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Weekly Benefice Bulletin

Sunday 29th March 2026

Message from the Rector

Dis-ease

We have now entered the most season of preparation. We are in the final two Sundays before Holy Week and Easter. Lent has been a time of preparation for the celebration of the central Christian mystery as we ponder how the Eternal entered into our human condition and dwelt among us, bearing our sins, suffering death and rising from the dead. Our Lenten disciplines are meant to help us to see our lives more clearly, to see how our sin and death are deep-rooted manifesting healing, nourishing, loving and caring for creation and our neighbours. We are called to be those who are willing to be transformed by the cross as it reveals to us how it is God's purpose for us to be the kind of people God is. Simply because he knows it was the right thing to do. I find this a very challenging season of our Christian life.

We often quote Matthew 11:28, 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.' Jesus says, 'Come to me all you that are weary and are burdened, and I will give you rest.' Jesus had something similar said to him by his lieutenant as Jesus he was the point to put your head above the parapet'. Neither Christ nor Peter, James and John were in any doubt that the cross was a place of suffering and pain. Something that is perhaps going on with the individuals who made these, is that one of the ordeal ways that we can be tempted to give in to instead of engaging with and seeking to overcome anxiety.

These were two days in the Christian liturgical calendar which are by the original ways in which people were prepared for the Easter Vigil and the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who of course and by gift of himself, the ascended Creator as a creature freely chose to be with us and to be for us. Jesus was and is the Lamb of God, those we have a better with or without blemish, who was and is the Shepherd who leads us to the pastures of life and death, to where the shadow, to dead valleys to their moment of death.

As you wend to listen those around you this week, may you also be richly blessed.

grace to You
Caroline

This week's services

Sunday 29th March
Palm Sunday

Don't forget that we items Forward Of the Sunday, so please remember to set your clocks Forward one hour

Probus	8.30	Holy Communion	Gwarnicholls
St Erme	9.30	Holy Communion	Carolina
	11.00	Holy Communion	Pat
St Hues	11.00	Holy Communion	Pat
Trevarren	11.00	Holy Communion	Carolina
Lanarth	15.30	Reconciliation of Bells - Bishop Diana	

Readings this week
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Matthew 21:1-9
Liturgy of the Passion
Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 27:-28

Collect for Sunday
Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and share his resurrection with his resurrection;
through the same Jesus Christ our Saviour.
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

Wednesday 1st April

Probus	12.00	Holy Communion	Pat

Friday 3rd April
Good Friday

Lanarth	11.00	Good Friday Liturgy	Linda
Creed	14.00	Stations of the Cross	Carolina
Probus	11.12.30	Messy Church	Eleanor

Sunday 5th April
Easter Sunday

Probus	9.30	Holy Communion with Scouts	
St Erme	9.30	Holy Communion	All Ones
St Hue's	10.00	Easter Communion	Pat
St Cuby	11.15	Holy Communion	Linda
St MP	10.00	Holy Communion	Linda
Lanarth	11.00	Holy Communion	Carolina

Readings next Sunday
Isaiah 65:17-25
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 28:1-10

Home Groups

Our Lenten home groups are a real blessing for us and for us, a place where we share life, faith, and fellowship. It's often the first time we meet someone newly joined or we gain newness to share.

We have 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.

Bryanstowe with Tywardreath meets on Thursday evenings (weekly) with William Hoyle and Ruth Hoyle

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

Probus will be meeting Thursday evenings (fortnightly) with Liz and Chris Warrington. Please contact us on 07549 448844.

Trewithian - We are hoping to begin a daytime group in Trewithian, more news to follow. If you would like to offer your home please let Mary Lawrence know.

Children & Young People's Groups

Probus - Little Justice Warriors, First and 4th, 9.45am - 11.30am
Probus - Youth Groups Tuesday 5th April, 6.30pm - 7.30pm

6pm - 7pm
at Probus Church

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

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

For more information please email
youth@probuschurch

Free Entry
We can't wait to see you!

Benefice notices

Across the Upper Fal Parishes

We are welcome to any and all these regular church services the parishes, Sunday Worship, Holy Communion, Prayer Groups, and more dates of 'one off' events to take place around the Benefice.

Cornwall
Cornish dates in the summer: Important cornish info to come!
GRAMPOUND
Cornish Dates
Thursday evenings for further details
Sat 9th/sun 10TH? 2026?
GRAMPOUND
Coffee Morning at Lostwithiel Village Hall
1st Saturday each month - 10 12noon
Lostwithiel Cornish Dates
Meets at St Laurence church
Cornish Dates to be confirmed
LOSTWITHIEL
Cornish Dates - Tuesdays/ Thursday evenings
Tel Chris Scott 07415 252444
(Thurs) Liz 07525 658424
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Fowey
Fowey Cornish Dates
Fridays at 10.15am
Fowey Cornish
Lunch Group at Max Fishes, Tywardreath
2nd Wednesday monthly - 12 noon
Booking essential Tel Diane 07813 025 070

A Call to Prayer

Prayer is the heart and soul of Christian Communities across the world to join together in praying for the people of the world. There is a day set aside every month where a particular focus for our prayers can be made and we pray for peace, safety, and protection for those who are in need. Prayer is the heart and soul of Christian Communities and it has been a tradition for people to prayer for one minute at 9.00pm each day, set aside in our prayer diaries, to join the world in prayer. Please pray for peace for the people of the world and for those who are in need of our prayers and support.

ACPCFA

We are now in the season of Annual Parochial Church Meetings which will be held at each parish church.

- Gorseyward with Cheal: Tuesday 14th April 10am (St Ives)
- Probus: Sunday 26th April 11am
- Trewithian: Sunday 26th April 12noon
- Lanarth: Sunday 26th April 3.30pm

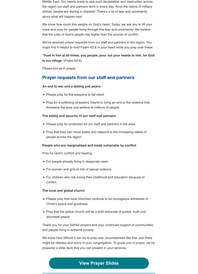
During the APCM vacancy will be chosen. If not before, so that all members of the church can listen and the PCC can be formed. Please come to the parish church meetings to ensure the priorities and so to work out together what the priorities might be for the coming year. Please pray for the parish church meetings and for those who will be chosen to be on the PCC.

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 explore their faith and spirituality. Please pray for this team to be formed and for accompanies with our wellbeing priority. Please contact Mark Coleman for more information.

Pastoral Administrator

Please be on a 2 hours a week pastoral administrator who will be willing to provide a little admin support in the pastoral work of our churches. This will require serving cards pastorally and visiting. The role is flexible and more information please contact Sue Lawrence.



Lent Lunches @ Probus

Lent Lunches
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Tuesday 17th March
Tuesday 24th March
Tuesday 31st March
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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

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Your Benefice Bulletin needs you!

Our weekly 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. That 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

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Newsletter Submissions

Please send your items **by 5pm on Tuesday 31st March at the latest** to Matthew at **bulletin@probus.church** and make sure the subject line clearly indicates that it is a newsletter submission.
Thank you.

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