

# Weekly Notices



## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

10am Sung Eucharist

Fr Tim Pilkington

### Collect:

*Almighty and everlasting God,*  
you are always more ready to hear  
than we to pray and to give more than  
either we desire or deserve: pour  
down upon us the abundance of your  
mercy, forgiving us those things of  
which our conscience is afraid and  
giving us those good things which we  
are not worthy to ask but through the  
merits and mediation of 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 the book of Deuteronomy.

See, I have set before you today life  
and prosperity, death and adversity.

If you obey the commandments of the  
LORD your God that I am commanding  
you today, by loving the LORD your  
God, walking in his ways, and  
observing his commandments,  
decrees, and ordinances, then you  
shall live and become numerous, and  
the LORD your God will bless you in  
the land that you are entering to  
possess.

But if your heart turns away and you  
do not hear, but are led astray to bow  
down to other gods and serve them, I  
declare to you today that you shall  
perish; you shall not live long in the  
land that you are crossing the Jordan  
to enter and possess.

I call heaven and earth to witness  
against you today that I have set  
before you life and death, blessings  
and curses. Choose life so that you  
and your descendants may live, loving  
the LORD your God, obeying him, and  
holding fast to him; for that means life  
to you and length of days, so that you  
may live in the land that the LORD  
swore to give to your ancestors, to  
Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

### Second Reading: Letter to the Philemon

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and  
Timothy our brother, To Philemon our  
dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia  
our sister, to Archippus our fellow  
soldier, and to the church in your  
house: Grace to you and peace from  
God our Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I  
always thank my God because I hear  
of your love for all the saints and your  
faith toward the Lord Jesus.

I pray that the sharing of your faith  
may become effective when you  
perceive all the good that we may do  
for Christ.

I have indeed received much joy and  
encouragement from your love,  
because the hearts of the saints have  
been refreshed through you, my  
brother.

For this reason, though I am bold  
enough in Christ to command you to  
do your duty, yet I would rather appeal  
to you on the basis of love--and I,  
Paul, do this as an old man, and now  
also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus.

I am appealing to you for my child,  
Onesimus, whose father I have  
become during my imprisonment.

Formerly he was useless to you, but  
now he is indeed useful both to you  
and to me. I am sending him, that is,  
my own heart, back to you.

I wanted to keep him with me, so that  
he might be of service to me in your  
place during my imprisonment for the  
gospel; but I preferred to do nothing  
without your consent, in order that  
your good deed might be voluntary  
and not something forced.

Perhaps this is the reason he was  
separated from you for a while, so that  
you might have him back forever, no  
longer as a slave but more than a  
slave, a beloved brother--especially to  
me but how much more to you, both in  
the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner,  
welcome him as you would welcome  
me. If he has wronged you in any way,  
or owes you anything, charge that to  
my account. →

I, Paul, am writing this with my own  
hand: I will repay it. I say nothing  
about your owing me even your own  
self.

Yes, brother, let me have this benefit  
from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart  
in Christ.

Confident of your obedience, I am  
writing to you, knowing that you will do  
even more than I say.

### Gospel: Luke

Now large crowds were traveling with  
him; and he turned and said to them,  
"Whoever comes to me and does not  
hate father and mother, wife and  
children, brothers and sisters, yes,  
and even life itself, cannot be my  
disciple. Whoever does not carry the  
cross and follow me cannot be my  
disciple.

For which of you, intending to build a  
tower, does not first sit down and  
estimate the cost, to see whether he  
has enough to complete it?

Otherwise, when he has laid a  
foundation and is not able to finish, all  
who see it will begin to ridicule him,  
saying, 'This fellow began to build and  
was not able to finish.'

Or what king, going out to wage war  
against another king, will not sit down  
first and consider whether he is able  
with ten thousand to oppose the one  
who comes against him with twenty  
thousand?

If he cannot, then, while the other is  
still far away, he sends a delegation  
and asks for the terms of peace.

So therefore, none of you can become  
my disciple if you do not give up all  
your possessions.

### Post Communion Prayer:

God of all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside  
our sins and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole  
in Christ may bring that healing to  
this broken world, in the name of  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Weekly Worship

Tuesday 10:15am

*Said Eucharist*

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## Weekly Notices:

**International Global week of Prayer - From 1–7 September**  
**Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. James 4:8 24-7**

Prayer is an international, interdenominational movement of prayer, mission and justice; a non-stop prayer meeting that has continued for every minute of this century so far, in over half the countries on Earth.

From 1–7 September there is an opportunity to pray with people across the world for the world, our nation, our town, our community, our family, ourselves, 24 hours a day for 7 days.

Fairwinds Café, Church St,  
Falmouth

## CORNWALL GATHERING FOR GAZA



**SUNDAY 14TH  
SEPTEMBER 2025  
1-4PM**

**LIME TREE HOUSE (FORMERLY  
ST GLUVIAS VICARAGE), CHURCH  
HILL, PENRYN, TR10 8AJ**

**PLEASE JOIN US TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE  
BRITISH RED CROSS GAZA APPEAL**

**£10 PER TICKET - RAFFLE - SPEAKER - MUSIC**

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

## 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: DIOCESAN SYNOD

*Gracious God*, we lift before you the upcoming meeting of the Diocesan Synod. Thank you for all who give their time, energy, and wisdom to serve the life and mission of our diocese. As they gather next weekend, we pray for open hearts and minds and for a spirit of unity in all discussions. Inspire them with fresh vision and courage to explore new possibilities, & may all decisions be rooted in your love and guided by your truth. Lord may your will be done across our diocese - in every parish, every community, and every heart. **Amen.**

### Anglican Communion:

12th Sunday after Trinity - Season of Creation, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

## Prayers for the 12th Sunday after Trinity

The Holy wisdom of the Church and in the world, let us pray to the Lord.

Keep the whole Church steadfast in faith, ready to bear the cost of discipleship...May all Christian people honour one another in love, and give thanks for their redemption.

Look with compassion on the world where many strive to fulfil tasks that are too heavy for them...Give wisdom to those who have power in disputes between nations, that they may count the cost of conflict before it is too late.

We pray that our human loves and loyalties may be blessed but never turn us from our spiritual duty...Make us considerate to all who serve our daily needs.

Have mercy on those who are distressed because they wrongly judged the consequences of what they desired to do...We pray for all who have fled from their homes, that they may find support and the way of reconciliation.

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.**

We give thanks for those who have fulfilled their work on earth and entered into rest...Grant them eternal life through the Cross that was borne for them.

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

**Dorothy Besanko, Merryn Jeffery, Albert Sheppard (8<sup>th</sup>), Dennis Carter (9<sup>th</sup>), and Ronald Pope (10<sup>th</sup>).**

We make our prayers through Christ who has called us to take up the Cross and follow him. **Amen**

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.**