

Weekly Notices:

PCC Meeting to agree our MMF payment for 2020 –

Will members of the PCC please stay behind briefly after in order to agree next year's MMF payment schedule.

Christmas Bazaar – A MASSIVE thank you to everyone who supported this event. Your generosity, as ever, is much appreciated. This year you helped raise **£1,189.78**

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 22nd December @5pm - Carols by Candlelight

Tuesday 24th December @11.30pm – Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25th December @10am – Christmas Eucharist

Wednesday 1st January 2020 @10am – Holy Name of Jesus



Children's Society Collection Boxes – if you have not already, you are asked to return your collection box to Paul and Anne Campbell as soon as you can.

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.

Church Key Register – if you hold any keys to the church you are asked to write your name on the list on the notice board by the door or inform the churchwardens. This is a legal requirement on behalf of our Church Insurance Company.

Carmarth South Deanery

You are invited to attend

'Leading Your Church into Growth Days 2020'

Penmorvah Hotel, Budock Water

Saturday 11th January – 9.30am – 3.30pm

(Lunch provided)

then after on 1 Feb, 7 March, 18 April and 16 May.

Please advise Annie Jones if you are interested in attending.

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

Post Communion Prayer:

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2019

10.00am - Family Mass

3pm – Christingle Workshop and Family Service

Hymns: NEH ~ 11, 439, 375, 295, 6

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 10th December

9.15am – Requiem Mass in memory of *Lorna Smuda*

11am – Funeral Service for **Lorna Smuda** followed by burial at the Glebe Cemetery

Sunday 15th December – Advent 3

10am – Sung Mass and Sunday School

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: a reading from Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. →

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Second Reading: a reading from **Romans 15:4-13**

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.

As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel *according to* **Matthew 3:1-12**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'"

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey.

Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?"

Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.

Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

"I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

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 those standing in the General Election. May everyone seek the common good and strive to do their best for the whole country.

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, Mary Webber, Geoffrey Philpott, Christine Martin, Edna Lytle, Kevin Jose, Gary Taylor, Rob Coward, Ruby Jeffrey, Joan Wood and Anna. Chris who is awaiting a liver transplant.

Recently departed: Lorna Smuda and Linda Danielis RIP

Those who years mind: Pauline Davis (9th), Thomas Perkins (10th), David Sanders (11th), Bert Thomas (12th) and John Hodge (13th).

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/>

Confessions: Please speak with Fr Michael if you wish to have your confession heard before Christmas