

Weekly Notices



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10am - Sung Eucharist
Sunday 22 December 2024
Fr Tim Pilkington

Collect:

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; 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 Micah

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth, and he shall be the one of peace.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, 'See, I have come to do your will, O God' (in the scroll of the book it is written of me)."

When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law),

then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second.

And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

The Gospel: Luke

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy.

And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowly state of his servant.

Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name; indeed, his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the aid of his child Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Post Communion Prayer:

Heavenly Father,
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



**Fourth Sunday
of Advent**

Weekly Worship

Mid-week Said Eucharist
There is no Said Eucharist service on Christmas Eve.
Please see details below for Christmas worship.
[-www.stgluvias.org.uk](http://www.stgluvias.org.uk)

Should you have pastoral needs or require the assistance of a priest please email: priest@stgluvias.org.uk

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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

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Christmas Bazaar

Thank you to everyone that helped and supported this event.

Despite the weather we still managed to **raise £1,031.21** for the Church funds.

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

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 PRAYER

Faithful God, As the world watches and waits for the hungry to be fed, for the powerful to be humbled and for the lowly to be lifted up; Grant us deep faith in your promises, endless hope in your mercy and the assurance of your presence amongst us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer by The Right Revd Hugh Nelson.

Anglican Communion:

Advent 4 - The Church of the Province of Uganda

Prayers for Advent IV

Let us pray to the Lord, rejoicing that he is here among us.

Make the Church, confident in the sacrifice of Christ, always ready to proclaim his coming...Keep your people faithful to the revelation that they have received, that they may be blessed in believing and ready to receive your promise.

Establish your justice in the world...In this winter time, give to the nations the light of Christ, that they may rejoice in his birth...Let your will be known and followed by all people.

Bless us in our families with mutual love and service, to meet each other's needs...Make us holy in our lives together as we wait for the holy birth.

Fill the hungry and raise up the oppressed...Affirm the minorities that are despised because they are small and weak in the eyes of the world, and grant them their rightful place.

We pray for the sick, especially:

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

We pray for those who through bodily death have known the coming of the Lord...May they be held in eternal life through his offering of himself.

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

Gertrude Gill, John White, Elizabeth Window (22nd), Peggy Blundell, John Window (24th), Lilian Buckingham (26th), Gwendoline Bending (27th), William Baker (28th).

May we be filled with the Holy Spirit, to make known the wonderful coming of Christ.

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.