



Weekly Benefice Bulletin (v3)

Sunday 25th January 2026

The Conversion of Paul

Message from the Rector

Ow sos ger,

In these in between weeks of Christmas and Lent, we take some time to consider the fresh call of Jesus, once again we are invited into the ministry and mission that he practiced as he came alongside us. We are invited into that same relationship that Jesus has with the Father. We are called and known by name. We are children of God and there is something that we are uniquely called to contribute. Sometimes in church circles this can be referred to as the 'IV' (insert your own name) shaped hole or role...we all of us have a distinctive identity that has been formed through our life experiences, the gift we have been given, our skills, knowledge, love, all of these combine together to make us uniquely who we are.

At Probus youth group last Sunday evening we had an interesting conversation around identity and what our names actually mean. For some there is something about growing into our names, some names seem old on young peoples shoulders, other names call us into particular modes of behaviour, some give us ideas of grandeur that seem inappropriate or unattainable. Jesus' name, Emmanuel -God with us- gave the people hope. Jesus' name continues to give people hope today. We know that Jesus chooses to work with people as part of a team, he was part of that team and he also led but from within the team thus enabling others to participate and take up active roles even whilst they were still learning.

As we think about ministry and mission across the Upper Fal Parishes let us think about our particular name and status as children of God. What is it we can offer to contribute to the ministry and mission of Jesus?

Can we open opportunities in our own church for offering hospitality and welcome? Could we join a committee or group in the wider community helping the sense of community spirit to take shape? Can we take some time to visit a friend or neighbour that we haven't seen for a while and simply show friendship thus extending God's love to one another? However, you choose to rise to the invitation of being part of Jesus' followers, I do hope that you will enjoy knowing that your name is known and called by God.

Gras ha kres,
Caroline

This week's services

Sunday 25th January

The Conversion of Paul

Please note the amendments for the breakfast pre-service at Probus.

Probus	9.30	Holy Communion (no breakfast beforehand)	Linda
St Erme	9.30	Morning Prayer	Caroline
Ladock	11.00	Holy Communion	Caroline
St Crida	11.00	Matins	Pat
Tresillian	11.15	Holy Communion	Linda
Probus	16.00	Café Church	Scott
Ladock	18.00	BCP Evensong	Linda

Readings this week

[Psalms 67](#)
[Acts 9: 1-22](#)
[Matthew 19: 27-30](#)

Collect for Sunday

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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 week's services

Sunday 1st February

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Probus	9.30	Praise & Worship with Parish Breakfast at 8.45am	Caroline
St Erme	9.30	Holy Communion	Linda
St Nun's	10.30	Parish Holy Communion	Pat
Ladock	11.00	Holy Communion	Linda
Tresillian	11.15	Morning Prayer	Caroline

Readings next Sunday

[Psalm 36: 5-10](#)
[1 Cor 1: 18-31](#)
[John 2:1-11](#)

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 meets on Tuesday 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 29th January, 9:30am - 11:30am

Probus - Youth Group: Sunday 1st February, 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Benefice notices

TR2 Community Hub

Monday 26th January

Coffee Morning: 10am -12pm
Community Larder: 4pm - 4:30pm

Tuesday 27th January

Coffee Morning: 10.30am -12pm

Wednesday 28th January

Coffee Morning: 10am -12pm
Community Larder: 2.30pm - 3:30pm

Friday 30th January

Coffee Morning: 9am - 11am
Community Larder: 9am - 10am

Saturday 31st January

Community Larder: 9:30am - 10:30am
Coffee Morning: 9:30pm - 10:30pm

St Probus & St Grace

Church Cleaning on Thursday 29th January at 2:30pm - all help greatly appreciated!

