

Weekly Notices:

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 1st January 2020 @10am – Holy Name of Jesus

Carmarth South Deanery

You are invited to attend

'Leading Your Church into Growth Days 2020'

Penmorvah Hotel, Budock Water

Saturday 11th January – 9.30am – 3.30pm

(Lunch provided)

then after on 1 Feb, 7 March, 18 April and 16 May.

Please advise Annie Jones if you are interested in attending.

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.

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

Memory Tree – Thank you to Anne and Paul Campbell, for once again gifting and decorating the Christmas tree. Please spare a moment to view the beautiful decorations, most of which have been given in memory of past friends and relatives.

Epiphany Lunch – Sunday 5th January. The usual 'bring and share' style lunch in the Church Community Hall. An ideal way to clear the cupboards once Christmas is over and before the diet begins!

100 Club

Your are kindly reminded that the annual **£25** membership is now due for **2020**.

Please speak with Sue Bond or collect a form from the table at the back of church. New members welcome.

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

Post Communion Prayer:

God our Father,
whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem: may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ the Lord. **Amen**

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CHRISTMAS DAY WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2019

10.00am - Low Mass

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:

Sunday 29th December – First Sunday of Christmas (Holy Family Sunday)

10am – Sung Mass and Sunday School

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,
your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal God.

Amen

Old Testament: a reading from **Isaiah 52:7-10**

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion.

Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.

The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

The Gospel *according to* **John 1:1-14**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God.

All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.

He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him.

He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him.

But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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 those who will spend Christmas alone.

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, Mary Webber, Geoffrey Philpott, Christine Martin, Edna Lytle, Kevin Jose, Gary Taylor, Rob Coward, Ruby Jeffrey, Joan Wood and Anna. Chris who is awaiting a liver transplant.

Recently departed: Diane Higdon and Peter Abbot

Those who years mind: Gertrude Gill, John White, Elizabeth Window (22nd), Peggy Blundell, John Window (24th), Lillian Buckingham (26th), Gwendoline Bending (27th) and William Baker (28th).

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/>

We wish you all a joyous Christmas
and a peaceful New Year.

