

# Weekly Notices



## Low Sunday

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

10am Sung Eucharist

Fr Roger Bush

### Collect:

*Almighty Father,*

you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 Acts of the Apostles

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know- this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law.

But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.

Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' "This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

### The Gospel according to John

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

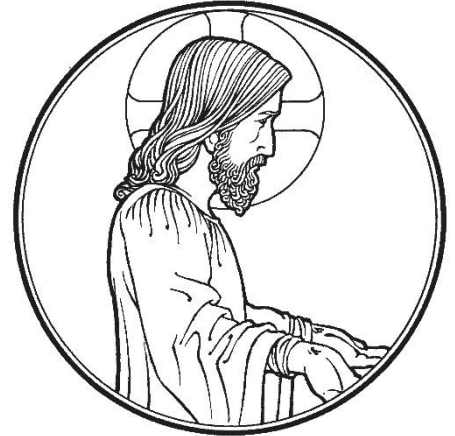
A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book.

But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



### Post Communion Prayer

*Lord God our Father,*  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## Weekly Worship

■ Tuesday 14 April

10:15am – Said Eucharist

with Fr Tim Pilkington

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## Giving:



If you would like to make an offering to St. Gluvias Church please place your gift either on the collection plate or use the card-reader at the back of the church.

Alternatively, if you have a smart phone, please scan this QR code to donate.

**Your gift supports our ongoing mission work & helps towards the upkeep of this church. Thank you for your kind gift.**

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### Annual Parochial Church Council Report

We kindly ask that reports be submitted to [Richard Hopper](mailto:richardhopper@btinternet.com) by emailing [richardhopper@btinternet.com](mailto:richardhopper@btinternet.com) by **Friday 17 April**, to allow him time to compile them into the printed report for 2025.

Date of APCM is expected to be on **Sunday 24 May** after mass.

**Saturday 18 April at 4pm - Fr Adam Downing to be Licensed at KCM**

### 100 Club Winners (April)

Jason Butland-Jones (1<sup>st</sup>),  
Susan Dash (2<sup>nd</sup>),  
Joan Whitford (3<sup>rd</sup>).

### Parish Visit – Wednesday 15 April at 2:45pm

for the selected candidate, for the 'House for Duty' position in the Penryn Benefice, to view our church and meet members of the congregation.

## 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: PRAYER FOR EPISCOPAL COLLEGE

Loving God, we pray for the work of Episcopal College; for all they are and all they do on behalf of the diocese to share the love and good news of Jesus. May You fill each of them afresh today with Your Holy Spirit, granting them Your wisdom and guidance as they discern Your will, make decisions, and work together to grow the Kingdom of God, and glorify Your name. When challenges and pressures come, we pray You will strengthen and encourage them, that they may know Your love at all times and rejoice in Your faithfulness.

**Amen.**

*Prayer by Rachael Varney,  
Operations Manager and Lay Chaplain*

### Anglican Communion:

2nd Sunday of Easter - Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

### Prayers for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter

Let us pray, in the peace of the risen Christ and with the faith of the Apostles.

As the Apostles proclaimed the good news of the Resurrection, inspire the Church to make it known to all people...Come with power among us and confirm our faith.

Break through the barriers that close human hearts against your love...Let all people understand their true inheritance through grace.

Make us your witnesses to others, bring news of the Risen Christ to our families and friends, our neighbours and colleagues...may the peace of your presence spread through our community.

Have mercy on those who cannot grasp the reality of your love for them...Give confidence to those who are constrained by doubt and fear...We pray for those suffering in mind, body or spirit especially...  
**Michael Newman, Sharron Simcock, Joan Wood, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Joan Whitford, Roderick & Jackie Dare, Billy Power and young Lilly.**

We give thanks for those who held their faith through the trials of this world and have received their salvation, resting in the peace where all wounds are healed, all doubts dispelled. We remember:  
**Jane Termayne, Hannah Ray, John Abraham (12<sup>th</sup>), Hayden Thomas, Charles Keeler (15<sup>th</sup>), Edith Stevens (19<sup>th</sup>).**

May God pardon our doubts and imperfections in these and all our prayers.

