

Weekly Notices:

Messy Church – Thursday 24th October at the Penryn Methodist Church School Rooms between 11am and 1pm. The theme will be Bible Mountains. Please speak with Margaret & Lisa if you intend to pop along.

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.

WI Table Top Sale – Saturday 16th November. Please could we have any donations of **clothes, books, nick-nacks etc.** that can be sold in order to help raise funds for the church. Please speak with Annie Jones or Ann Newman for more details.

Churchyard – Just to let you know that the church has been successful with their grant application, from **Cornwall Community Chest**, which has awarded £350 towards a project to help develop and restore aspects of the churchyard.

100 Club Winners – October

1st Prize ~ Essie Kitto

2nd Prize ~ Jackie Dare

3rd Prize ~ Tina Hughes

✂ **Next 8.30am Low Mass – Sunday 3 November** ✂

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

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

ST GLUVIAS, PENRYN WEEKLY NOTICES



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2019

10.00am - Family Mass with Sunday School

Hymns: Songs of Praise ~ 223, 236, 288, 207, 304

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 15th October

9.15am – Low Mass

Sunday 20th October – Trinity 18

10am – Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.

Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel."

So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean."

But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!"

Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage.

But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?"

So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

Second Reading: a reading from 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David--that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.

Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, we will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful-- for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Gospel according to Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"

Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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 also pray for the *Venerable Paul Bryer* has recently been installed as the new Archdeacon of Cornwall and plans to visit us later this year.

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:

Lorna Smuda, Pauline Milan, Mary Webber, Geoffrey Philpott, Christine Martin, Edna Lytle, Kevin Jose, Gary Taylor, Rob Coward, Ruby Jeffrey, Joan Wood, Cath Pike. Chris who is awaiting a liver transplant.

Recently departed:

Those who years mind: Thomas Bailey, Edwin Harry Shore Pr. (13th), Douglas Thomas (16th), Norman Dash, Charles Dunbar (17th), Ellen Rundle, Mark Hammond (18th).

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.

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