Will Keating and True Foxes @ Probus



WILL KEATING & TRUE FOXES

CANDLE-LIT WINTER TOUR 2026

JANUARY
SAT 10TH - ST PIRAN'S CHURCH, PERRANWELL - 7.30PM
WED 14TH - ST STYTHIANS PARISH CHURCH - 7.00PM
FRI 14TH - ST STYTHIANS PARISH CHURCH, ST AGNES - 7.30PM
WED 21ST - TINTAGEL METHODIST CHAPEL - 7PM
FRI 23RD - ST BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH, WARLEGGAN - 7.30PM
SAT 24TH - PENDENN CHURCH - 7.30PM
WED 26TH - ST MAWGAN IN PYDAR CHURCH - 7.00PM
FRI 30TH - ABOVE THE BAY, FALMOUTH - 7.30PM

FEBRUARY
TUE 3RD - ST MAWGAN IN MENEGE CHURCH - 7.00PM
WED 4TH - ST WENN CHURCH - 7.00PM
FRI 6TH - ST PROBUS & ST GRACE CHURCH, PROBUS - 7.00PM
SAT 7TH - HELLSTON CHAPEL - 7.30PM
TUE 10TH - ST DOMINICK CHURCH, NR SALTASH - 7.00PM
THU 12TH - CONSTANTINE CHURCH - 7.00PM
FRI 13TH - REDRUTH WESLEY - 7.30PM
SAT 14TH - KING CTY. FALMOUTH - 7.30PM
SAT 21ST - ST ALLEN CHURCH - 7.30PM
SAT 28TH - ST IVE CHURCH, NR LISKEARD - 7.00PM



WILLKEATINGCORNWALL.COM/TICKETS

To book tickets for Will Keating and the True Foxes at St Probus & St Grace Church on Friday 6th February at 7.00pm please email us [here](#), as tickets sold via us ensures more goes to the church and the artists.

Round the Table @ Probus

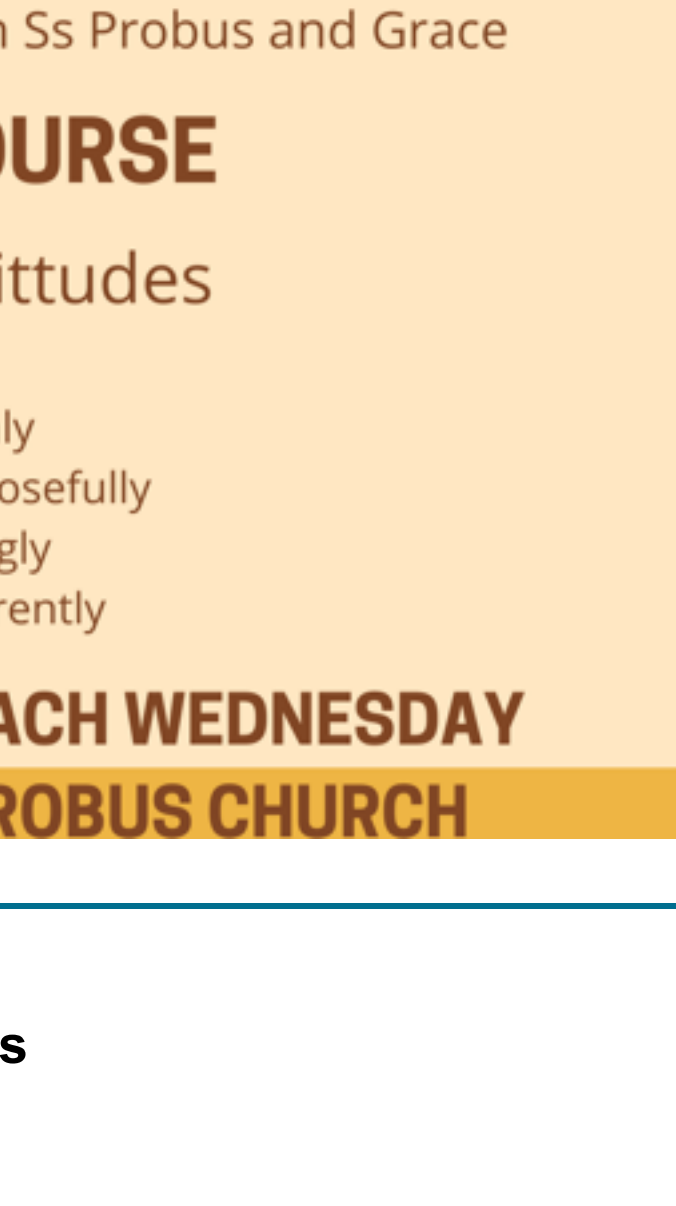
St Probus and St Grace Church

ROUND THE TABLE

Following the Way of Christ: Fellowship and Food

Saturday 7th Feb
12:30 pm
at Church

Please RSVP with dietary needs by
January 31st To Ann Holland
pcc.secretary@probus.church
Hosts and volunteers are welcome!



