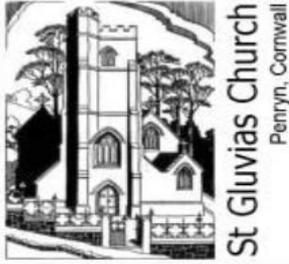


# Weekly Notices



## The First Sunday of Lent

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

10am Sung Eucharist

Fr Tim Pilkington

### Collect:

*Almighty God,*

whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 Genesis

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'"

But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a

delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate.

Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned - sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law.

Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.

And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification.

If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all.

For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

### Gospel according to Matthew

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was

famished.

The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."

But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."

Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

### Post Communion Prayer

*Lord God,*

you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Weekly Worship

▣ Tuesday 10:15am –

*Said Eucharist*

with Fr Tim Pilkington

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

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## 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)

## 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:

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



Induction of **Fr. Adam Dunning** as *Rural Dean & Rector of Falmouth Benefice...* on **Saturday 18th 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:

#### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

**Holy God**, Help us to find time to pause from our day to day lives to remember all You have done for us, through our Lord Jesus Christ. May we take a moment to lay down the things of this world, the distractions and demands, and meditate on Your love for us, sacrificing so much in order that we may live life to the fullest. We thank you, and pray we will never lose sight of how much You love us. **Amen.**

### Anglican Communion:

1st Sunday of Lent (Quadragesima)  
The Church of Ireland

### Prayers for the First Sunday in Lent

With confidence and trust let us pray to the Father.

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church ...let us pray to the Father.

*Lord of compassion,*  
**in your mercy hear us.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, let us pray to the Father.

*Lord of compassion,*  
**in your mercy hear us.**

For those preparing for baptism [and confirmation] ...and for their teachers and sponsors, let us pray to the Father.

*Lord of compassion,*  
**in your mercy hear us.**

For peace in the world ...that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, let us pray to the Father.

*Lord of compassion,*  
**in your mercy hear us.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer ...for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, let us pray to the Father.

*Lord of compassion,*  
**in your mercy hear us.**

We pray for the sick and those suffering in mind, body or spirit, especially

**Joan Wood, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Joan Whitford, Roderick & Jackie Dare, Billy Power and young Lilly.**

For those whom we have injured or offended, let us pray to the Father.

*Lord of compassion,*  
**in your mercy hear us.**

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, let us pray to the Father.

*Lord of compassion,*  
**in your mercy hear us.**

In communion with all those who have walked in the way of holiness let us pray to the Father.

We remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time, especially: **Ronnie Blackmore (23<sup>rd</sup>), William Perkin (24<sup>th</sup>), Enid Kingdon (25<sup>th</sup>), Gertrude Pope, Ronald Thomas, Janet Tiddy (26<sup>th</sup>)**

*Lord of compassion,*  
**in your mercy hear us.**

God our Father, in your love and goodness you have taught us to come close to you in penitence with prayer, fasting and generosity; accept our Lenten discipline, and when we fall by our weakness, raise us up by your unfailing mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**