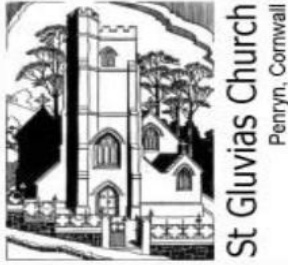


Weekly Notices



Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) Sunday 14th December

10am Sung Eucharist
3pm Christingle & Crib Service
Fr Roger Bush

Collect:

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a

swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveller, not even fools, shall go astray.

No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there.

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

A reading from the letter of James

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains.

You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.

Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors!

As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Gospel according to Matthew

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?"

Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me."

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces.

What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.'

Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

Post Communion Prayer:

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

Amen



Weekly Worship

Tuesday Said Eucharist
is held at 10:15am.

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Christmas Services

Christmas Eve

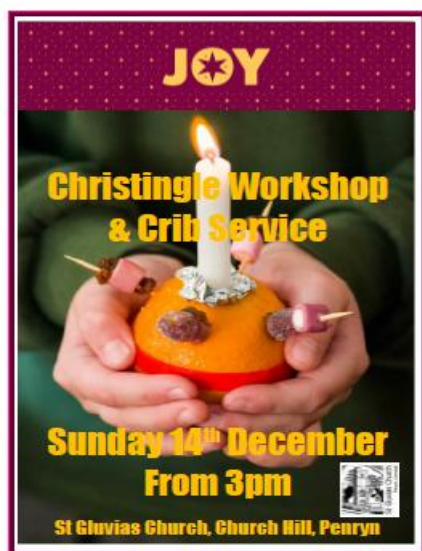
Wednesday 24th December
at 11.30pm

Midnight Mass Sung Eucharist

Christmas Day

Thursday 25 December
at 9.30am
Said Eucharist

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Please do help to promote this event to your families, neighbours and friends.

(Christians Against Poverty)

Thank you to everyone that kindly contributed items for the Hampers this year. All items have now been passed onto CAP who will distribute them to the needy in the local area.

100 Club Winners – December

- 1st Prize – Nessie Simcock
- 2nd Prize – Elizabeth Dash
- 3rd Prize – Susan Dash

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 PREPARATIONS

Almighty Lord, as we enter this sacred season of Advent and Christmas, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude and anticipation. You are the giver of all good gifts, and the greatest gift of all is Your Son, Jesus Christ. We ask you for guidance, grace, and presence as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth, so we might be able fill our hearts, churches and homes with your love. We lift to you all those who we will engage with through services and community events. As we encounter them, may they encounter you, so they might recognise you, not only in this special time of year, but all year round. In Jesus name, **Amen.**

*Prayer by Lydia Remick,
Diocese of Truro's Lay Ministries
Development Officer*

Anglican Communion:

Advent 3 - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Prayers for Third Sunday in Advent

As the grace of God has opened our way to come before him, let us pray in the assurance that he is present among us.

As the Son of God was made known by the nightly works strengthen his Church in the true faith and good deeds...Make through her witness a highway to your holiness, a garden in the wilderness.

May the desert places of sin and sorrow blossom as the rose, filled with the joy of your presence...Bring light to those who are in darkness, love to the hearts that are barren.

Bless us with your presence in our families and friendships...Give us patience in all our dealings with others...Where relationships are hurt or broken, give them healing and renewal.

As our Lord Jesus performed great wonders of healing, bring relief and renewed health to the sick and injured...*We remember in our prayers Joan Wood, Claire Coombes, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Roderick & Jackie Dare, Joan Whitford, Sharron Simcock, Kathryn Hodge, Billy Power and young Lilly.*

Have mercy on those who after long illness are despairing of health...Give the hope and trust in your unfailing love.

Grant rest to those who have seen the promises fulfilled, all troubles ended, all distresses healed...*We remember especially... Olive Dunster, Olive Everton (17th), Henry Hewitt, Louisa Manuell (18th).* Make them perfect in the peace of Christ.

Seeking to follow the way which the Lord has shown to us, we make our prayers in his Name. Amen.