Probus "Round the Table" The Big Church Lunch

Dear All,

It has come to my attention that it was not clear that people are required to book their place for this event so that caterers know how much food to make! You are also required to alert us for any dietary needs. Please contact Ann Holland either in person or by email to book your place pcc.secretary@probus.church

Gras ha kres,
Caroline

Be Attitudes - Lent Course

UPPER FAL PARISHES

Ash Wednesday 18th Feb

11am St Ladoca 7pm Ss Probus and Grace

LENT COURSE

The 'Be'- Attitudes

- Living well
- Living openly
- Living Purposefully
- Living lovingly
- Living differently

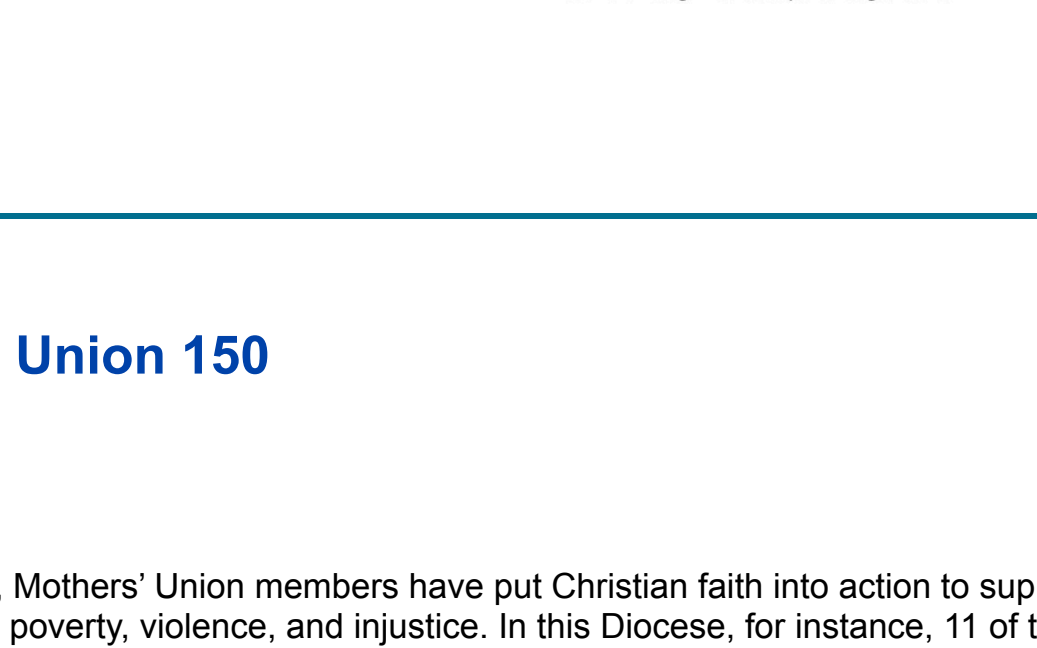
SAVE THE DATE: 7PM EACH WEDNESDAY
THEREAFTER AT PROBUS CHURCH

Dr Sharon Willoughby @ Probus

Are you a Gardener, Environmentalist, Eco Warrior or just want to know how Climate Change is affecting plants?

Then this is for you

Come to Probus Church on
Saturday 7th March 2.00pm - 4.00pm

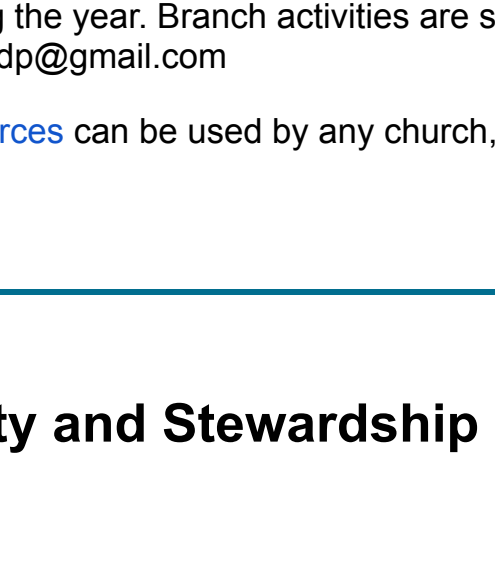


**People, place and faith:
Exploring nature through gardens:
RBG Melbourne, RBG Kew and Cornish Churchyards**

Speaker: Dr Sharon Willoughby

There will be a Q&A time, light refreshments and an opportunity to meet our speaker and members of Probus Church Creation Care Team

