

Weekly Notices



Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday 26th April 2026

10am Sung Eucharist
Fr Tim Pilkington

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.

All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

A reading from the first letter of Peter

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly.

If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval.

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The Gospel according to John

Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit.

The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.

They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers."

Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.

All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them.

I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Weekly Worship

■ Tuesday 28 April

10:15am – Said Eucharist

with Fr Tim Pilkington

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Annual Parochial Church Council (APCM)

The date of the APCM has been confirmed as

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

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Your Church Needs You!

Can you help?

If possible, we are looking for someone to volunteer to take on the position of **Secretary** to the *Parochial Church Council (PCC)* in support of the Rev'd Emma and committee members.

With approximately 5 – 6 meetings a year. Training and support will be provided for anyone undertaking this role.

Please contact the Rev'd Emma for an informal discussion.

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Become a member of the PCC

and help support the mission and outreach in this parish.

Please speak to a churchwarden or other members of the PCC for further details.

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A Parochial Church Council (PCC) supports the wellbeing of a Church, its community, and its resources. PCC members serve as charity trustees and follow both charity law and Church of England law.



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 YOUTH WORKERS

Gracious Father, we pray for all those who work to serve young people in our communities. Give them wisdom, patience, and joy in their calling. Strengthen them when the work feels unseen or difficult, and renew their hope when energy runs low. Help them to listen well, to love generously, and to reflect the welcome of Jesus in all they do. May the young people they serve discover their worth, their gifts, and Your deep love for them. Guide us as a church to support this work with prayer, courage, and faith. **Amen.**

Prayer by Jonny Lewis, Diocese of Truro's Growing Younger Lead

Anglican Communion:

4th Sunday of Easter - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Prayers for 4th Sunday after Easter

Let us pray to the Lord, by whose grace we are led in the paths of righteousness.

Strengthen your Church in the desire for true fellowship...Make us one in heart and mind, so that we may share the riches of your grace with all.

Make all the world hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and turn from the ways of evil...Give strength to those who work for better sharing of this world's goods.

Enfold our homes and places of work in the love of Christ... We pray for:

Michael Newman, Sharron Simcock, Joan Wood, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Joan Whitford, Roderick & Jackie Dare, Billy Power and young Lilly.

Let nothing destroy our care for one another.

Have mercy on all who like sheep have gone astray...Lead them back to the true fold of your love where they may find fullness of life.

We remember those who have passed through the door of death and found it the door of life prepared by the Resurrection of Christ... Grant them eternal life. We remember especially: **Kenneth Young, Marlene Chellew, Roy Drew (26th), Edward Gosling (28th), Clara Minson, Bertie Morrice, Donald Copas (29th), Vera Whitford & Nancy Bowden (30th).**

We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of his sheep.