

Weekly Notices:

Patronal Festival Parish Lunch – Sunday 5 May from 12noon. Today's 'bring and share' lunch will be hosted by Carolyn Hartley, at **Prospect House**. This is due to a clash with the Church Hall bookings and a Baptism in church.

We very much hope that you will be able to join us on this occasion.

Deanery Synod Open Meeting, thank you to everyone who was able to attend this event earlier in the week. As you would have heard, there is much concern for the future of the deanery and individual parishes, as we all look to the future.

We pray that the Bishop will listen to everyone's concerns before best deciding upon the future ministry and support to all parishes in the local area. **Your PCC will keep everyone informed of any developments, as and when we hear more.**

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

Thank you to everyone who was able to decorate the church for our Patronal Festival.

Visit by the Archdeacon of Bodmin – Next Sunday, 12th May. Please join us at 10am next Sunday, which is when the Archdeacon of Bodmin, **the Ven Audrey Elkington**, will be preaching. Assistance with refreshments after mass would be much appreciated.

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

Post Communion Prayer:

God our redeemer,
Whose church was strengthened by the blood of your martyr Gluvias,: so bind us, in life and death, to Christ's sacrifice that our lives, broken and offered with his, may carry his death and proclaim his resurrection in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

ST GLUVIAS, PENRYN WEEKLY NOTICES



PATRONAL FESTIVAL (THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER) SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2019

8.30am – Low Mass
10.00am - Family Mass with Sunday School

Hymns: NEH Procession (on sheet), 230, 226, 342, 478

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 7th May

9.15am – Low Mass

Sunday 12^h May – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.30am – Low Mass

10am – Sung Eucharist with Sunday School – Visit by the Archdeacon of Bodmin

Collect

Almighty Father,

By whose grace and power your holy martyr Gluvias triumphed over suffering and was faithful unto death: Strengthen us with your grace, that we may endure reproach and persecution and faithfully bear witness to the name of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord; who is alive and resigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: a reading from Acts 5:27-32

There was one who pleased God, and was loved by him: and while living among sinners he was taken up. He was caught up, lest that wickedness should alter his understanding, or deceit beguile his soul.

For the fascination of wickedness obscures what is good; and the roving desire perverts the innocent mind.

Being perfected in a short time, he fulfilled long years: For his soul pleased the Lord: therefore he took him quickly from the midst of wickedness.

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Yet the people saw, and did not understand, nor take such things to heart, that God's grace and mercy is with his saints, and watches over his holy ones.

Second Reading: a reading from **2 Corinthians 4:7-15**

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies.

For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak; knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present *us* with you.

For all things *are* for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many to the glory of God.

The Gospel *according to* **John 12:24-26**

Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

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.

For the World:

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

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:

Lorna Smuda, Norman Perry, Pauline Milan, Mary Webber, Geoffrey Philpott, Christine Martin, Edna Lytle, Kevin Jose, Gary Taylor, Rob Coward, Ruby Jeffrey, Joan Wood and Cath Pike.

Recently departed: Steven Root RIP and Christopher Morgan Pr.

Those who years mind: Lorna Davis (5th), Fr A Barry Pr., Dick Bradbrook (6th), Stanley Williams (11th),

<p>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.</p>
