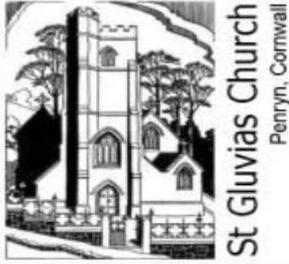


# Weekly Notices



## The Second Sunday Before Lent (Sexagesima) Sunday 8th February 2026 10am Sung Eucharist Rev'd Ben Hudd

### Collect:

*Almighty God,*

you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### A reading from the Book of Genesis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there

was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

### A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

### Gospel according to Matthew

Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.'

## Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,  
by your gift the tree of life was set at  
the heart of the earthly paradise, and  
the bread of life at the heart of your  
Church: may we who have been  
nourished at your table on earth be  
transformed by the glory of the  
Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights  
of eternity; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

## Weekly Worship

■ Tuesday – Said Eucharist  
10:15am  
with Fr Tim Pilkington  
[www.stgluvias.org.uk](http://www.stgluvias.org.uk)

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

### The Churchwardens:

Jason & Jenny

[churchwardens@stgluvias.org.uk](mailto:churchwardens@stgluvias.org.uk)

## 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,  
more details to follow.

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: PEOPLE SERVING ON THEIR PCCS

*Loving God*, we thank you for those  
who give their time, wisdom and  
steady hearts to serve on our PCC.  
Bless them as they meet, plan and  
make decisions for the life of our  
church. Give them patience when the  
work feels heavy, clarity when choices  
are complicated, and joy in the small  
signs of growth that remind us You are  
at work among us. As they listen to  
one another and seek the good of the  
whole community, may Your Spirit  
guide their conversations and shape  
their hopes. Strengthen them in their  
calling, sustain them in their service,  
and surround them with Your peace.  
We place our church and all its future  
in Your gentle hands, trusting You will  
lead us in Your time and in Your way.  
**Amen.**

*Prayer by Pippa Stephens, Churchwarden,  
St Symphorian Parish Church*

### Anglican Communion:

2nd Sunday before Lent (Sexagesima)  
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

## Prayers for 2nd Sunday Before Lent

Let us pray to God, our creator,  
sustainer and redeemer, for our  
needs and the needs of the whole  
world.

Fill the Church, your new creation,  
with the spirit of hope...Enable her to  
proclaim to all people the good news  
of the Kingdom and its  
righteousness.

Restore to a world created holy and  
beautiful but which we have defaced  
by indifference and greed, the  
reverence due to all our creatures  
...Give hope and trust to take  
away the anxiety for future that  
troubles so many.

Bring to all who are of our  
community the assurance that they  
are your children and that you will  
meet their needs...Let our own trust  
be a witness to others.

Have mercy on those whose trouble  
hold them back from knowing the  
beauty of the world...Deliver them  
from fear and show them the joy of  
your 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 commend those who have been  
delivered from the cares of this  
transitory life...Hold them in the life  
of the Kingdom where lost beauty is  
restored and lost innocence is  
renewed. We remember especially:  
**Stella Young (8<sup>th</sup>),  
Thomas Pearce (10<sup>th</sup>),  
Anna Gardner (11<sup>th</sup>),  
John Miles (12<sup>th</sup>),  
Leslie Symonds, Hilda Bruce &  
Marilyn Knowles (14<sup>th</sup>).**

Trusting in the unfailing love of God  
for all that he has made, we offer our  
prayers and praise before him.  
**Amen.**

## 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**

### 100 Club Winners – February 26

1<sup>st</sup> Jenny Gluyas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Esme Britton &  
3<sup>rd</sup> June Coombes