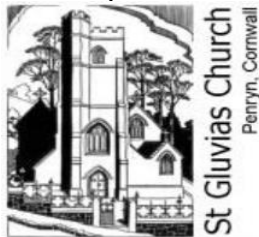


Weekly Notices



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10am - Sung Eucharist
Sunday 8 December 2024
Fr Tim Pilkington

Collect:

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen

A reading from the Prophet Micah

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.

But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like washers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness.

Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD, as in the days of old and as in former years.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

I thank my God for every remembrance of you, always in every one of my prayers for all of you, praying with joy for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, for all of you are my partners in God's grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel.

For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the tender affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what really matters, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The Gospel: Luke

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness.

He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Post Communion Prayer:

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



Weekly Worship

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

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Christmas Services



Tuesday 24 December
Midnight Mass at 11.30pm
Sung Eucharist

Wednesday 25 December
Christmas Morning at 9.30am
Said Eucharist

Sunday 29 December
Sung Eucharist at 10am

Weekly Notices

Christmas Bazaar

Thank you to everyone that helped and supported this event.

The money is still being counted, so we hope to announce the total amount raised very soon.

Christmas Events:



Sunday 8 Dec (today!)

2.30 -4.30pm - Christingle

Workshop &

Crib Service



Sunday 15 Dec

6pm - Carols by Candlelight

service

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.

100 Club Winners: December

1st - Annie Jones

2nd - Betty Osborne

3rd - Margaret McGee



If you would like to make an offering to St. Gluvias Church please place your gift either on the collection plate or use the card-reader at the back of church.

Alternatively, if you have a smart phone, please scan this QR code donate.

Your gift supports our ongoing mission work & helps towards the upkeep of this church.

Thank you for your kind gift.

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:

PRAYING FOR OUR LEADERSHIP

Almighty and most merciful God,

Who leads us in goodness and truth through all our days, whose only Son lived and died for our sake, and lives with us still and leads us still, who here on earth taught us how to lead our lives and how to teach and lead others in His name. Confirm and strengthen in your wisdom and compassion, those who lead Your Church here in this diocese, your Bishop, Archdeacons and Dean, your clergy and readers and worship leaders, and those lay women and men, those people of good faith who strive each day to lead Your parishes and deaneries, give them strength, patience and resilience. Be their light and their guide and bring them peace and comfort in their hours of need, through the Holy Spirit of Your infinite and eternal love and grace. **Amen**

Anglican Communion:

Advent 2 - Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

Prayers for Advent II

Let us pray to the Lord for the word of Salvation to be made known to all people.

Strengthen your faithful people as messengers and ministers of your word, that all may hear and believe ... Confirm our fellowship in the Gospel and keep us constant in truth until the coming of Christ.

Make straight the crooked ways of the world where people stumble without guidance, and make smooth the rough places where life is hard... Come with your power to bring joy to the nations and knowledge of salvation to all people.

Give grace to us, our families and friends, to live together in love and to desire all that is good... Cleanse us from all that holds us back from you.

Have mercy on all who are held so fast by sin that they cannot repent... Grant them the true sense of your mercy and the good news of forgiveness... Free those who cannot forgive themselves, and give them confidence in your redeeming love.

We pray for the sick, especially:

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

We pray for the departed whose fellowship is now complete in you... Grant them salvation in the spirit after death of the flesh.

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

Pauline Davis (9th), Thomas Perkins (10th), David Sanders (11th), Bert Thomas (12th) & John Hodge (13th).

We remember in our prayers the soul of **May Coward RIP**, recently departed this life.

Repenting of our sins and trusting in the mercy of Christ, we make our prayers through him.