

Weekly Notices



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday 14th September 2025

10am Sung Eucharist

Fr Roger Bush

Collect:

Almighty God,
who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; 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 Numbers

From Mount Hor, Moses and the people of Israel set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way.

The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.'

Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.'

So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Second Reading: Letter from Paul to the Philippians

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel: John

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Faithful God,
whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes: give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our hope, who reigns as Lord, now and for ever. **Amen**



Weekly Worship

Tuesday 10:15am

Said Eucharist – Cancelled
as Fr Tim is away.

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Thank you for your generous contribution.

Nominations are invited to fill a **General Synod Casual Vacancy** on behalf of the Church of England.

If you are interested, please speak to the Churchwardens for further information.

Deadline **Noon on Thurs 18 Sept.**



Is this it?
Got questions about life?

Try Alpha

Come and join us on the
Alpha Course taster session
Wednesday 24th September 7.15pm
New Street Church at
All Saints Church Falmouth

Sign up here



Weekly Notices:



Please contact [Richard Hopper](#) should you require more details.

Message for members of the Parish Giving Scheme

The Parish Giving Scheme website will be taken offline from **3pm Monday 13 October** until a new system launches on Thursday 30 October.

During this time, the PGS will be unable to register or amend regular or one-off gifts by any means. You will each be hearing direct from the PGS during this coming week about this.

Richard
PGS Coordinator & Treasurer

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: FOR INTERNATIONAL LINKS

Father God, we pray for your church and family in Christ around the world. We thank you for *Bishop Johan Dalmas* and *Diocese of Strängnäs*, Sweden, and pray strengthening of relationship. We pray for *Rev Samuel Gabrielsäther* and thank you for his placement in Bodmin. We pray for our link diocese in *Mzimvubu*, *South Africa*, and give thanks for the work it's doing, under leadership of *Bishop Phumzile*, to support the poor and vulnerable. We pray for Christians in Lebanon and give thanks for the work of churches there. We pray for peace and stability for Lebanon and surrounding areas at this difficult time. We thank you for the links between Cornish parishes and your church in different parts of the world, for the valuable relationships and mutual support as we share together in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayer by Christine Salaman, Chair of the Truro Diocese International Links Committee

Anglican Communion:

13th Sunday after Trinity, Season of Creation - The Anglican Church of South America.

Prayers Holy Cross Day

Let us pray to the Father through his Son, who suffered on the cross for the world's redemption.

Fill with your Spirit Christ's broken body, the Church ... Give to Christian people everywhere a deep longing to take up the cross and to understand its mysterious glory. By the Saviour's cross and passion, **Lord, save us and help us.**

Bless those who lead the Church's worship ... In the preaching of the word and the celebration of the sacraments, draw your people close to you.

By the Saviour's cross and passion, **Lord, save us and help us.**

Give your grace to those who preach your word to the nations ... Help us to witness to the faith we have received by our words and in our deeds, and daily conform us more and more to Christ, that we may glory in his cross.

By the Saviour's cross and passion, **Lord, save us and help us.**

Look in your mercy upon the world you loved so much that you sent your Son to suffer and to die ... Strengthen those who work to share the reconciliation won at such a cost upon the cross.

By the Saviour's cross and passion, **Lord, save us and help us.**

We pray for those who suffer in mind, body or spirit, especially...

Joan Wood, Claire Coombes, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Roderick Dare, Jackie Dare, Joan Whitford, Sharron Simcock and young Lilly.

Bring healing by the wounds of Christ to all who are weighed down by pain and injustice ... Help the lonely and the betrayed, the suffering and the dying, to find strength in the companionship of Jesus, and in his passion to know their salvation. By the Saviour's cross and passion, **Lord, save us and help us.**

We remember the souls of the faithful departed, especially...

Beryl Welburn, Kathy Hill (15th), Doris Webber (16th), Kate Richards, Kenneth Julian, Derek Goodman (18th), Ethel Grosvenor (20th).

Welcome into paradise all who have left this world in your friendship ... According to your promises, bring them with all your saints to share in the benefits of Christ's death and resurrection.

By the Saviour's cross and passion, **Lord, save us and help us. Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**