

# Weekly Notices



St Gluvias Church  
Penryn, Cornwall

## Epiphany II Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January

10am Sung Eucharist  
Rev'd Stewart Turner

### Collect:

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature  
by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known 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

Listen to me, O coastlands; pay  
attention, you peoples from far away!  
The LORD called me before I was  
born; while I was in my mother's  
womb he named me.

He made my mouth like a sharp  
sword; in the shadow of his hand he  
hid me; he made me a polished arrow;  
in his quiver he hid me away.

And he said to me, "You are my  
servant, Israel, in whom I will be  
glorified." But I said, "I have laboured  
in vain; I have spent my strength for  
nothing and vanity; yet surely my  
cause is with the LORD and my reward  
with my God."

And now the LORD says, who formed  
me in the womb to be his servant, to  
bring Jacob back to him, and that  
Israel might be gathered to him, for I  
am honoured in the sight of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength-  
he says, "It is too light a thing that you  
should be my servant to raise up the  
tribes of Jacob and to restore the  
survivors of Israel; I will give you as a  
light to the nations, that my salvation  
may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of  
Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply

despised, abhorred by the nations, the  
slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and  
stand up; princes, and they shall  
prostrate themselves, because of the  
LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of  
Israel, who has chosen you."

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

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ  
Jesus by the will of God, and our  
brother Sosthenes, To the church of  
God that is in Corinth, to those who  
are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to  
be saints, together with all those who  
in every place call on the name of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and  
ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our  
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
I give thanks to my God always for you  
because of the grace of God that has  
been given you in Christ Jesus, for in  
every way you have been enriched in  
him, in speech and knowledge of  
every kind just as the testimony of  
Christ has been strengthened among  
you so that you are not lacking in any  
gift as you wait for the revealing of our  
Lord Jesus Christ.

He will also strengthen you to the end,  
so that you may be blameless on the  
day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God is faithful, by whom you were  
called into the partnership of his Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Gospel according to John

The next day he saw Jesus coming  
toward him and declared, "Here is the  
Lamb of God who takes away the sin  
of the world!"

This is he of whom I said, 'After me  
comes a man who ranks ahead of me  
because he was before me.'  
I myself did not know him, but I came  
baptizing with water for this reason,  
that he might be revealed to Israel."  
And John testified, "I saw the Spirit  
descending from heaven like a dove,  
and it remained on him.

I myself did not know him, but the one  
who sent me to baptize with water  
said to me, 'He on whom you see the  
Spirit descend and remain is the one  
who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'  
And I myself have seen and have  
testified that this is the Chosen One."

The next day John again was standing  
with two of his disciples, and as he  
watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed,  
"Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

The two disciples heard him say this,  
and they followed Jesus. When Jesus  
turned and saw them following, he  
said to them, "What are you looking  
for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which  
translated means Teacher), "where  
are you staying?"

He said to them, "Come and see."  
They came and saw where he was  
staying, and they remained with him  
that day. It was about four o'clock in  
the afternoon. One of the two who  
heard John speak and followed him  
was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

He first found his brother Simon and  
said to him, "We have found the  
Messiah" (which is translated  
Anointed). He brought Simon to  
Jesus, who looked at him and said,  
"You are Simon son of John. You are to  
be called Cephas" (which is translated  
Peter).

### Post Communion Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with  
your Word who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit that  
through us the light of your glory may  
shine in all the world. We ask this in  
the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Weekly Worship

■ Tuesday – Said Eucharist

10:15am

with Fr Tim Pilkington

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# Weekly Notices

## 100 Club Membership - 2026

If you have not already paid, you are kindly reminded that your membership is due by the **end of January - £25.**

Please see **Susan Bond** if you have any questions or wish to join.

## Advanced notice of essential works

From **Monday 2 February** (for approx. 4 weeks), our Sunday

Eucharist services may experience some disruption while essential work is carried out in the chancel to remove and replace the wall plaster. We hope this work will not detract from our regular worship.

## Baptism in the Coffe



While many are baptised in infancy, some choose to explore baptism later in life. If you have not been baptised and would like to find out more, the **Rev'd Ben Hudd** would be very happy to have an informal conversation with you. Please email [revbenhudd@hotmail.com](mailto:revbenhudd@hotmail.com)

## 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 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:

#### PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

For the unity we share in the body of Christ, for the riches of our diverse traditions and expressions, for the gifts of difference we offer to one another, we are thankful. When we forget we all grow on one vine, when we allow our diversity to become a source of conflict, when we let our differences divide us, we lament. As we care for this one earth together, as we offer the love of God to our neighbour, together, we rejoice and give thanks together to the One who is Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of us all. Amen.

*Prayer by Kathy Pope,  
Co-ordinator Churches Together in Cornwall*

### Anglican Communion:

2nd Sunday of Epiphany Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

## Prayers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

We who are disciples of Christ in our time join in prayer for his Church, and for all people.

As you have called us to your service, make us worthy of our calling....Your loving purpose was before all ages; let it not fail through those who are your Church in this generation.

Come with your powerful love to those who have not heard your call or have failed to answer it...Draw the mighty and the humble of this world to follow where Jesus had led.

May our homes be radiant with your presence through our love and hospitality to others...Help us to do our daily work knowing that it is part of our calling to be your disciples.

Give to the suffering the comfort of your presence...Make the lives of the poor rich, as the disciples were made rich through their calling.

We pray for those suffering in mind, body and spirit, especially...  
**Joan Wood, Claire Coombes, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Roderick & Jackie Dare, Joan Whitford, Sharron Simcock, Billy Power and young Lilly.**

We give thanks for those whose faith was confirmed to the end, who were called to be saints not by any merit of their own but by your grace...May they be joyful in the life that was prepared for them from the beginning. We remember especially:

**Lillian Hart, Christopher Lewis Pr. (18th), Bernice Kingdon (20th), Priscilla Baker, Frederick Webber, Phyllis Lawrence. (21<sup>st</sup>), Vera Shoemack (22<sup>nd</sup>).**

May Almighty God, who shows the way to men and women who have heard this voice, graciously hear us when we raise our voices in prayer.

**Ash Wednesday**  
**Wednesday 18 February**  
**at 12noon.**

