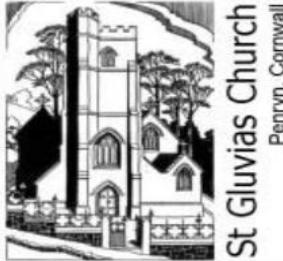


# Weekly Notices



## Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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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require the assistance of a priest  
please email:

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or

**Telephone: 07854 719 655**

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## Christmas Services

### Christmas Eve

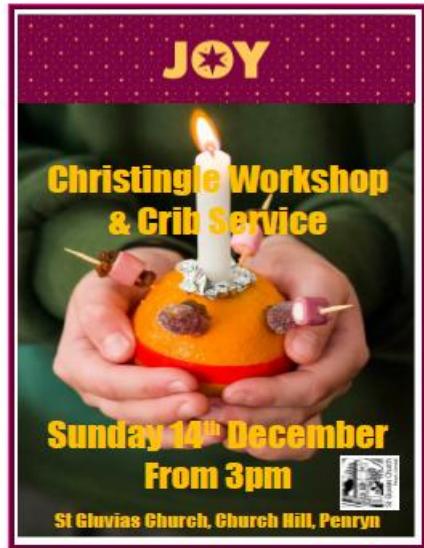
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December  
at 11.30pm

Midnight Mass Sung Eucharist

### Christmas Day

Thursday 25 December  
at 9.30am  
Said Eucharist

# Weekly Notices



*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**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Nessie Simcock  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Elizabeth Dash  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (17<sup>th</sup>), Henry Hewitt, Louisa Manuell (18<sup>th</sup>). 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.