

ST GLUVIAS, PENRYN WEEKLY NOTICES



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2019

10.00am - Family Mass with Sunday School

Hymns: NEH 357, 341, 374, 311, 486

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 23rd July

9.15am – Low Mass

Sunday 28th July – Dedication Festival (Trinity 6)

10am – Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 **Genesis 18:1-10a**

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground.

He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said."

And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it.

Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Weekly Notices:

Dedication Festival (Sunday 28th July) – you are asked to decorate the church on Saturday 27th July, though the day of Dedication is Thursday 25th July.

8.30am Sunday Low Mass – For the coming months it has been decided, *in order to better support Fr Michael whilst covering two parishes*, that we cancel the 8.30am Sunday Low Mass in favour of one monthly service – to be celebrated the **First Sunday of each month**. The next service will be on **Sunday 4th August**.

Open Church – Every Wednesday throughout the summer months between 2 and 4pm.

Please sign the list at the back of church if you are able to help keep the church open daily during the month of **August between 2 and 4pm**, to welcome any visitors and provide refreshments.

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

Altar Flowers – we now have two months in our calendar when we shall need volunteers to undertake preparing the High Altar flowers (during **May and October**). If you are able to assist, you are asked to speak with Margaret Hooper.

Town Fair – The church will be hosting a **Tombola** stall this event on **Saturday 24 August**, to help raise funds for the church. If you are able to donate any items as prizes, you are asked to leave them under the table at the back of church.

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) - Following a successful application to the episcopal college the Rural Dean has announced that they have not only endorsed the project for a **CAP Worker** for the Deanery but have agreed to fund 20% of the estimated costs for the next five years.

Further details can be found on the notice board at the back of church.

Church/Churchyard Maintenance – Saturday 4th August.

Volunteers needed to help with cleaning in the church and weeding of the foot path outside. If you can spare the time between 9am and noon it would be appreciated.

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

Post Communion Prayer:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Second Reading: a reading from Colossians 1:15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers--all things have been created through him and for him.

He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him - provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven.

I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints.

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The Gospel *according to* **Luke 10:38-42**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me."

But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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, Cath Pike.

Recently departed:

Those who years mind: William Hussey Pr. (22nd), Cecil Williams, Herbert Carter (25th), Robert Hellings, Derek Kitto (26th), Alice Ratcliffe, Vera Gosling, Norman Rendle (27th).

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.