## Weekly Notices



## Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025

10am – Sung Eucharist Rev'd Stewart Turner

#### 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 the book of Genesis

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 favour 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."

# Second Reading: Letter of Paul to the Colossians

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 minister 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 minister 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.

#### Gospel: Luke

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 Jesus'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, but few things are needed--indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

#### **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** 

Weekly Worship Tuesday 10:15am Said Eucharist www.stgluvias.org.uk

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Mothers UNION Christian care for families



Still Lakes & Flowing Rivers

Thursday 24<sup>a</sup> July 10.30am - 3.30pm St Endellion Church and Hall, near Port *Isaac* 

Teas and Coffees will be available throughout the day

> Please bring a packed lunch ALL WELCOME

### Weekly Notices:

#### Free Summer Holiday Club



Contact Revd Emma 07854719655 for further information



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Confirmation classes are planned for this summer, please do let **Rev'd Emma** know of anyone that wishes to be Confirmed.

## Open Church (August 2025)

Can you volunteer to be in Church to welcome visitors? Help keep our beautiful church open this August, between 2pm and 4pm, Tuesday to Saturday.

Please sign the list on the table by the door or speak to the Churchwardens if you can help.

### 100 Club (July Winners)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Campbell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Dash
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kathryn Hodge



Are seeking 10 or more volunteers to help once a month. Our volunteers have all enjoyed their 'once a month' shifts and would love for you to join them, we have tea breaks in Fairwinds and it's a lovely way to meet people from our community. We have early and late shift options available. Further info www.feetonthestreetfalmouth.org

### Weekly Prayer Intentions: Mission and Ministry of this Parish:

For those living and working in Penryn and surrounding villages. 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 and for persecuted Christians.

We pray for the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders.

We call upon you to show mercy to the people Israel and Palestine and protect them.

We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.

We continue to pray for all people fleeing violence and oppression. For all exploited by people smugglers and for refugees across the world.

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.

#### In the diocese cycle of prayer: THOSE IN NEED

Father, give us eyes to see people in need in our communities, feet to go to them instead of expecting them to come to us and hands to help where we can. Jesus, teach us how to engage well with those in need, trying to understand what is, rather than what we perceive. Spirit, fill us to overflowing with love, compassion, and creativity in finding solutions to the root causes of need in our parishes, deaneries, diocese and beyond. **Amen.** 

Prayer by Paul Phillips, Social Responsibility Officer.

#### Anglican Communion:

5th Sunday after Trinity – The Church of Pakistan (United)

# Prayers for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Let us pray to the Lord who through his word teaches us to pray.

Grant that the Church, the Body of Christ, may be in all things worthy of its Head...As we are reconciled through the Cross, make us reconciler's and messengers of his peace.

Be merciful to a world where so many are too concerned with the business of life to care for the things of the spirit...Give to those in places of authority the revelation of Christ as Lord of all, that he may rule in their hearts and direct their power into the way of love.

Give grace to us in our families to share the burdens of work and to be concerned for the needs of others... Give us the blessing of quietness, and time for recollection to be close to you.

We pray for those who suffer in mind, body or spirit, especially... Joan Wood, Claire Coombes, Jackie Dare, Roderick Dare, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Joan Whitford, Sharron Simcock, and young Lilly.

Have mercy on all whose burden of work is heavy...Be with those who have no work, comfort their despair and guide them to find the employment that they desire.

We pray for the departed who rest from their labours...Grant them peace through the blood of the Cross.

We pray for the souls of Marion Hodges, Lola Roberts, Joan Keast and Francis Terence (Terry) Burns RIP recently departed this life.

We also remember the souls of the faithful departed, especially... William Hussey *Pr.* (22<sup>nd</sup>), Cecil Williams, Herbert Carter (25<sup>th</sup>), Robert Hellings, Derek Kitto (26<sup>th</sup>).

That we may always choose the better part, we pray in the name of Christ. **Amen**