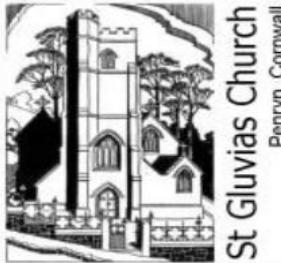


# Weekly Notices



## Christmas

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

11:30pm Sung Eucharist  
Fr Tim Pilkington

### Collect:

*Eternal God,*  
who made this most holy night  
to shine with the brightness of your  
one true light: bring us, who have  
known the revelation of that light  
on earth, to see the radiance of  
your heavenly glory; 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.**

### A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light; those who  
lived in a land of deep darkness on  
them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation, you  
have increased its joy; they rejoice  
before you as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden, and the  
bar across their shoulders, the rod of  
their oppressor, you have broken as  
on the day of Midian.

For all the boots of the tramping  
warriors and all the garments rolled in  
blood shall be burned as fuel for the  
fire.

For a child has been born for us, a son  
given to us; authority rests upon his  
shoulders; and he is named  
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

His authority shall grow continually,  
and there shall be endless peace for  
the throne of David and his kingdom.  
He will establish and uphold it with  
justice and with righteousness from  
this time onward and forevermore.  
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do  
this.

### A reading from the letter of Paul to Titus

For the grace of God has appeared,  
bringing salvation to all, training us to  
renounce impiety and worldly  
passions, and in the present age to  
live lives that are self-controlled,  
upright, and godly,

while we wait for the blessed hope  
and the manifestation of the glory of  
our great God and Saviour, Jesus  
Christ.

He it is who gave himself for us that he  
might redeem us from all iniquity and  
purify for himself a people of his own  
who are zealous for good deeds.

### Gospel according to Luke

In those days a decree went out from  
Caesar Augustus that all the world  
should be registered.

This was the first registration and was  
taken while Quirinius was governor of  
Syria. All went to their own towns to  
be registered. Joseph also went from  
the town of Nazareth in Galilee to  
Judea, to the city of David called  
Bethlehem, because he was  
descended from the house and family  
of David.

He went to be registered with Mary, to  
whom he was engaged and who was  
expecting a child. While they were  
there, the time came for her to deliver  
her child. And she gave birth to her  
firstborn son and wrapped him in  
bands of cloth and laid him in a  
manger, because there was no place  
in the guest room.

Now in that same region there were  
shepherds living in the fields, keeping  
watch over their flock by night. Then  
an angel of the Lord stood before  
them, and the glory of the Lord shone  
around them, and they were terrified.

But the angel said to them, "Do not be  
afraid, for see, I am bringing you good  
news of great joy for all the people:  
to you is born this day in the city of  
David a Savior, who is the Messiah,  
the Lord. This will be a sign for you:  
you will find a child wrapped in bands  
of cloth and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel  
a multitude of the heavenly host,  
praising God and saying,

*"Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those  
whom he favours!"*

### Post Communion Prayer:

*God our Father,*  
in this night you have made known  
to us again the coming of our Lord  
Jesus Christ: confirm our faith and  
fix our eyes on him until the day  
dawns and Christ the Morning Star  
rises in our hearts. To him be glory  
both now and for ever.

**Amen**

## Weekly Worship

- Thursday – Said Eucharist (Christmas Morning) at 9:30am
- Sunday – Sung Eucharist Holy Family at 10am

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### Giving:



If you would like to make an  
offering to St. Gluvias Church  
please place your gift either on  
the collection plate or use the  
card-reader at the back of the  
church.

Alternatively, if you have a smart  
phone, please scan this QR code  
to donate.

**Your gift supports our ongoing  
mission work & helps towards  
the upkeep of this church.  
Thank you for your kind gift.**

# Weekly Notices

## (Christians Against Poverty)

Thank you to everyone that kindly contributed items for the Hampers this year. All items have now been passed onto CAP who will distribute them to the needy in the local area.



Our thanks go to  
**Anne & Paul Campbell**  
for supplying and  
decorating our wonderful  
Christmas Tree this year.



**We extend our  
warmest wishes  
to you all for a  
joyous Christmas  
and a peaceful  
New Year.**



## 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:

#### CHRISTMAS PRAYER

*Almighty Father, in this joyous season of hope, peace and fellowship we look forward to spending time with one another, sharing meals and opening presents. But let us remember we are celebrating something much more precious - your holy son, the lamb of God, the prince of peace, the one true saviour of all mankind. And after all the food has been eaten, all the presents unwrapped and the decorations taken down, we ask you to help us remember your gift to us is everlasting eternal life through the light of the world - Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Prayer by Patrick Keates (Year 5, St Mary's Church of England School, Penzance)

### Anglican Communion:

24 December - The Diocese of São Paulo – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

## Prayers for Christmas

Let us pray to Jesus our Saviour.

Christ, born in a stable, give courage to all who are homeless.

Jesus, Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

Christ, for whom the angels sang, give the song of the kingdom to all who weep.

Jesus, Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

Christ, worshipped by the shepherds, give peace on earth to all who are oppressed.

Jesus, Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

Christ, before whom the wise men knelt, give humility and wisdom to all who govern.

Jesus, Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

Christ, whose radiance filled a lowly manger, give the glory of your resurrection to all who rest in you.

Jesus, Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

Jesus, Saviour, child of Mary, you know us and love us, you share our lives and hear our prayer. Glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

We remember in our prayers those suffering in mind, body or spirit especially

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

We remember those who anniversaries fall at this time Gertrude Gill, John White, Elizabeth Window (22<sup>nd</sup>), Peggy Blundell, John Window (24<sup>th</sup>), Lillian Buckingham (26<sup>th</sup>), Gwendoline Bending (27<sup>th</sup>).

