

Weekly Notices



BAPTISM OF CHRIST

10am - Sung Eucharist
Sunday 5 January 2025
Fr Tim Pilkington

Collect:

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by
water and the Spirit, that we may be
faithful to our calling as your
adopted children; 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 Prophet Isaiah

But now thus says the LORD, he who
created you, O Jacob, he who formed
you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have
redeemed you; I have called you by
name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I
will be with you, and through the
rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall
not be burned, and the flame shall not
consume you.

For I am the LORD your God, the Holy
One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt
as your ransom, Cush and Seba in
exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight
and honoured and I love you, I give
people in return for you, nations in
exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you; I will
bring your offspring from the east, and
from the west I will gather you; I will
say to the north, "Give them up," and
to the south, "Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away and my
daughters from the end of the earth--
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory, whom I
formed and made."

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem
heard that Samaria had accepted the
word of God, they sent Peter and John
to them.

The two went down and prayed for
them that they might receive the Holy
Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not
come upon any of them; they had only
been baptised in the name of the Lord
Jesus).

Then Peter and John laid their hands
on them, and they received the Holy
Spirit.

The Gospel: Luke

As the people were filled with
expectation and all were questioning
in their hearts concerning John,
whether he might be the Messiah,

John answered all of them by saying, "I
baptise you with water, but one who is
more powerful than I is coming; I am
not worthy to untie the strap of his
sandals. He will baptise you with the
Holy Spirit and fire.

His winnowing fork is in his hand to
clear his threshing floor and to gather
the wheat into his granary, but the
chaff he will burn with unquenchable
fire."

Now when all the people were
baptised and when Jesus also had
been baptised and was praying, the
heaven was opened, and the Holy
Spirit descended upon him in bodily
form like a dove. And a voice came
from heaven, "You are my Son, the
Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and
revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved
Son: by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our
rebirth through the waters of the new
creation; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen**



Weekly Worship

Mid-week Said Eucharist

Tuesday at 10:15am

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Weekly Notices

100 Club Membership - 2025

If you have not already paid, you are
kindly reminded that your
**membership is due by the end of
January** - £25.00 either in cash,
or by cheque made out to:

'St Gluvias 100 Club'.

New members welcome

100 Club Winners – January 2025

1st Prize – Jon Hughes

2nd Prize – Kathryn Hodge

3rd Prize – Esme Britton

Dear congregation of St Gluvias,

I hope this message finds you well at the start of 2025. As I reflect on the last month of 2024, it has been an incredibly busy but also very worthwhile time to end the year in my fairly new position as debt help coach and therefore want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for your incredible generosity in having supported our local CAP debt help centre.

Your donations of items and money for the Christmas hampers have made such a significant impact on the lives of our clients at Christians Against Poverty. Thanks to your kindness, it was possible to provide not just food and essentials, but also hope and joy to individuals and families who are currently struggling with debt and financial hardship. Your contributions have brought comfort during a time that can often be challenging for those in difficult circumstances and has ensured that many families experienced the warmth and comfort of a festive meal, reminding them that they were not alone and that they were cared for....PTO

The generous giving that you have demonstrated reinforces our Christian values of compassion and support - as we enter the new year, let us continue to care for one another in our community. Thank you once again for your heartfelt contributions and may you all be abundantly blessed this coming year.

Yours,

Franziska & the CAP Debt Centre volunteer team

Notice:

The Acting Bishop of Truro, the Rt Revd Hugh Nelson is pleased to announce that the **Revd Dr Owen Edwards**, at present Rector of Brede (St George) with Udimore and Beckley and Peasmarsh in the Diocese of Chichester is to be **Vicar of Penwerris Benefice** and Interim Priest in Charge of the Benefice of St George, Truro in the Diocese of Truro. This is conditional on legal formalities being completed.

He will be licensed at a place and on a date to be arranged.

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: **PLOUGH SUNDAY**

Creator God, you give us the amazing gift of soil in which to grow crops to feed both humans and animals. Grant us wisdom as we seek to work with you and in harmony with the micro-organisms and worms in maintaining soil fertility and proper drainage. As we plant successive crops, we trust you for the miracle of growth enabled by the balance of light, warmth, nutrients and moisture to produce an abundant crop. This we pray in the name of Christ, who set his hand to the plough and did not look back. Amen

Taken from the Arthur Rank Centre website.

Anglican Communion:

1st Sunday of Epiphany - The Church of the Province of West Africa



Prayers for The Baptism of Christ

That the Church and all the world may be cleansed and sanctified, let us pray to the Lord.

Fill your Church with the Holy Spirit, that all who respond to your call may be witnesses to your name... Bless those who come to be baptised and those who stand as their godparents or sponsors.

Come with power to the world, to make your name known and honoured in every place... Guide those who have chosen to be your agents in place of authority, that they may rule with justice and break down all barriers to the truth.

Bless our families with your presence, helping us so that what we do shall be pleasing to you... Bless all parents in this community, and grant that they may bring up their children in faith and obedience to your word.

Have mercy on those who suffer persecution for confessing your name... pardon those who use their power to act against human rights... Open their eyes to see the way of love.

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

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

Receive with mercy the souls of those who have died in the faith of Christ... Open the Kingdom of Heaven to them that they may enter into eternal life.



We pray for those with anniversaries at this time; especially:

Irene Morrice (11th), John Hart, Madeline Blake (14th), Maurice Green, Olive Carter, Roy Tull (15th), Thomas Minson (17th), Lillian Hart, Christopher Lewis Pr. (18th)

We offer our prayers through Christ the Son, the Beloved. Amen.