

# Weekly Notices



St Gluvias Church  
Penryn, Cornwall



## The Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday 8th March 2026

10am Sung Eucharist & Holy Baptism  
Rev'd Ben Hudd

### Collect:

*Almighty God,*

whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.

The people quarrelled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?"

But the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?"

So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do for this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go.

I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel.

He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

### Gospel according to John

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.

Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.)

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!"

The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you." Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?"

Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" They left the city and were on their way to him.

Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that Sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.'

I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done."

So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

## Post Communion Prayer

*Merciful Lord,*  
grant your people grace to withstand  
the temptations of the world, the  
flesh and the devil, and with pure  
hearts and minds to follow you, the  
only God; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. **Amen.**

## Weekly Worship

■ Tuesday 3 March 10:15am –  
Said Eucharist

with Fr Tim Pilkington

■ Saturday 14 March 12noon –  
Stations of the Cross

with Fr Tim Pilkington

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## 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**

## 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:

**ST PIRAN'S AWARD** *Lord God,* You  
travel with us and make Your dwelling  
with us. We thank you for calling **Saint  
Piran** to establish and strengthen  
communities, new and old, for the  
purpose of making known the good  
news of Your love and binding us more  
closely to one another and to You.  
Pour out afresh Your Holy Spirit on all  
those who follow his example; inspire  
those who discern the recipients of  
the Cross of Saint Piran; bless those  
whom we honour for their dedication  
to Your service. May their work for  
Your kingdom encourage us on our  
pilgrimage and open to us new  
perspectives on Your presence with  
us. Through Him who calls us and  
gives us the grace to follow, Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Prayer by Revd David Clues, Vicar and Oversight  
Minister, Atlantic Coast Cluster.*

### Anglican Communion:

3rd Sunday of Lent - The Episcopal  
Church in Jerusalem & The Middle  
East.

## Prayers for the Third Sunday in Lent

That we may worship in spirit and in  
truth, let us pray with reverence to  
Almighty God.

We give thanks for the gift of Baptism,  
entrusted to the Church for death to sin  
and the beginning of eternal life...Keep  
her ministers faithful to the command to  
preach the Gospel and to baptise in the  
name of the Holy Trinity...we pray for  
unity in of all Christian people, joined  
together by this sacrament.

We pray for **Ernie, Alexa and Phil**  
baptised here today...Grant that they  
may continue all their lives as faithful  
member of your holy Church...give grace  
to their families and those who are their  
sponsors, and through this sacrament  
draw them closer in love.

Source of the living water, forgive us  
when we fail in trust and serenity  
towards you...Through all times of  
trouble and difficulty, keep your Church  
constant to worship you in spirit and in  
truth.

Come to a world that is thirsty for peace  
and security...calm the restlessness of  
humanity with the knowledge of  
salvation won by Jesus Christ.

We pray for those known to us who are  
suffering in their marriages or other  
relationships...We remember also those  
who know you imperfectly and pray that  
they may understand and be made  
whole.

Give us the courage to give up our  
selfishness as we live for others,  
and to give time, care and comfort  
to the sick.... We pray especially for  
**Joan Wood, Pat Rogers,  
Lilian Hosking, Joan Whitford,  
Roderick & Jackie Dare,  
Billy Power and young Lilly.**

Look with compassion on those who  
know too well the pains of bodily  
thirst...Strike through the hardness of our  
hearts, that we may work for relief in  
areas of drought and famine.

With confidence in the love of  
Christ who dies for sinners, we  
commend the souls departed this  
life...We remember especially  
**Thomas Gill, Gladys Woodward  
(11<sup>th</sup>), George Kingdon (14<sup>th</sup>),**  
We give thanks for the eternal life in  
which none shall ever thirst again.

We offer these prayers to God who  
knows the secrets of all hearts and gives  
us the water of life. **Amen**

### 100 Club Winners (March)

**1<sup>st</sup> Jason Butland-Jones,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Alys Pilkington,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sharon Nicholls.**