Entry is FREE, donations to the upkeep of our church most welcome



Dr Sharon Willoughby is the Diocesan Environment Officer for Truro, where she is responsible for the diocesan management of the Diocesan environment strategy. Creation Care before going the way in Truro. Sharon worked for 25 years in botanic gardens in Australia and the UK. A common thread through her work is the connection between people and place - what can we learn from nature in the natural and managed landscape of nature through landscape and gardens.

Mothers' Union 150

For 150 years, Mothers' Union members have put Christian faith into action to support women and families facing poverty, violence, and injustice. In this Diocese, for instance, 11 of the 14 Mothers' Union branches have now achieved Bronze Awards for their participation in the RISE UP campaign against domestic abuse. In other countries, such as [Burundi](#), Mothers' Union members are heavily involved in projects to empower women and girls through education and community-led savings and loans associations that enable them to start small businesses and earn their own money. The impact of these small, practical projects on individuals' lives and dignity is enormous.

The 150th anniversary will be celebrated in St Paul's Cathedral on 10 June, and by local events in Cornwall during the year. Branch activities are sociable and open to all - to find your local branch, email mu.truro.dp@gmail.com

[RISE UP resources](#) can be used by any church, and would make a very good activity to learn on during Lent.

Generosity and Stewardship Matters

Financially Supporting your church

The Parish Giving Scheme is our preferred method of receiving regular giving within the churches of Probus, Ladock and Grampound. If you haven't already transferred from other forms of giving then do check out how it works through the link [here](#) or by contacting your treasurer.

Please do consider whether this is a good time to review your regular giving at the church, or perhaps you would like to plan for a future donation and leave a gift in your will. The Church of England has produced guidance on legacy giving which you can find [here](#)

Generosity Update

Happy New Year! We hope that you have had a joyful and peaceful Christmas and New Year! As we begin 2026 we hear the familiar question: "What are your New Year's resolutions?", as if the flipping of a calendar makes change easy!

It may not be that simple in our own strength, but if we trust in God and our goal is to serve Him and His people, He provides for us and enables us to grow in our lives and our ministries.

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 encourages us to live lives of generosity "supplying the needs of the Lord's people but also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God" (V 12)

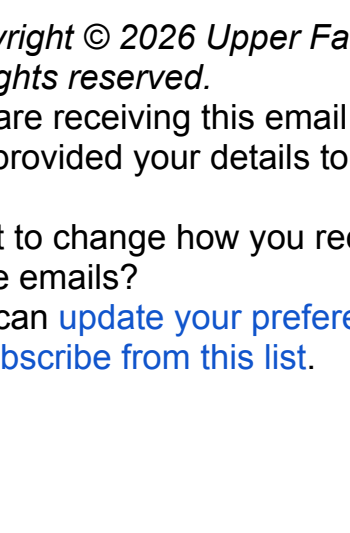
And as we grow in generosity we have the promise of a blessing from God. In verse 11 we read, "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God"

There are a range of resources that you may like to use for your own personal study or for small group study, perhaps through lent, which can help you to explore generosity. A couple of examples are:

1. [Living Generously](#) Films and study guides by Jonathan de Bernhardt Wood, CoFE director of giving - a wonderful set of reflections on the Gospel story of Mary anointing the feet of Jesus. Each session has a short film and a downloadable study guide
2. [Generous God, Generous People](#) - a 5 week course of daily reflections covering Generous God, Generous people, Generous giving, Generosity towards others and Principles for generous people to live by. It is ideal for personal study through lent.

Perhaps our new year resolution can be to live as more generous disciples of our generous God.

Christine Salaman
Generous Giving Advisor



Newsletter Submissions

Please send your items by 5pm on
Tuesday 27th January at the latest
to Matthew at bulletin@probus.church
and make sure the subject line clearly
indicates that it is a newsletter
submission.
Thank you.

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