

# Weekly Notices



St Gluvias Church  
Penryn, Cornwall

## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

10:30am Benefice Service

at Mabe Community Hall

Rev'd Emma Durose

### Collect:

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 Ecclesiasticus

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brought upon them unheard-of calamities and destroyed them completely.

The Lord overthrew the thrones of rulers and enthroned the lowly in their place. The Lord plucked up the roots of the nations and planted the humble in their place.

The Lord laid waste the lands of the nations and destroyed them to the foundations of the earth. He removed some of them and destroyed them and erased the memory of them from the earth.

Pride was not created for human beings or violent anger for those born of women.

**Confirmation Service**  
**Thursday 4 September,**  
**at All Saints Church, Falmouth**  
**at 7pm.**

### Second Reading: Letter to the Hebrews

Let mutual affection continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them, those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.

Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers.

Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he himself has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you."

So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

### Gospel: Luke

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable.

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.

But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you.

For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid.

But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

### Post Communion Prayer:

*Lord of all mercy,*  
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Weekly Worship

Tuesday 10:15am

*Said Eucharist*

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Should you have pastoral needs or require the assistance of a priest please email: [priest@stgluvias.org.uk](mailto:priest@stgluvias.org.uk)

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### Glasney College Walks

**31<sup>st</sup> Aug – 6<sup>th</sup> Sep**

Over a week there will be a series of walks linking, in turn, every church in the Penryn Benefice.

For further information please email Mary - [marynsophe@aol.com](mailto:marynsophe@aol.com)

## Weekly Notices:

**Special Summer Holiday Club  
Sunday Service with all the  
Penryn Churches  
Sunday 31st August  
10.30am-11.30am  
Mabe Community Hall**

*Following the success from this year's holiday club, everyone is invited to attend this service and to hear some of the stories from children/families that attended.*

*Suitable for all ages, following the service we will be having a **"bring and share" lunch** and enjoying the sunshine!*

**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.

**THANK YOU** to everyone that supported the Church Tombola Stall at the Town Fair. This helped to raise **£180** for the church funds

## 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: CREATIONTIDE

*Creator God, You formed the heavens and the earth, the seas and all that dwell within them. We give thanks for the beauty and wonder of your creation, for birdsong, for trees, for flowers, and for rivers that flow with life. Forgive us, Lord, for the ways we have wounded the earth. Renew in us a spirit of selflessness and care. Help us to walk gently, choose wisely, and love boldly - all of your creatures and our fragile planet. May we join hands in hope, that your creation will flourish and your glory be revealed in every living thing. Amen.*

*Prayer by Faye Edwardes, Church Buildings  
Support Officer at Diocese of Truro.*

### Anglican Communion:

11th Sunday after Trinity - The Church of South India (United)

## Prayers for the 11th Sunday after Trinity

In penitence and humility, let us pray to the Lord.

Strengthen your Church in the assurance of Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and for ever...May she continually offer through him the sacrifice of praise...Keep your people in love and fellowship with one another, but always ready to receive and welcome strangers.

Come with power into the world where so many live in suspicion and distrust...Heal the old hostilities that still divide races and nations...Come to those who are proud in their power or wealth, and show them that all things are from you alone.

Bless us in our families with the grace of hospitality...Keep us always open to those who call upon us for help, whoever they may be...Give us good will towards all our neighbours.

Have mercy on those who are deprived and rejected through poverty or disability...Help all who are working towards a more just society.

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

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

We give thanks for those who have died secure in the faith of Christ...We pray too for those whose hearts were closed to him in this world, that they may receive mercy at the last.

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

**Winnifred Webber,  
Michael Thomas (4<sup>th</sup>)**

We make our prayers through Christ, who has called us to share the eucharistic feast. **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.**