Weekly Benefice Bulletin

Sunday 1st March 2026

An invitation from the Rector

I shared in a previous blog letter my reluctance to engage with a rule of life, and how I found this way of relating to my walk with Jesus as rigid, inflexible and boring! Even so, I have discovered a different way to approach this concept to allow for a rhythm of life that permits all of life's unexpected events: with space to be - rather than feeling like I've failed at keeping the rule. It helped when someone explained it to me as a trellis, something I need which to support my endeavours of following the Way in which Jesus taught us to love God, ourselves, and all creation.

If you are willing, I would like to invite you to set aside 30 mins or so and to write or draw a timeline. Draw the line across the page about midway - it may help to turn the page landscape.

On this line you might want to make a mark depicting every ten years of age - you may not and that's ok. Below the line I want you to write down your significant history such as starting school, being confirmed, death of someone close to you, starting your first job etc etc

Above the line, I want you to think about your spiritual journey. The times when you have felt either close or far away from God.

As you look at your drawing, are there any surprises? Has something come to mind that you had forgotten? How does this reflect on your journeying with Christ? Make a few notes in your Spiritual journal.

Keep this paper safe. Perhaps fold it and keep it in your spiritual journal. We will do some more work on this later.

Grace ha knes,
Caroline

This week's services

Sunday 1st March
Lent 2

Praise and Worship
Probus 9.30 with Breakfast from 8.45am — Caroline
St Erme 9.30 — Holy Communion — Linda
St Ruth's 11.00 — Parish Communion — Caroline / William / Simon
Ladock 11.00 — Holy Communion — Linda
Tresillian 11.15 — Morning Prayer — Claire and Billa

Readings this week
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

Collect for Sunday

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the path of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
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

Thursday 5th March

Probus — 12.30 — Holy Communion — Pat

Sunday 8th March
Lent 3

Probus — 9.30 — Holy Communion — Caroline
St Erme — 9.30 — Holy Communion — Linda
Ladock — 11.00 — Holy Communion — Linda
St Ciriac — 11.15 — Holy Communion BCP — Pat
Tresillian — 11.15 — Holy Communion — Caroline
Probus — 19.00 — Kneeleth — Anthony

Readings next Sunday

Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

Saturday 14th March

Ladock — 16.00 — Ringers Service
Evening Prayer

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 Timonick (various locations)

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

Probus will be meeting Thursday evenings (fortnightly) with Liz and Chris Wardrinan. 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 - Youth Group: Sunday 1st March, 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Probus - Little Lighter Thursday 5th March, 9.30am - 11.30am

6pm - 7pm
at Probus Church

A warm, welcoming space to simply be you!
refreshments • games • crafts • activities

For children in Year 6 through to Year 10 (inclusive)

For more information please email youth@probus.church

Free Entry
We can't wait to see you!!

Benefice notices

St Michael Penkivel APCM

Wednesday 11th March

Schools Team

A reminder that I am trying to create a schools team that will engage with all our schools a couple of times around the year providing spiritual and creative ways for children to encounter the Christian faith and tradition. All roles will be safely checked and supported by our safeguarding policy. Please contact Revd Caroline.

Pastoral Administrator

I would like to ask if there is someone who would be willing to provide a little admin support in the pastoral work of our churches. This will require sending cards periodically around the year. For a role description and more information please contact Revd Caroline

TR2 Community Hub

Monday 2nd March
Hot Cafe - Stars Lounge
Coffee Morning - 10.00am - 12pm
Community Larder - 4pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 3rd March
Coffee Morning - 10.00am -12pm
Wednesday 4th March
More Move Groups - Main Gym
Coffee Morning - 10am - 12pm
Community Larder - 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Citizens Advice - 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Friday 6th March
Coffee Morning - 9am - 11am
Community Larder - 9am - 10am
Saturday 7th March
Community Larder - 9.30am - 10.30am
Coffee Morning - 9.30am - 10.30pm

Lent Lunches @ St Erme

Lent Lunches are here again in 2026.

Wednesday 25th February
Wednesday 4th March
Wednesday 11th March
Wednesday 18th March
Wednesday 25th March

Time: 12.30 pm.

Place: St. Erme Village Hall

Suggested Donation - £3
Everybody welcome!

Lent Lunches @ Probus

Be Attitudes - Lent Course

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

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 development and delivery of the Diocesan environment strategy 'Creation Care'. Sharon's PhD was in the ecology of plant invasions in St Lucia in Greater gardens in Cornwall and Devon. Sharon has walked through her work in the connection between people and plants, and the ways in which we can thrive in this natural world and an exploration of nature through landscape and gardens.

Age UK coach trip to the Royal Cornwall Show, Saturday 6th June 2026

Age UK Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly are offering a coach trip to this year's Royal Cornwall Show on Saturday, Saturday 6th June.

They are providing transportation to & from the showground which is next to the showground and a yearly lunch in our marquee, at the reduced inclusive cost of £16.50 per person. To meet the criteria for this offer, an attendee must be aged 50 or over and live in postcode areas TR1, TR2, TR3, TR4, TR5, TR6, TR8 TR7, TR8, TR9. Jas coaches will be picking up people and groups from locations in these postcode areas. If you would like to apply for this offer, please email bulletin@probus.church for an application form. Applications and payments need to be made by Friday 24th April.

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.

Your Benefice Bulletin needs you!

Our Benefice Bulletin is a vital way we share news, services, and events across our churches and we're looking for someone who would be willing to take on publishing it each week.

The role involves preparing and sending the bulletin email using **Mailchimp**, so confidence with computers and basic software is essential. Rachel, said, **full start-up support and guidance will be provided**, so you won't be thrown in at the deep end!

If you enjoy working with emails, like things to be clear and well-presented, and would like to offer a valuable service to the benefice, we'd love to hear from you.
If you're interested, or would like to know more before deciding, please get in touch via bulletin@probus.church. Matthew Hodge

Newsletter Submissions

Please send your items by 5pm on Tuesday 24th February at the latest to bulletin@probus.church and make sure the subject line clearly indicates that it is a newsletter submission.
Thank you.

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