

Weekly Notices



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10am - Sung Eucharist
Sunday 1 December 2024
Rev'd Emma Durose

Collect:

Almighty God,

give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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 Prophet Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you?

Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you.

And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you.

And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Gospel: Luke

"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory.

Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near.

So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth.

Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Post Communion Prayer:

O Lord our God,

make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Weekly Worship

Mid-week Said Eucharist
**10:15am with Fr Tim
Pilkington**

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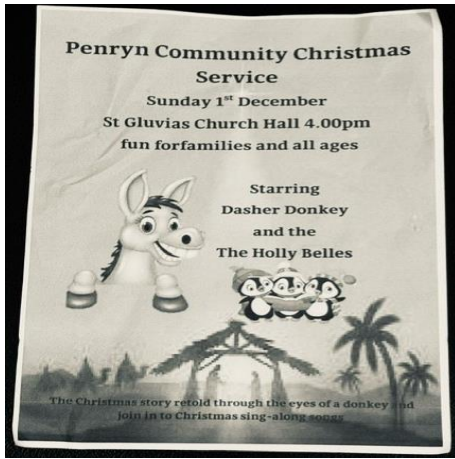
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Weekly Notices



Christmas Bazaar

Donations needed for the following stalls:

Knitted Crafts (Lisa)

Cakes/Refreshments (Brenda/Jan & Kathryn),

Vanity (Esme)
(jewellery or toiletries etc),

Tombolla (Mary/Annie),

'Much loved' Clothing that is of a good quality (Sue)

White Elephant (Paul)

Christmas Events:



Tues 3 Dec

7pm - WI Carol Service



Sat 7 Dec

9am - Church Christmas Bazaar

- Raffle tickets are now available from the back of church.



Sun 8 Dec

4pm - Christingle Workshop & Crib Service



Sunday 15 Dec

6pm - Carols by Candlelight service

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:

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O Emmanuel, as we enter this Advent season, we acknowledge your presence with us on our journey; behind us, before us, and beside us. Your Spirit is ever ready to guide and support us at every step. We ask for your ongoing blessing and direction for our parishes and deaneries. We pray that you will give us time to reflect on your peace and love in this busy season. **Amen**

Anglican Communion:

Advent 1 - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Christians Against Poverty:

The **CAP Hamper** has now been sent to **St Budock Church** for distribution in the community. Thank you everyone who kindly donated items this year.

Prayers for Advent

Watchful at all times, let us pray for strength to stand with confidence before our Maker and Redeemer.

That God may bring in his kingdom with justice and mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

That God may establish among the Nations his sceptre of righteousness, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

That we may seek Christ in the Scriptures and recognize him in the breaking of the bread, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

That God may bind up the Broken hearted, restore the sick and raise up all who have fallen,

We pray for the sick, especially:
Joan Wood, Maria Strachan, Claire Coombes, Jackie Dare, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Joan Whitford, Gill, and young Lilly.

let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

That the light of God's coming may dawn on all who live in darkness and the shadow of death, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

We pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time, including:

Arnold Smuda (1st December), Norma Rycroft (4th), Charles Pope (5th), Katie Julian, Bessie Thomas, James Edwards & Reg Voit (6th).

That, with all the saints in light, we may shine forth as lights for the world, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

We commend ourselves and all for whom we pray to the mercy and protection of our heavenly Father:

Silence is kept.

Almighty God, as your blessed Son Jesus Christ first came to seek and to save the lost; so may he come again to find in us the completion of his redeeming work; for he is now alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Amen.