

# Weekly Notices



St Gluvias Church  
Penryn, Cornwall



## The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday) Sunday 15th March 2026

10am Sung Eucharist

Rev'd Stewart Turner

### Collect:

*God of compassion,*

whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 Exodus

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said.

Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother.

Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.'

So, the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

### A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God.

For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ.

If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering.

Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

### Gospel according to Luke

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.

Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

### Spring Clean for Passiontide:

**Volunteers are needed** to help prepare the church for

**Passiontide...Starting on the Fifth Sunday of Lent—traditionally Passion Sunday—and continuing through Holy Saturday, it is a period of intense reflection, penance, and anticipation, characterised by veiling images and crucifixes in purple cloth.**

**Saturday 21 March at 10am – 12noon**

### Post Communion Prayer

*Loving God,*

as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## Weekly Worship

■ Tuesday 17 March 10:15am –  
Said Eucharist

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

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Thank you to the small team of volunteers that helped to prepare the Mother's Day flowers, to be distributed today.

# Weekly Notices

## LENT Appeals

### Penryn & Falmouth

**Foodbank** – do please consider if you are able to provide items for the foodbank this Lent.

**WaterAid** – There will be a plate at the back of church for any donations towards the work being undertaken by **WaterAid**

### Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Easter 2026

This year, our current clients will receive a Meaningful Easter egg (it has sustainable packaging, it is fairtrade and above all it has the Easter story hidden inside).

Also, instead of handing out Easter hampers this year, our CAP debt help centre team has decided to continue providing ASDA gift vouchers as and when needed for clients in financial strain throughout the year. They have been received with much appreciation in the past as clients can choose what they need for themselves instead of having to go constantly to the foodbank. This choice gives them some dignity.

We appreciate any donation towards the vouchers – any amount will be gratefully received.

**Donations to be made to the CAP Blessings Fund with reference:**

**'CAP Easter 2026'**  
**Sort code 20-87-94**  
**Account no. 33385906**

## Mothers' UNION

### Poetry Afternoon

Roger Bush's inspiring, and often amusing, poems.



2.00 – 3.45pm Thursday 19 March  
The Assembly Hall, Old Cathedral School, Truro Cathedral

Refreshments will be served, and non-members are warmly invited. This event is preceded by an organ recital in Truro Cathedral, starting at 1:10pm. There is no entry charge.

Contact [BeverlyHulme@trurocathedral.org.uk](mailto:BeverlyHulme@trurocathedral.org.uk) to find out more or join your local Mothers' Union.

## 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.

*Heavenly Father, we lift to You the people of Ukraine and Russia, their nations and leaders. As the God who provides, may Your help and mercy reach all who suffer. Amid the pain and conflict in the Middle East, guide the region's leaders and turn their hearts toward justice and peace.*

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:

**MOTHERING SUNDAY** Loving Lord, we thank you for Your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world. Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share Your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life. Empowered by Your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as Your hands across the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Mothers' Union Prayer, recommended by Kerstin Lewis, The Mothers' Union (Diocese Of Truro Branch).*

### Anglican Communion:

4th Sunday of Lent - The Anglican Church of Kenya.

### Prayers for the Fourth Sunday in Lent - Mothering Sunday

Let us pray to God, who loves all people as a mother loves her children.

We give thanks for the example of Mary, mother of Jesus...We pray that our spiritual mother the Church may follow in her humility, trust and love.

Soften with a mother's gentleness all the hardness of human hearts...May the Holy Family of Nazareth bring blessing wherever people live together...Draw all races and nations to be one family in your love.

We pray for all mothers, especially those in our own and our local families...Give them the unfailing love that Mary gave to Jesus, and uphold them in time of anxiety and distress.

Have mercy on mothers who suffer for themselves or for their children, through sickness, misfortune or human cruelty...Give them the strength of your presence which comforted Mary in her sorrow.

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.**

Because your love is more constant than the love of any human mother, we pray with confidence for the repose of all who have died in the faith of Jesus Christ, Son of Mary and Son of God....We remember especially **Betty Jenkin II (16<sup>th</sup>), Benjamin Parry, Kenneth Davey (17<sup>th</sup>), Graham Dash (20<sup>th</sup>), Frederick Goodman & Daisy Chinn (21<sup>st</sup>).**

Seeking to have faith as little children, we offer our prayers through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

