

Weekly Notices:

✂ **Old Palm Crosses** – Please leave on the plate at the back of church for burning ahead of Ash Wednesday.

Friends of St. Gluvias AGM – Tuesday 18th February @ 7.30pm – 7 Parc-an-Challow. All members are invited to attend this meeting.

Messy Church – Tuesday 18th February in the Methodist School Rooms between 11am and 1pm. Please speak with Margaret or Lisa if you are attending.

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



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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.

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!

Fairtrade BIG Breakfast – Saturday 14 March 11am – 1pm, St. Gluvias Church. Please try your best to support this event after Stations of the Cross.

Finances – 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.

100 Club Winners – February

1st – Tony Bond, 2nd David Parry & 3rd Jackie Dare

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

Post Communion Prayer:

God our creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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Sexagesima

**SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
(SEXAGESIMA)**

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2020

10.00am - Family Mass

Hymns: NEH 234, 178, 264, 387 & 439

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 18th February

9.15am – Low Mass

11.00am – Messy Church in the Methodist School Rooms

7.30pm – Friends of St Gluvias AGM, Parc-an-Challow

Sunday 23rd February – Sunday before Lent

10am – Sung Mass

Collect

Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: a reading from Genesis 1:1-2:3

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. So God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights--the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night--and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

Second Reading: a reading from **Romans 8:18-25**

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

The Gospel *according to* **Matthew 6:25-34**

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"

Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"

And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?"

And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you--you of little faith?"

Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today."

Stations of the Cross

Saturday's throughout Lent from 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.



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.

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 and Brenda. Chris who is awaiting a liver transplant.

Recently departed: Gloria Rickard, Denise Thompson, Kathy Davies and Anna.

Those who years mind: Leslie Hodge (16th), Ida Hodge (17th), Samuel Jewell (18th), Hazel Cane (19th) and Reginald Minson (20th)

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.**

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

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