

Weekly Notices



CHRISTMAS

**11.30pm Midnight Mass
Sung Eucharist
Sunday 24 December**

Collect:

Eternal God,
who made this most holy night
to shine with the brightness of your
one true light: bring us, who have
known the revelation of that light
on earth, to see the radiance of
your heavenly glory; 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

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light; those who
lived in a land of deep darkness on
them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation, you
have increased its joy; they rejoice
before you as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden, and the
bar across their shoulders, the rod of
their oppressor, you have broken as
on the day of Midian.

For all the boots of the tramping
warriors and all the garments rolled in
blood shall be burned as fuel for the
fire.

For a child has been born for us, a son
given to us; authority rests upon his
shoulders; and he is named
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

His authority shall grow continually,
and there shall be endless peace for
the throne of David and his kingdom.
He will establish and uphold it with
justice and with righteousness from
this time onward and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do
this.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Titus

For the grace of God has appeared,
bringing salvation to all, training us to
renounce impiety and worldly
passions, and in the present age to
live lives that are self-controlled,
upright, and godly,

while we wait for the blessed hope
and the manifestation of the glory of
our great God and Saviour, Jesus
Christ.

He it is who gave himself for us that he
might redeem us from all iniquity and
purify for himself a people of his own
who are zealous for good deeds.

Gospel according to St Luke

In those days a decree went out from
Emperor Augustus that all the world
should be registered.

This was the first registration and was
taken while Quirinius was governor of
Syria. All went to their own towns to
be registered.

Joseph also went from the town of
Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the
city of David called Bethlehem,
because he was descended from the
house and family of David.

He went to be registered with Mary, to
whom he was engaged and who was
expecting a child. While they were
there, the time came for her to deliver
her child.

And she gave birth to her firstborn son
and wrapped him in bands of cloth,
and laid him in a manger, because
there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds
living in the fields, keeping watch over
their flock by night. Then an angel of
the Lord stood before them, and the
glory of the Lord shone around them,
and they were terrified.

But the angel said to them, "Do not be
afraid; for see--I am bringing you good
news of great joy for all the people: to
you is born this day in the city of David
a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the
Lord.

This will be a sign for you: you will find
a child wrapped in bands of cloth and
lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel
a multitude of the heavenly host,
praising God and saying, "Glory to God
in the highest heaven, and on earth
peace among those whom he
favours!"

Post Communion Prayer:

God our Father,
in this night you have made known
to us again the coming of our Lord
Jesus Christ: confirm our faith and
fix our eyes on him until the day
dawns and Christ the Morning Star
rises in our hearts. To him be glory
both now and for ever.

Weekly Worship

**There will be no midweek
communion services other than
Midnight Mass and Christmas
Morning.**

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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



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.

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Dear All,

I wanted to write some short words to send out in any Christmas newsletters you have going out in your churches.

We are so blessed in Penryn Benefice to have so many faithful Christians in our churches, ready and willing to be a committed Christian presence in all our communities. This Christmas there have been some wonderful opportunities to be present in and around the Benefice. I received invitations to the *Switching on of the Penryn Lights* and the *Penryn Community College Christmas Concert*. We had a great *Christmas Community Service in St Gluvias Church Hall*. I've also been to *2 Christmas Bazaars*, *3 Christmas Carol Services*, *5 Crib and Christingle Services* and *7 Advent Adventure Workshops* with local schools, and still another week to go! Next year the plan is to make a song for the Penryn "12 events/days of Christmas."

Christmas is such a joyful festival for all ages, and I would like to leave you with the blessing of this prayer for Christmas Day;

**Lord, may we be like the Wise Men
Who were guided to you by a star,
Give us the wisdom to seek you,
Light to guide us to you,
Courage to search until we find you,
Graciousness to worship you
And generosity to lay our gifts before
you, Who are our King and our God,
Forever and ever, Amen**

May you be filled with Christmas Blessings,

Revd Emma

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:

Wed 25 - Christmas Day - The Diocese of Kumasi – The Church of the Province of West Africa

Prayers for Christmas

Let us pray to Jesus our Saviour.

Christ, born in a stable,
give courage to all who are
homeless.

Jesus, Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

Christ, for whom the angels sang,
give the song of the kingdom to all
who weep.

Jesus, Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

Christ, worshipped by the
shepherds,
give peace on earth to all who are
oppressed.

Jesus, Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

Christ, before whom the wise men
knelt,
give humility and wisdom to all
who govern.

Jesus, Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

Christ, whose radiance filled a
lowly manger,
give the glory of your resurrection
to all who rest in you.

Jesus, Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

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 remember those who
anniversaries fall at this time:

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

Jesus, Saviour, child of Mary,
you know us and love us,
you share our lives
and hear our prayer.

Glory to you for ever. Amen.

Our thanks go to **Anne & Paul Campbell** for supplying and decorating our wonderful Christmas Tree this year.