

Weekly Notices



8th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 10th August 2025

10am – Sung Eucharist

Fr Tim Pilkington

Collect:

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: A reading from the book of the Genesis

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."

But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"

And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir."

But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir."

He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Second Reading: Letter of Paul to the Hebrews

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.

By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going.

By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.

For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old--and Sarah herself was barren--because he considered him faithful who had promised.

Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.

If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return.

But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel: Luke

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do

not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them.

If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.

You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Post Communion Prayer:

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. Amen

Weekly Worship

Tuesday 10:15am

Said Eucharist

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Should you have pastoral needs or require the assistance of a priest please

email: priest@stgluvias.org.uk

or

Telephone: **07854 719 655**

Alternatively, please email

The Churchwardens:

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Weekly Notices:

Free Summer Holiday Club
St Gluvias Church Hall, Penryn
Thursdays 10am – 11.30am
31 July - 28 August
Fun activities, food and a story. All
0-11-Year-olds, must be
accompanied by an adult.
Contact Rev'd Emma on
07854 719 655 for further
details.

Open Church
(August 2025)
Open Tuesday - Saturday,
2pm - 4pm.
If you can help, please do let the
churchwardens know.

Enys Chamber Music Festival
2025 – for further information
and ticketing prices please
visit the website



<https://www.enyschambermusicfestival.co.uk/>

International Global week of
Prayer - From 1–7 September
Draw near to God and He will draw
near to you. James 4:8 24-7

Prayer is an international,
interdenominational movement of
prayer, mission and justice; a non-
stop prayer meeting that has
continued for every minute of this
century so far, in over half the
countries on Earth.

From 1–7 September there is an
opportunity to pray with people
across the world for the world, our
nation, our town, our community,
our family, ourselves, 24 hours a
day for 7 days.

Fairwinds Café, Church St, Falmouth

100 Club Winners – August

- 1st Susan Bond
- 2nd Mable Bond
- 3rd Caroline Power

Help with refreshments after mass?

Could you volunteer once a
month, to help make teas/coffees
after mass? *Please speak to Ann*
Newman, if you can help.

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:

EXAM RESULTS

Lord of peace,

As young people prepare to collect
their exam results, we ask for your
serenity. We lift those to you who
stand before you with their hearts full
of hope and anxiety in equal measure
& ask for your grace. Let them rest in
the assurance that whatever their
results, you have a plan for their lives
and that your plan is infinitely good.
Help them to trust in you as they take
their next steps along the road of life.

Amen

Prayer by Clare Green,
Schools' Creation Care Officer.

Anglican Communion:

8th Sunday after Trinity Eglise -
Anglicane du Rwanda

Items needed for the Town Fair Tombola Stall – Sat 23 August.

If you can donate something as a
prize (child or adult), please speak
to Kathryn Hodge.

Prayers for the 8th Sunday after Trinity

Let us pray to the Father who in his
love has given the Kingdom.

Keep your Church steadfast in
courage and in hope of the
Kingdom...Increase our faith so that
we may follow the example of those
who have faithfully served you through
all the ages.

Look with pity on a world where many
are anxious for the future and live in
fear...Grant to this generation the
saving faith that has sustained your
people in the past.

Bless us, our families and friends,
with the constancy in your
service...Make us always ready to
know your power among us and to
follow your call in ministry to others.

We pray for those who suffer in
mind, body or spirit, especially...
Joan Wood, Claire Coombes,
Jackie Dare, Roderick Dare,
Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking,
Joan Whitford, Sharron Simcock,
and young Lilly.

Have mercy on those who are
sorrowful of the loss of things
valued...Comfort them with the
knowledge of the real treasure that
lies in faith and give them strength in
their trouble.

We commend into your gracious
keeping all who have died in faith...
Grant them the fullness of your
presence for which they lived
continually in hope.

We remember the souls of the faithful
departed, especially...

Thomas Chinn, Joan Stone,
Susan Davis (10th),
Emma Butland-Kevern (11th),
William Hodge, James Whitehouse,
Roy Bowden (12th),
Joseph Lang, Mamie Keeler (13th),
Eliza Fairclough, Mark Jewell,
Phyllis Eustice (14th),
May Whitford (15th).

We pray in the name of Christ that we
may be always ready to receive him.
Amen

