

Weekly Notices



THE HOLY FAMILY

(First Sunday of Christmas)

10am - Sung Eucharist

Sunday 29 December 2024

Fr Tim Pilkington

Collect:

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

A reading from the first book of Samuel

In those days Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel, since she had asked the LORD for him.

The next time her husband Elkanah was going up with the rest of his household to offer the customary sacrifice to the LORD and to fulfil his vows, Hannah did not go, explaining to her husband, "Once the child is weaned, I will take him to appear before the LORD and to remain there forever; I will offer him as a perpetual nazirite."

Once Samuel was weaned, Hannah brought him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and presented him at the temple of the LORD in Shiloh. After the boy's father had sacrificed the young bull, Hannah, his mother, approached Eli and said:

"Pardon, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood near you here, praying to the LORD. I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request.

Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD."
Hannah left Samuel there.

A reading from the first letter of St. John

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

The Gospel: Luke

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it.

Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him.

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us?"

Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me?"

Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favour before God and man.

Post Communion Prayer:

Bring those you refresh with this heavenly Sacrament, most merciful Father, to imitate constantly the example of the Holy Family, so that, after the trials of this world, we may share their company for ever. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Weekly Worship

Mid-week Said Eucharist

Tuesday at 10:15am

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Thank you to everyone who kindly helped to prepare the Church for Christmas.



Weekly Notices

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/>



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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.**

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:

NEW YEAR

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose years never fail and whose mercies are new each returning day: let the radiance of your Spirit renew our lives, warming our hearts and giving light to our minds; that we may pass the coming year in joyful obedience and firm faith; through him who is the beginning and the end, your Son, Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer from www.churchofengland.org

Anglican Communion:

1st Sunday of Christmas - The Episcopal Church

Prayers for First Sunday of Christmas

In the house of God our Father, let us pray to him for the church and for the world.

Grant to all Christian people the spirit of forgiving and reconciling love, for mutual support and for a clear witness to the world... Bless with wisdom those who are called to teach and expound your word.

We pray for children in many parts of the world who are in need... Nourish those who are hungry for food or for love... Strengthen and enable all who work to relieve child poverty and neglect.

We pray for the children of our own families and all who live in our community... Guide all parents and teachers, that our children may grow up in health of body, mind and spirit.

Have mercy on families that are broken and divided... Comfort parents who seek for children who are lost or alienated from them, and restore them in safety and love.

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 the lives of the departed who have enriched others by their love... Grant them reunion with those they have loved, to share with them in your eternal joy.

We pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time, including:
Clarence Keast, Barry Kinsman Pr. (29th), Reginald Hendy (31st), Vivianne Trenoweth, James Simcock Pr. Rosaland Ethelston Hills (1st Jan), Ernest Greenway, Dorothy Wilkes (2nd), Alys Share, Norman May (3rd).

As we seek in our prayers the will of Christ, may we have grace to always find him.

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.