

# Weekly Notices



St Gluvias Church  
Penryn, Cornwall

## Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday 21st December 10am Sung Eucharist Rev'd Stewart Turner

### Collect:

*God our redeemer,*  
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, **Amen**

### A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.

Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also?

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.

He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good.

### A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures,

the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,

through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### Gospel according to Matthew

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly.

But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us."

When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

### Post Communion Prayer:

*Heavenly Father,*  
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



## Weekly Worship

*Tuesday - Said Eucharist  
Cancelled*

**Wednesday – Sung  
Eucharist (Midnight Mass)  
at 11:30pm**

**Thursday – Said Eucharist  
(Christmas Morning) at  
9:30am**

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## Giving:



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 the church.

Alternatively, if you have a smart phone, please scan this QR code to donate.

**Your gift supports our ongoing mission work & helps towards the upkeep of this church.  
Thank you for your kind gift.**

# Weekly Notices

## (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.



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

## Decorating the Church For Christmas

The church will be open on **Tuesday morning between 10am and 11am** for anyone needing to decorate their window for Christmas. Please speak with Kathryn Hodge if you have any questions.

## 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

*Almighty Father, in this joyous season of hope, peace and fellowship we look forward to spending time with one another, sharing meals and opening presents. But let us remember we are celebrating something much more precious - your holy son, the lamb of God, the prince of peace, the one true saviour of all mankind. And after all the food has been eaten, all the presents unwrapped and the decorations taken down, we ask you to help us remember your gift to us is everlasting eternal life through the light of the world - Jesus Christ. Amen.*

*Prayer by Patrick Keates (Year 5, St Mary's Church of England School, Penzance)*

### Anglican Communion:

Advent 4 - The Anglican Church of Burundi

## Prayers for Fourth Sunday in Advent

Let us pray with confidence in the promise that what we ask in the name of our Lord Jesus will be acceptable to our heavenly Father

Strengthen your Church in the name of Jesus, to know the power of the Saviour, of God with us...Hold us fast in the obedience and faith that enabled Joseph to perform your will in the work of salvation.

Give hope and assurance to those who bear the burden of authority in difficult times...May all who are doubtful and anxious know that the promise of salvation is made to all who will receive it.

Help us to be worthy of the name of Jesus which we honour in our faith...Number us among those who bear the message of salvation, to be a light to those with whom we live and work.

Bring new hope and confidence to all who are in doubt and uncertainty ...Give peace to the troubled minds that distrust those near to them, and bring them new strength in love.

*We remember in our prayers*

**Joan Wood, Claire Coombes, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Roderick & Jackie Dare, Joan Whitford, Sharron Simcock, Billy Power and young Lilly.**

We pray for those who have known and believed the message of salvation and now rejoice in its fulfilment...Be merciful to those who in this world were doubtful and did not find perfect trust: make them also sharers of the promise.

*We remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:*

**Gertrude Gill, John White, Elizabeth Window (22<sup>nd</sup>), Peggy Blundell, John Window (24<sup>th</sup>) Lillian Buckingham (26<sup>th</sup>), Gwendoline Bending (27<sup>th</sup>).**



In humble trust we offer these prayers to Almighty God, through the Name that is above every name.