 6 October

This year you are asked to kindly consider gifting items for the **Penryn & Falmouth Foodbank**.

Please consider if you can offer items for a 'food parcel'

***Breakfast cereals *Soups**

***Pasta, *Rice, *Pasta sauce**

***Tinned beans, *Tinned meat**

***Tinned vegetables, *Tinned fruit,**

***Tea or coffee, *Sugar, *Biscuits or**

***Snacks**

All items received with thanks.

There will be a Harvest 'Bring and Share' brunch after mass, which you are all invited to attend.

The church will be open on
Saturday 5 October between 10 and
12noon for anyone decorating windows
with flowers.

There is an '**Alpha course**' in **All Saints Church in Killigrew Street, Falmouth** the taster session was at 7.15pm on Wednesday 25th September, but the course continues at **7.15pm on Wednesdays**.

There is more information and the form to sign up

here <https://newstreetchurch.org/alpha/>

The invitation is for anyone in the deanery

New Street Church

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:

HARVEST Lord, At this harvest time, we thank you for the hard work of all those who grow, protect and prepare our food; for the shopkeepers, the transport delivery drivers, the processors and the farmers. Bless all those, Lord, who do not earn a fair day's pay for their hard work, both at home and in other countries. Help us to want to buy local produce and fairly traded goods wherever we can so that everyone can work with dignity and there will be no more poverty. Amen

Prayer taken from

<https://www.churchofengland.org/media/17777>

Anglican Communion:

18th Sunday after Trinity Season of Creation - The Church of Pakistan (United)

Prayers for 18th Sunday after Trinity

Let us pray to the Lord who calls us to follow him in holiness of life.

Cleanse the Church from all that may hinder the spread of the Gospel... Give wisdom to discern where there is offense, and grace to set it right... Make your people strong in the power of prayer.

Give grace to all who work for good in the world and do not know that they are in your service... Enlighten them with the perfect knowledge of your majesty and with power to cast out evil and promote your kingdom.

Strengthen us in prayer, so that we may in our families and in all our lives be sustained by your continual presence... Guide us as we intercede for those known to us who are distressed and afflicted.

Comfort and relieve the sick, especially, those who have asked our prayers... Bless the Church's ministry of healing... Grant perseverance to all who have become discouraged in prayer.

We pray for the sick, especially:

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

Accept the prayer which we offer for those who have died... Through we see them no longer, unite us with them in your love.

We remember those with anniversaries that fall at this time; especially **Hubert Winnett (27th), Rosemary Starkey (29th), Ethel Lane, Frederick Blundell, Sister Mary Francis CSF (30th), Anthony Williams (1st October), Harry Julian (2nd).**

We pray as those who seek to be faithful members of the Kingdom of God.