

Weekly Notices:

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Saturday 8th February 9am (for 9.30-11am), in the Church Community Hall. An introduction to the plans for CAP Debt Centre to serve our area. Hear a brief overview and learn how you can join with us in this amazing work. Guest Speaker: Jen Sweet, Area Manager for CAP South West. **Free Breakfast**

The next LYCiG Workshop – Saturday 7 March between 9.30am and 3.30pm. If you are interested in attending, please speak with **Annie Jones**.

Leading your Church into Growth

“Come and learn tested ways of growing your local church, resulting in: More people coming; More people becoming more like Jesus; More able to serve God in the church and the world.” **A free lunch is provided.**

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

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.

Food Bank – Coffee, tinned foods, cereals, dried pet food, washing powder and toiletries...all items donated are greatly appreciated.

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!

Finances – something that can be difficult to discuss at times, but as you will already know, the state of our finances is something we, as the church, seriously needs to address.

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.

APCM Reports – Deadline for printing – 8 March. Please speak with Annie Jones if there are any concerns. The APCM will be held on Sunday 19 April.

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

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

ST GLUVIAS, PENRYN WEEKLY NOTICES



PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS) SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2020

10.00am - Family Mass

We are pleased to extend a warm welcome to Fr Christopher Epps who will preside at Mass today.

After the Gospel you are asked to place your lit candles on the font.

Hymns: NEH 353, 187, 44, 272 & 338

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 4th February

9.15am – Low Mass

Sunday 9th February – 3rd Sunday before Lent

10am – Sung Mass

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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 **Malachi 3:1-4**

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight--indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.

But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness.

Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Second Reading: a reading from **Hebrews 2:14-18**

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death.

For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham.

Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people.

Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

The Gospel according to **Luke 2:22-40**

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.

Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed--and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day.

At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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.

Extend your grace to our political leaders, knowing that only by Your wisdom can they make decisions that are right and benefit the people of this country, as they negotiate the terms of our departure from the EU.

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 and Anna. Chris who is awaiting a liver transplant.

Recently departed: Mary Webber RIP

Those who years mind: Pearce Rogers, Mary Ormerod (2nd), Gwendoline Perkin (5th), Cecil Dunstan, James Noel Blamey, John Bending (6th) and Stella Young (8th).

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.

NB: The next **8.30am Sunday Low Mass** will be held on **Sunday 1st March**. *We apologise, but there will be no service for the month of February.*

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

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