

Weekly Notices:

World Day of Prayer – Friday 6 March, All Saints Church, Falmouth from 10am, praying with Zimbabwe. With refreshments afterwards.

The next LYCiG Workshop – Saturday 7 March between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

If you are interested in attending please speak with **Annie Jones**.

<https://www.leadingyourchurchintogrowth.org.uk/>

Fairtrade BIG Breakfast – Saturday 14 March 11am – 1pm, St. Gluvias Church. Please try your best to support this event after Stations of the Cross.

Fairtrade Fortnight – Monday 24 February – Sunday 8 March 2020. Think Fairtrade for Bananas, Chocolate, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Sugars & Spreads, Sweets & Snacks, Wine, Cotton, Flowers.....and even Gold.

Dressing up as a giant banana is not mandatory!

Sunday Refreshments – Are you able to assist with making drinks after the 10am parish mass each Sunday? Please sign the list if you can assist.

Finances – We are fully aware that times are hard for everyone, which is why we ask that you take time to review your regular offering and to see if you are able to help by increasing what you already offer.

If you do wish to switch to the **Parish Giving Scheme** or want details of how this works, you are asked to speak with Mr Paul Campbell in the first instance.

If you can consider this call for help in 2020 it would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Volunteer needed to assist the Treasurer – Is anyone willing to take on the of **Role of Gift Aid/Freewill Offering Officer**.....in short, co-ordinating the 'Blue Envelope Scheme'. If so, please speak with Roderick Dare.

✠ Stations of the Cross

Saturdays 7, 14, 21 & 28 March and Saturday 4th April @10am

Please join us for a brief service as we follow in Christ's journey with the Cross. The services will be followed with refreshments.

The Bishop of Truro, Philip Mounstephen will be presiding at the 10am mass on **Palm Sunday, 5th April.**

NB: Please inform the churchwardens of any notices for the pew sheet by noon on Thursday

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

ST. GLUVIAS, PENRYN WEEKLY NOTICES



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2020

**8.30am – Low Mass
10.00am - Family Mass**

Hymns: NEH 67, 64, 83, 302, 377

If you do not normally receive Holy Communion, please still come to the rail with everyone else. Carry the Mass book as a sign that you wish to receive a blessing.

Week Services:

Tuesday 3rd March

9.15am – Low Mass (CANCELLED)

Saturday 7th March

10am – Stations of the Cross

Sunday 8th March – Second Sunday of Lent

10am – Sung Mass

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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**

First Reading: a reading from **Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7**

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'"

But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. →

Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loin cloths for themselves.

Second Reading: a reading from **Romans 5:12-19**

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned - sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law.

Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.

And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification.

If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all.

For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

The Gospel *according to* **Matthew 4:1-11**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished.

The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."

Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for parishes by CofE

The threat by COVID-19 has been assessed by the Chief Medical Officer as 'moderate'. The risk to individuals remains low.

Churches *should already be following best-hygiene practices* that include advising parishioners with coughs and sneezes to **refrain from handshaking during The Peace** and to **receive Communion in one kind only**.

Thursday 20th February 2020

Weekly Prayer Intentions:

Mission and Ministry of this Parish:

For those living and working in Penryn. 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.

We pray for **Revd Hugh Nelson** who is to be installed as the next Bishop of St. Germans. We pray for Hugh and his family, as they prepare to relocate to Cornwall in April.

For the World:

We pray for victims of terrorism the world over; for all affected by atrocities around the world. Particularly for persecuted Christians.

We continue to pray for the people across Syria who have suffered for so long and continue to suffer. For those fleeing violence and oppression. For all exploited by people smugglers and for refugees across the world. For an end to the violence in Gaza and Israel.

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.

For those suffering in mind, body or spirit especially:

Pauline Milan, Geoffrey Philpott, Christine Martin, Edna Lytle, Kevin Jose, Rob Coward, Ruby Jeffrey, Joan Wood, Maria Strachan, Michael Newman, Sylvia and Brenda. Chris who is awaiting a liver transplant.

Recently departed: Silvia Bartlett RIP

Those who years mind: Euphemia Bradbrooke and Shaun Thomas (1st)

Home Visits – if you know of anyone who is unable to attend church but would like to receive communion or a visit from a priest, please let the Churchwardens know.

Website: <https://stgluvias.org.uk/>

Prayer for FAIRTRADE

Lord God, in the fields of the poor even when abundant fruits ripen, injustice sweeps them away, and families hunger.

Help us to share the fruits of your bounty so that all your family may benefit from your gracious gifts.

Based on Proverbs 13:23

