

# Weekly Notices



## Harvest Festival

(Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity)

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

10am Sung Eucharist &

Benediction

Fr Tim Pilkington

### Collect:

*Eternal God*, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 the book of Deuteronomy

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.

You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us."

When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.

When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.

So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God.

Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

### Second Reading: A reading from the letter to Philippians

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

### Gospel: John

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"

Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.

For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

### Post Communion Prayer:

*Lord of the harvest*, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Weekly Worship

Tuesday 10:15am

Said Eucharist.

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## Weekly Notices:

### Harvest Festival

This year you are asked to kindly gift items for the [Penryn & Falmouth Foodbank](#)

**After mass there will be a 'bring & share' style brunch, to which you are all invited.**

Thank you to everyone who helped to decorate the Church for harvest and for all the items kindly donated today.



### "In Loving Memory"

*Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for all those who have loved and lost.*

**Saturday 1st November**  
**St Gluvias Church, Penryn 4.00pm**  
Churches will be open half an hour earlier than shown above so that names for reading out in the service can be recorded and refreshments served. **For more information contact Revd Emma Durose 07854719655**

## 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:

**HARVEST** Creator God, you give life and light to the world. We rejoice together in the wonder and the fullness of your creation. We give thanks for small seeds that flourish into great trees and bear fruit in abundance. We delight in the gifts of nature and the hope a good harvest can bring [...] Living God, you call upon us to sow peace, grow faith, and tend to one another in love. Plant in us a commitment to pursue that call. Strengthen our hope as we seek together the coming of your kingdom on earth. Amen.

*Prayer from the Harvest*

*Prayer resources provided by Christian Aid*

### Anglican Communion:

16th Sunday after Trinity - The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

### Prayers for Harvest

Generous God, At this harvest time we thank you for all the good things you give us. As we thank you for our food, we remember all those who do not have enough for even one proper meal each day.

Lord, Bless all those who suffer because of the greed of others. We pray for the homeless, and those who depend on the charity of others. We pray for the work of the local foodbanks, providing food for those in need. Help us to share the harvests of the world more fairly, so everyone can be fed and there will be no more starvation. Lord of the harvest:

**hear our prayer**

At this harvest time, we thank you for the hard work of all those who grow, protect and prepare our food; for the shopkeepers, the transport delivery drivers, the processors and the farmers. Bless all those, Lord, who do not earn a fair day's pay for their hard Work, both at home and in other countries. Help us to want to buy local produce and fairly traded goods wherever we can so that everyone can

work with dignity and there will be no more poverty. Lord of the harvest:

**hear our prayer**

At this harvest time we thank you for the world we see around us; For the flowers, the trees and the animals. Bless all those who care for them, Lord. Help us to protect your creation by being careful about how we use your resources, so that there will be clean water, clean air and plenty of wild birds, mammals and insects to maintain the ecological balance of our countryside. Lord of the harvest:

**hear our prayer**

We give thanks for all that is good in your creation and all who bring in the Harvest of the sea and the land. We are conscious of so much that we get wrong. So we give thanks too, for your grace and patience with us, when we fail to look after your world as we should. Help us to change so that we too become a new creation walking in the light of your Gospel. Lord of the harvest:

**hear our prayer**

At this harvest time we ask for your blessing on our families, friends and neighbours, and on those who are sick especially...

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

We pray for those whose lives have been gathered in to your presence, whose work here is done: especially...

**Clarence Young (6<sup>th</sup>), William Fairclough, Ernest Julian, Percy Manning (7<sup>th</sup>), Thomas Webber (8<sup>th</sup>), Ronald Thomas, Richard Gilbert, Ruby Harris, Rita Pope (10<sup>th</sup>).**

Help us to recognise the interdependence of all of life and the importance of just relations and community, and help us become good stewards of all you continue to give us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord of the harvest:

**hear our prayer**

Source of all life, and giver of all that is good, hear our prayers and grant us all that is in accordance with your will;

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen**



**All Souls Day Said Eucharist  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
at 10:15am**