



Weekly Benefice Bulletin

Sunday 28th December 2025

The Holy Innocents

Message from the Rector

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Nadellik Lowen!

Happy Christmas!

We have been waiting, hoping in excited anticipation, almost with bated breath, the coming of our Lord Jesus. Christmas parties have taken place, school concerts and Nativity performances, as well as Christingles, crib services, stories around the Christmas tree, Carol Services as well as impromptu (but highly expected) carols on the cobbles, on the green, in the pub. This is certainly a time of year when we eagerly throw ourselves in and allow ourselves to be swept up in the gaiety and busyness of it all. And I do hope you have had some fun!

I am also mindful that even as some celebrate - a little too early in some cases, that there are those for whom December is difficult. Not only is it dark, cold and often wet, it is also associated with major life changing events that have rocked families. It is as if we need to enter into some form of hibernation as flora and fauna might when they try to hide from the ravages of the season. If at this moment I am speaking to you and this is resonating, please do reach out and speak to a friend, family member or minister from the church, we are here for you. It helps to talk with someone especially over a cup of tea.

As I write it is the shortest day, one thing I like to do on the shortest day is to light a fire - so, I am hoping it will get colder! - and to curl up with a book or with my journal and to write. It is a time for a bit of self-care before the busyness of Christmas Day.

However you might be spending Christmas Day with family, friends or on your own, I do wish you every blessing of love, faith and hope as you contemplate the mysteries of our Lord and as we invite him to come in and abide with us.

Gras ha kres,
Caroline

This week's services

Sunday 28th December
The Holy Innocents

St Ladoca's	10.00	Together @ 10	Pat
		Holy Communion	

Readings this week

[Jeremiah.31..15-17](#)
[Psalm.124](#)
[Matthew.2:13-18](#)

Collect Sunday

Heavenly Father,
 whose children suffered at the hands of Herod,
 though they had done no wrong:
 by the suffering of your Son
 and by the innocence of our lives
 frustrate all evil designs
 and establish your reign of justice and peace;
 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

Next two week's services

Sunday 4th January
Epiphany

Probus	9.30	Praise & Worship with Breakfast from 8.45am	Sara
St Erme	9.30	Holy Communion	Caroline
St Nun's	10.30	Parish Praise with Holy Communion	William / Simon
Ladock	11.00	Holy Communion	Caroline
Tresillian	11.15	Morning Prayer	Billa / Clare

Readings

[Psalms.2:10-15](#)
[Ephesians.3:1-12](#)
[Matthew.2:1-12](#)

Sunday 11th January Baptism of Christ

Probus	9.30	Holy Communion	AD Clive
St Erme	9.30	Holy Communion	Caroline
Ladock	11.00	Holy Communion	Pat
St Crida	11.00	Holy Communion	AD Clive
Tresillian	11.15	Holy Communion	Caroline
Probus	19.00	Celtic Service	Caroline

Readings

[Psalms.29](#)
[Acts.10:34-43](#)
[Matthew.3:1-12](#)

Home Groups

Our midweek home groups are a real blessing to be part of, a place where we share life, faith, and friendship. It's often the first to hear when someone needs prayer or has good news to share.

We hope these groups will continue to grow and welcome new members as we journey together in faith.

For details about the different midweek home groups you can join, please contact the home group leaders.

Grampound with Creed meets on Thursday evenings (weekly) with William & Ruth Trinnick (various locations)

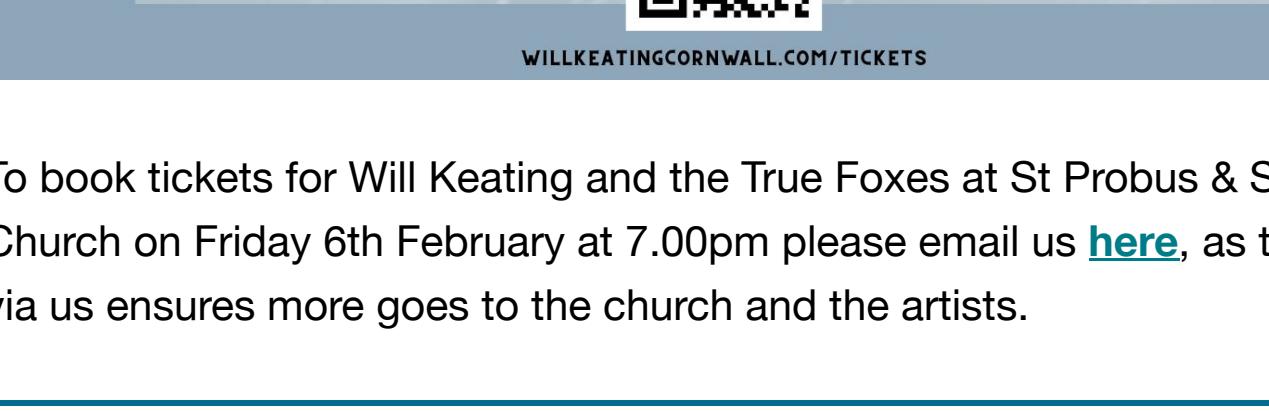
Probus meets on Tuesday evenings (fortnightly) with Scott and Sue Hall

Probus will be meeting Thursday evenings (fortnightly) with Liz and Chris Marshman. Please contact Liz on 07525 456434.

Tresillian - We are hoping to begin a daytime group in Tresillian, more news to follow, but if you would like to offer your home please let [Rev_Caroline](#) know.

Children & Young People's Groups

Probus - Little Lights: Thursday 8th January, 9:30am - 11:30am



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- Wednesday 24th December, 6.00pm – Stories by the Christmas Tree
- Wednesday 24th December, 11.30pm – Midnight Service
- Thursday 25th December, 10.00am – All Age Christmas Worship

TR2 Community Hub

Monday 29th December

Coffee Morning: 9am - 12pm

Tuesday 30th December

Coffee Morning: 10.30am - 12pm

Wednesday 31st December

Community Larder: 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Friday 2nd January

Coffee Morning: 9am - 11am

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Saturday 3rd January

Community Larder: 9:30am - 10:30am

Monday 5th January

Police Morning: 10am - 12pm

Tuesday 6th January

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Wednesday 7th January

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Knitted Nativity Set Requests

Dear Friends,
 This may seem a little early to be asking, but might you know of a knitted nativity set that might be really good to have at each church, but particularly at Probus, it would be really good to have a set for each church, but particularly at Probus, that can be used with the children (or at least at the other crib services that take place across the Upper Fal Parishes).

Many thanks for your help,
 Caroline

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