

Weekly Notices:

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

The next LYCiG Workshop – Saturday 7 March between 9.30am and 3.30pm.



If you are interested in attending please speak with **Annie Jones**.

<https://www.leadingyourchurchintogrowth.org.uk/>

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.

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.

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.

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

Post Communion Prayer:

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

ST GLUVIAS, PENRYN WEEKLY NOTICES



**SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT
(QUINQUAGESIMA)
SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2020
10.00am - Family Mass**

Hymns: SofP 341, 236, 327, 25 & 340

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 25th February

9.15am – Low Mass

Wednesday 26th February – Ash Wednesday

6pm – Low Mass with Imposition of Ashes

Sunday 1st March – First Sunday of Lent

8.30am – Low Mass

10am – Sung Mass

Collect

Almighty Father,

whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 24:12-18**

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction."

So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.

Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Second Reading: a reading from 2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.

For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Gospel *according to* Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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.

Churches *should already be following best-hygiene practices* that include advising parishioners with coughs and sneezes to **refrain from handshaking during The Peace and to receive Communion in one kind only.**

Thursday 20th February 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.

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: Ronnie Blackmore (23rd), William Perkin (24th), Enid Kingdon (25th), Gertrude Pope and Ronald Thomas (26th).

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.

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



✠ **Ash Wednesday**

Wednesday 26th February @6pm

✠ **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday 29 February @10am

Saturday 7 March @10am

Saturday 14 March @10am

Saturday 21 March @10am

Saturday 28 March @10am

Saturday 4th 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, 5th April.**