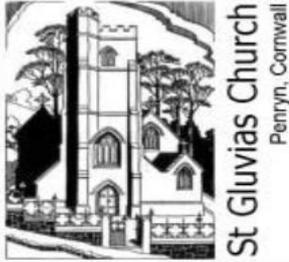


# Weekly Notices



## The Sunday Next Before Lent

(Quinquagesima)

Sunday 15th February 2026

10am Sung Eucharist

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### Collect:

*Almighty Father,*  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the  
cross: give us grace to perceive his  
glory, that we may be strengthened  
to suffer with him and be changed  
into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you, in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

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### A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus

If you choose, you can keep the  
commandments, and to act faithfully  
is a matter of your own choice.

He has placed before you fire and  
water; stretch out your hand for  
whichever you choose. Before each  
person are life and death, and  
whichever one chooses will be given.

For great is the wisdom of the Lord;  
he is mighty in power and sees  
everything; his eyes are on those who  
fear him, and he knows every human  
action.

He has not commanded anyone to be  
wicked, and he has not given anyone  
permission to sin.

## Weekly Worship

▣ Tuesday 10:15am – Cancelled

▣ Wednesday 12noon –  
Ash Wednesday Eucharist  
with imposition of ashes.  
with Fr Tim Pilkington

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

Howbeit we speak wisdom among  
them that are perfect: yet not the  
wisdom of this world, nor of the  
princes of this world, that come to  
nought:

But we speak the wisdom of God in a  
mystery, even the hidden wisdom,  
which God ordained before the world  
unto our glory:

Which none of the princes of this  
world knew: for had they known it,  
they would not have crucified the Lord  
of glory.

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen,  
nor ear heard, neither have entered  
into the heart of man, the things which  
God hath prepared for them that love  
him.

But God hath revealed them unto us  
by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all  
things, yea, the deep things of God.

### Gospel according to Matthew

“Do not think that I have come to  
abolish the law or the prophets; I have  
come not to abolish but to fulfil.

For truly I tell you, until heaven and  
earth pass away, not one letter, not  
one stroke of a letter, will pass from  
the law until all is accomplished.  
Therefore, whoever breaks one of the  
least of these commandments, and  
teaches others to do the same, will be  
called least in the kingdom of heaven;  
but whoever does them and teaches  
them will be called great in the  
kingdom of heaven.

For I tell you, unless your  
righteousness exceeds that of the  
scribes and Pharisees, you will never  
enter the kingdom of heaven.

You have heard that it was said to  
those of ancient times, ‘You shall not  
murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall  
be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you  
that if you are angry with a brother or  
sister, you will be liable to judgment;  
and if you insult a brother or sister,  
you will be liable to the council; and if  
you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to  
the hell of fire.

So when you are offering your gift at  
the altar, if you remember that your  
brother or sister has something  
against you, leave your gift there

before the altar and go; first be  
reconciled to your brother or sister,  
and then come and offer your gift.

Come to terms quickly with your  
accuser while you are on the way to  
court with him, or your accuser may  
hand you over to the judge, and the  
judge to the guard, and you will be  
thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you  
will never get out until you have paid  
the last penny.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You  
shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to  
you that everyone who looks at a  
woman with lust has already  
committed adultery with her in his  
heart.

If your right eye causes you to sin, tear  
it out and throw it away; it is better for  
you to lose one of your members than  
for your whole body to be thrown into  
hell. And if your right hand causes you  
to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is  
better for you to lose one of your  
members than for your whole body to  
go into hell. “It was also said,  
‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him  
give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I  
say to you that anyone who divorces  
his wife, except on the ground of  
unchastity, causes her to commit  
adultery; and whoever marries a  
divorced woman commits adultery.

“Again, you have heard that it was said  
to those of ancient times, ‘You shall  
not swear falsely, but carry out the  
vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I  
say to you, Do not swear at all, either  
by heaven, for it is the throne of  
God, or by the earth, for it is his  
footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the  
city of the great King. And do not  
swear by your head, for you cannot  
make one hair white or black. Let your  
word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’;  
anything more than this comes from  
the evil one.

### Post Communion Prayer

*Holy God,*

we see your glory in the face of Jesus  
Christ: may we who are partakers at  
his table reflect his life in word and  
deed, that all the world may know his  
power to change and save. This we  
ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Should you have pastoral needs or require the assistance of a priest please **email:**

**The Churchwardens:**

Jason & Jenny

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## Weekly Notices

### Baptism in the CofE



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)

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

### Lent Course 2026

**'Crossing The lake ~  
Mission in Our Place'**

Led by the **Rev'd Ben Hudd**, after mass on **Tuesday mornings**. Should you wish to follow online, please do email the **Churchwardens** so that materials can be sent to you.

Email:

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### Stations of the Cross



Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
at 12 noon

Induction of **Fr. Adam Dunning**  
as *Rural Dean & Rector of  
Falmouth Benefice...* on **Saturday  
18<sup>th</sup> April @ 4.30pm.**

Please sign the list if you are attending this service at **KCM.**

### 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: EXPLORING VOCATIONS

*God our Father and Mother*, You call men, women, young and old to Your service, to proclaim Your gospel. We thank you for those who've been called into the ministry of Your church and for those who will be. We ask they will celebrate the mysteries of Your love and proclaim the forgiveness of Your grace. Strengthen them and encourage them, so through all of us the heart of Your church may beat more tenderly, the soul of Your church may listen more sensitively, the mind of Your church understand more deeply, and the body of Your church may care more practically. So more whole and free, we shall rise up and embrace with Your Good News, the heart of all humanity, as we rejoice in the liberation of Your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Prayer by Revd Canon Jane Vaughan-Wilson,  
Diocesan Director of Ordinands.*

### Anglican Communion:

Sunday next before Lent  
*Quinquagesima* - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

#### Prayers for the Sunday Next Before Lent

Let us pray in obedience to God's holy law and in adoration to his glory revealed in his Son.

As we have received your commandments, given to your church a prophetic voice to declare them, that the glory of Christ may shine in all people...Give us the light that we cannot find without your guidance.

Look with pity on a world lacking direction and purpose...Lighten the nations with the vision of truth revealed of old in your holy mountain.

Grant to us, and to our families and friends, the desire to draw closer to Christ and to live our lives with him...Speak to us through the Holy Spirit as you spoke to the prophets and apostles.

Send the light of Christ into the darkness of those who are in need and distress at this time...Give them the assurance of salvation ... We pray for those suffering in mind, body or spirit, especially...**Joan Wood, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Joan Whitford, Roderick & Jackie Dare, Billy Power and young Lilly.**

We give thanks that the faithful departed are transfigured in the light of your love...Give us grace to live according to your commandments and to follow in their steps. We remember especially:  
**Tom Murrell (15<sup>th</sup>), Leslie Hodge (16<sup>th</sup>), Ida Rose Hodge (17<sup>th</sup>), Samuel Jewell (18<sup>th</sup>), Hazel Cane (19<sup>th</sup>), Reginald Minson (20<sup>th</sup>).**

May these our prayers be found worthy in the light of Christ our guide in all our words and ways. **Amen.**