

Weekly Notices



Sunday after Ascension

Sunday 17th May 2026

10am Holy Communion
by Extension

Collect:

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?"

He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.

They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away.

When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.

All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

A reading is from the first letter of Peter

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed.

If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour.

Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering.

And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.

To him be the power forever and ever.
Amen.

The Gospel according to John

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Weekly Worship

■ Tuesday 19 May

10:15am – Said Eucharist
with Rev'd Ben Hudd

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Annual Parochial Church Council (APCM)

Next week, **Sunday 24 May (Pentecost Sunday)** after mass, which will commence at ***9.30am.**

Thy Kingdom Come – A deanery Q&A with our two Bishops, at **St. Mawnan on the 19th May at 7:30pm**, followed by open-air prayer service overlooking the Helford.
Parking in field next to church.

Benefice Service

Sunday 31st May, will be at St. Peter's, Flushing at 10am
(NB: *there will be no worship at St Gluvias on this occasion.*)

Oferen an Dasserghyans A Mass of the Resurrection

The first performance of a sung Kernewek mass, newly composed and translated.

*All welcome.
Come and sing!
Come and listen.
Be part of this historic event.*

*Mike O'Connor
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Jane Kneebone
Ross Crichton
Tim Saunders
Wella Morris*

Truro Cathedral 5.30pm 3 June 2026
Rehearsal 7pm 2 June St Michael's Newquay

Rev'd Julia's Licensing, as House for Duty Minister for the Penryn Benefice, is at **St Mylor on Wednesday 2nd September at 7pm.**

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 THOSE LOOKING AFTER CHURCH BUILDINGS

Lord and Father, We pray for Your guidance and love when it comes to looking after our church buildings. We especially would like to pray for those of us in our communities that look after our church buildings. The buildings may be very old and special and very beautiful, but they are hard and challenging and sometimes leave us weary. Our church buildings are our greatest asset and our greatest challenge. Please grant us the strength and vision to continue looking after our wonderful buildings as You have asked us to do. In your name. Amen.

*Prayer by Faye Edwardes,
Diocese of Truro's Church Buildings Officer.*

Anglican Communion:

7th Sunday of Easter / Sunday after Ascension - Thy Kingdom Come, The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

Prayers for 7th Sunday of Easter

Let us pray to the Lord, who calls us to be one in him and with him.

Grant to the Church the unity that is your will...Make us one with each other, that we may be made perfect with you, the first and the last... Empower us to bring to others the water of life.

May the whole world know your love and see your glory...Give light to those who are in error and follow the ways that lead to darkness...Bring all people into the gates of your Kingdom.

As we know ourselves loved in Christ, give us the same love for our families and friends and neighbours... Bless all in our community who are coming closer to you and lead them into the fullness of faith.

We pray for the sick, especially:
Michael Newman, Sharron Simcock, Joan Wood, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Joan Whitford, Roderick & Jackie Dare, Billy Power and young Lilly.

Have mercy on all who are in captivity...Give them hope for the future and show them the way to new lives...Grant compassion to those who control the lives of prisoners.

Receive the souls of the departed into the life of heaven...Give them rest and peace, in perfect union with Christ.

We remember especially:
**Jenny Webber,
Doreen Rangecroft (17th),
Ada Thomas (19th),
Fr Raymond Perry-Gore,
Susanna Cutler,
Cedric Pascoe (23rd).**

We make our prayers through Christ, that we may be with him and see his glory. **Amen**

