

Weekly Notices



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)

10am - Sung Eucharist
Sunday 15 December 2024
Rev'd Stewart Turner

6pm – Carols by Candlelight
Rev'd Emma Durose

Collect:

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid, for the LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation."

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say on that day: "Give thanks to the LORD; call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

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

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel: Luke

John said to the crowds coming out to be baptised by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?

Therefore, bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.

Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

And the crowds asked him, "What, then, should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none, and whoever has food must do likewise."

Even tax collectors came to be baptised, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you."

Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

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 baptize 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."

So with many other exhortations he proclaimed the good news to the people.

Post Communion Prayer:

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. **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.

Despite the weather we still managed to **raise £1,011.21** for the Church funds.

This is a tremendous amount of money, so once again,
THANK YOU!

Christmas Events:



*Sunday 15 Dec (tonight!)
6pm - Carols by candlelight
service*

New Bishop of Truro announced.

The King has approved the nomination of **The Right Reverend David Williams**, Suffragan Bishop of Basingstoke, for election as Bishop of Truro, in succession to the *Right Reverend Philip Mounstephen*, following his translation to the See of Winchester.

David was educated at Bristol University and trained for ministry at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. He served his title at All Saints Ecclesall, in the Diocese of Sheffield, and was ordained Priest in 1990. He served as Vicar of Christ Church, Dore, from 1992 and additionally as Area Dean of Ecclesall Deanery from 1997. David was appointed Vicar of Christ Church, in the Diocese of Winchester, in 2002. In 2014 David took up his current role as Bishop of Basingstoke, also in the Diocese of Winchester.

<https://trurodiocese.org.uk/2024/12/new-bishop-of-truro-announced-2/>



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:

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS

Heavenly Father, We thank you for everyone across the diocese who tirelessly works to keep their church doors open throughout the year. As we approach this busy season, we especially remember them and their efforts to welcome others and share your love within their communities. Help us all to focus on you this Christmas and reflect your love to those who have yet to know you. **Amen**

Anglican Communion:

Advent 3 - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Prayers for Advent III

Let us pray that the whole world may be led into the way of righteousness.

Gather into one body your Church that is scattered into different places and separated groups... Unite us, that we may rejoice together that we share in your salvation... Grant sincere repentance for the faults in each that has held us apart.

Move with compassion those who use the power of authority or of money to exploit others... Lead those who rule the rich nations of the world to bring relief to the poor.

Make us just in all our dealings, with those among whom we live and those with whom we work... Grant that we shall hold fast and honour all that is good and beautiful.

Have mercy on refugees who have been torn from their homes to seek new lands... Relieve the afflicted and sorrowful who feel that they have no place in the world, and give them new hope.

We pray for the sick, especially:

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

We give thanks for those who have died in faith and rejoice in your presence... Grant them the eternal peace that passes all understanding.

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

Olive Dunster, Olive Everton (17th), Henry Hewitt, Louisa Manuell (18th)

May the grace of Christ enable us to bring forth fruits worthy of repentance.

New Parking Permits

Please remember to check the table at the back of Church for your new Carparking permit for 2025. If you cannot find yours, please let Annie Jones know.