

## Weekly Notices:

**Deanery Synod – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at All Saints, Mylor Bridge, from 7.30pm.** Synod members are asked to vote on the proposals for the Deanery Clusters.

**Blue Freewill Offering Envelopes** are now available for the year ahead on the table by the door. If anyone is wishing to join this scheme you are asked to speak with Roderick Dare.

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

**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.

**Lent Lunches**, at the Methodist Chapel School Rooms – **Fridays 20, 27 March and 3 April** between 12noon and 2pm in aid of Shelter Box

**Fairtrade BIG Breakfast** – Thank you to everyone who supported this event. If you still wish to donate, please place your donation in the collection box in the kitchen area.

✠ **Stations of the Cross**  
**Saturdays: 21 & 28 March and**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Messy Church – Good Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, between 11am and 1pm, in the Church Community Hall.** All children to be accompanied by an adult. Please speak to Lisa or Margaret (St.G) or Sharon (M Chapel). Crafts, Challenges and informal worship. Lunch provided.

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

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

### **Post Communion Prayer:**

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

# ST. GLUVIAS, PENRYN WEEKLY NOTICES



## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020

**10.00am - Family Mass**

Hymns: S.O.P. 119, 273, 73, 207, 223.

As we have now suspended the use of the chalice, members of the congregation are kindly asked to receive their communion in 'one kind' only by queuing in front of the chancel step.

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

### Week Services:

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

9.15am – Low Mass

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

10am – Stations of the Cross

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Mothering Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)**

10am – Sung Mass

### **Collect**

Almighty God,

whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 Exodus 17:1-7**

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.

The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?"

But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?"

So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me."

The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel.

He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Second Reading: a reading from **Romans 5:1-11**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person--though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.

But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.

For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The Gospel *according to* **John 4:5-42**

*[As the gospel reading is exceptionally long, you are asked to listen when it is read and to remain seated if necessary.]*

**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.

**In light of the continued increase of COVID-19 cases in the United Kingdom, that it is now necessary to suspend the administration of the chalice as well as physical contact during the sharing of the peace, blessing or "laying on of hands"**

*Tuesday 10th March 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.

For deliverance from Coronavirus and those communities impacted by COVID-19 throughout the world. We pray for the healthcare workers who are caring for them, as well as civil authorities and all those involved in assisting patients and in containing the spread of the virus.

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, Valerie Reid and Phyllis Taylor RIP

**Those who years mind:** Cecil Jewell, Roy McDonald (15<sup>th</sup>), Benjamin Parry, Kenneth Davey (17<sup>th</sup>), Frederick Goodman and Daisy Chinn (21<sup>st</sup>)

**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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