

Weekly Notices:

Penryn Food Bank – Coffee, tinned foods, cereals, dried pet food, washing powder and toiletries, especially bars of soap...all items donated are greatly appreciated. Highway Community Centre, Church Road, Penryn O1326 618575

The Diocese of Truro has created a public facebook page – they ask that we share best practice and support one another -
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/666521677455911/>

#LiveLent: Care of God's Creation – receive daily Lent emails or listen to daily reflections on your home device: <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/living-out-our-faith/lent-holy-week-and-easter/livelent-care-gods-creation>

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.

Lent Lunches, in the Methodist Chapel School Rooms have now been cancelled, however if you would still like to offer a donation towards **Shelter Box**, you are kindly asked to contact *Mrs Rose Webber (Penryn Methodist Chapel)*.

Messy Church – Good Friday - CANCELLED

Please visit the **Church of England** website <https://www.churchofengland.org/> or alternative styles of worship and prayers that you can do at home.

In these times of uncertainty, you are always welcome to contact Fr Michael should you wish to share in a prayer. Please telephone 01326 341304 or email priest@stgluvias.org.uk

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

Post Communion Prayer:

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

ST. GLUVIAS, PENRYN WEEKLY NOTICES



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2020

There are currently no weekly services, as churches have been ordered to close by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, in accordance with guidance from the Government.

Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 2:1-10

And a man of the house of Levi went and took *as wife* a daughter of Levi. So the woman conceived and bore a son. And when she saw that he *was* a beautiful *child*, she hid him three months. But when she could no longer hide him, she took an ark of bulrushes for him, daubed it with asphalt and pitch, put the child in it, and laid *it* in the reeds by the river's bank. And his sister stood afar off, to know what would be done to him.

Then the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river. And her maidens walked along the riverside; and when she saw the ark among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it. And when she opened *it*, she saw the child, and behold, the baby wept. So she had compassion on him, and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children."

Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call a nurse for you from the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for you?"

And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the maiden went and called the child's mother. Then Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give *you* your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him. And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. So she called his name Moses, saying, "Because I drew him out of the water."

Second Reading: a reading from **Colossians 3: 12-17**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Gospel *according to* **John 19: 25-27**

Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the *wife* of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!"

Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own *home*



The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby is to lead a national virtual broadcast as the Church of England responds to the challenge of becoming a "*different sort of church*" in the face of the challenge of coronavirus. The service, including prayers, hymns and a short sermon, will be broadcast online by the CofE and on 39 local **BBC radio stations** and **BBC Radio 4's Sunday Worship – Sunday 22 March from 8am** Listen via links below
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000gm8f> or
<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/online-church>

Churches of all major denominations will also be marking a national day of prayer and action this Sunday – Mothering Sunday - particularly remembering those who are sick or anxious and all involved in health and emergency services.

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 all acts of worship for the time being.

Tuesday 18th 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:

Geoffrey Philpott, Christine Martin, Edna Lytle, Kevin Jose, Rob Coward, Ruby Jeffrey, Joan Wood, Maria Strachan and Michael Newman. Chris who is awaiting a liver transplant.

Recently departed: Pauline Milan RIP, Betty Jenking (II) RIP, Graham Dash RIP.

Those who years mind: Harry Jewell (22nd), Ella Welburn (23rd), Emily White, John Woodward, Janet Parker (26th),

Website: <https://stgluvias.org.uk/>

Prayer: Keep us good Lord under the shadow of your mercy, in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort, knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bishop Robert, Bishop of Exeter