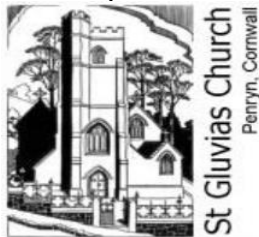


# Weekly Notices



## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

10am - Sung Eucharist  
**Sunday 26 January 2025**  
**Fr Tim Pilkington**

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### Collect:

*Almighty God,*

whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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**

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### A reading from the Book of Nehemiah

all the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel.

Accordingly, Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month.

He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand, and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law.

And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people, and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. →

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law.

Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD, and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

### A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. →

If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues.

Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work power deeds? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

### The Gospel: Luke

Then Jesus, in the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding region. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."*

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

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### Post Communion Prayer:

*Almighty Father,* whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

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### **Weekly Worship**

Mid-week Said Eucharist  
**Tuesday at 10:15am**  
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### **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**

### **Notice:**

**Rev'd Geoff Bennett, Rural Dean – (Retirement Plans)**

*Many have probably been wondering when retirement will happen for Jacqui and I? Indeed, we thought it would be last year or, perhaps, early this year.*

*Neither have been possible for many reasons but we now find that everything is in place for the end of April, this year.*

*My last Sunday will be the **27th April of this year**. I wanted to give you good notice of our decision. We would value your prayers and of course we shall pray for you all.*

*It will not of course mean the end of my calling as a priest and preacher. It is, rather, a resting and seeing where God leads in the future.*

*In the meantime, there is still much to do and pray for, before the end of April.*

*With every blessing and many thanks for God's favour and blessing to us all.*

## **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:**

**PRAYER FOR NEW BISHOP & SYNOD MEMBERS** *Father, we lift up the diocesan synod members as they prepare for their meeting next week. Be present with them as they gather to discuss and make decisions that guide the diocese forward. We are grateful for all the synod members do in serving the life of the church in Cornwall. Lord, we also pray for the incoming Bishop of Truro, The Rt Revd David Williams, as he visits the Diocesan Synod next week. We pray for your direction in all that is done in this time. Amen*

### **Anglican Communion:**

3rd Sunday of Epiphany - The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

### **Can you decorate a window with flowers throught the year?**

If you would like the opportunity, to regularly decorate a window in church throughout the year (**Christmas, Easter, Whitsun, Dedicaton & Harvest**), please speak to **Kathryn Hodge**

## **Prayers for 3rd Sunday in Epiphany**

Let us pray that all the Lord's people may be anointed with the Spirit.

Keep the Church steadfast in observance of your law, to be a witness to all nations...Guide and inspire all who are called to your service, enabling them to fulfil the different tasks entrusted to them.

Grant to all peoples of the earth the spirit of cooperation for the common good...Teach us to use our resources for the relief of suffering and the spreading of peace and harmony.

Bless us in our families, to care for one another in the knowledge that we are one in Christ.. Inspire us to respect those with whom we work and to honour what they do.

Have mercy on all who suffer from poverty or sickness or any other distress...Relieve their trouble, and comfort them with the word of your salvation.

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.**

We pray that those who have died in their earthly bodies may be made whole in the heavenly body of all the faithful...Comfort those who mourn, with the good news that all are one in Christ.

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

**Jack Morris, Harry Ede, Olive Rollason (26<sup>th</sup>), Phyllis Symonds (27<sup>th</sup>), Catherine Pope (29<sup>th</sup>), Donald Davis (30<sup>th</sup>), Bernard Andrew (31<sup>st</sup>),**



We offer our prayers through Christ in whom all Scripture has been fulfilled. **Amen.**