

Weekly Notices



Christ the King (Sunday Next Before Advent) Sunday 23rd November

10am – Sung Eucharist
Fr Tim Pilkington

Collect:

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD.

Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD.

Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply.

I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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.

Gospel according to Luke

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!"

The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"

There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save

yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?"

And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong."

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Post Communion Prayer:

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Weekly Worship

Tuesday Said Eucharist
is held at 10:15am.

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Future Diary Dates:

*Tues 2nd December –

WI Carol Concert

*Sun 7th December –

Carols by Candlelight

*Mon 8th December –

Christian Union Carol Service

*Sun 14th December –

Crib & Christingle Service

Weekly Notices

Will Keating
& Special Guests
Winter Candlelit Concert Tour 2025

St Gluvias Church
Penryn

Tuesday 25th November 2025
7pm
Tickets £12
For local direct sales call 01326 377080
www.willkeatingcornwall.com/tickets

<https://willkeatingcornwall.com/tickets/>

Or speak to Amanda in church.

Christmas Bazaar

Thank you to everyone that supported this fundraising event.

£

Has been raised for our church.

Advance Notice:

Sunday 30 November

This will be celebrated as a
Benefice Service at St Mylor.

There will be no worship
celebrated at St Gluvias on that
date.

CAP (Christians Against Poverty)

Local churches are hoping to provide items for 1-2 Christmas Hampers for families struggling with debt. There is a list of items required, at the back of church, and if people would like to donate, please write down whether you can bring 1 or 2 items. Please leave donations by **Sunday 7th December**

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:

CARING FOR THE ELDERLY Heavenly Father, as the days grow shorter and the light fades early, we thank You for being the Light that never dims. In this quiet season, when the world seems to slow, place it on our hearts to draw near to those who have walked many winters before us. Lord, we lift up the elderly, who have given so much, who carry years of wisdom, faith, and grace. Use our visits, O God, as vessels of Your comfort and kindness. Every shared moment a reminder they are deeply loved by You and by us. Thank You for the gift of community, for the sacred opportunity to care, and for Your promise that no one is ever truly alone. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Prayer by Sarah Welply, Diocese of Truro's Lay Ministry Development Officer.

Anglican Communion:

Christ the King - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Prayers for Christ the King

United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness. Merciful Lord, strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit, that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation to the praise of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Bless *David and Hugh* our bishops and all ministers of your Church, that by faithful proclamation of your word we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets into a holy temple in the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit, that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ from glory to glory.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above, that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the service of the poor and needy; all who minister to the sick and dying; and all who bring light to those in darkness.

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, Kathryn Hodge and young Lilly.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin or disfigured by pain, that, raised from death to life in Christ, their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity; preserve in your faith your servants on earth, guide us to your kingdom and grant us your peace at all times. We remember the names of the faithful departed, especially...

Christine Chinn (24th), Bessie Manuell (25th), Violet Blank (26th), Bill Roberts, Audrey Window, Lorna Smuda (27th).

And we pray for the soul of **Harry Kitto**, recently departed this life.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Hasten the day when many will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at table in your kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love.

Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honour and power, be to our God for ever and ever. Amen.