

Weekly Notices:

Sunday 8.30am Low Mass

As Fr Michael is unable to carry out this service we will have to cancel it for the next two weeks. All being well, the 8.30am mass will start again from **Sunday 7th July**. In the meantime you will be made most welcome at the 10am service or the 9:15am mass on Tuesday.

Open Church – Every Wednesday throughout the summer months between 2 and 4pm. All visitors would be made most welcome.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Garden Party, this was very much appreciated and made for an enjoyable day. Your support helped raise over £900.

Churchyard – Thank you to Cormac for tackling the grass cutting this past week, in addition to the efforts of the ‘Gardening Girls’ and their troops who have helped in this huge task. I am sure you will agree, it makes such a difference.

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 the High Altar flowers (September 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.

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

Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

ST GLUVIAS, PENRYN WEEKLY NOTICES



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST) SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 2019

10.00am - Family Mass with Sunday School

Hymns: **NEH 12, 391, 369, 296, 463.**

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 June

9.15am – Low Mass

Sunday 30th June – Trinity 2 (Saints Peter & Paul)

10am – Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

Collect

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 **Isaiah 65:1-9**

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name.

I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long.

See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions.

Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. →

I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Second Reading: a reading from Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith.

But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The Gospel according to Luke 8:26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs.

When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"-- for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.)

Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned.

The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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 the candidates who were nominated by their party for the office of Prime Minister. May they find the strength to lead, govern and unite our country.

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 and Michael Newman.

Recently departed: Rosemary Williams RIP

Those who years mind: Frederick Webber, Edna Kerslake, Jennifer Butland (23rd), Alan Thomas (28th) and Christine Webber (29th).

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.

Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God.

Zachariah's doubt gave way to faith. His silence uttered deaf words: "**John is his name**". Holy Spirit, let us not stand wordless when you tell us God's truth. Let us trust it with whole hearts and souls, let it give us joy and gladness, and may it shower praise of God and belief upon us.

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