

Weekly Notices



Patronal Festival (Fifth Sunday of Easter) Sunday 3rd May 2026

10am Sung Eucharist
Fr Tim Pilkington

Collect:

Almighty Father,

By whose grace and power your holy martyr **Gluvias** triumphed over suffering and was faithful unto death: Strengthen us with your grace, that we may endure reproach and persecution and faithfully bear witness to the name of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord; who is alive and resigns 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 filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

"Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!"

But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

A reading from the first letter of Peter

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation- if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

This honour, then, is for you who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his Marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Gospel according to John

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?"

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves.

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Post Communion Prayer

God our redeemer,

Whose church was strengthened by the blood of your martyr **Gluvias**, so bind us, in life and death, to Christ's sacrifice that our lives, broken and offered with his, may carry his death and proclaim his resurrection in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Weekly Worship

■ Tuesday 5 May

10:15am – Said Eucharist

with Fr Tim Pilkington

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Alternatively contact the **Churchwardens:** Jason & Jenny churchwardens@stgluvias.org.uk

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Annual Parochial Church Council (APCM)

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The date of the APCM has been confirmed as

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

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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House for Duty Minister in the Penryn Benefice

The Bishop of Truro, the *Rt Revd David Williams* is pleased to announce that the **Rev'd Julia Myles**, at present Rector of *St Mark's Englefield* is to be House for Duty Minister in the Penryn Benefice in Diocese of Truro. This is conditional on legal formalities being completed. She will be licensed at a place and on a date to be arranged.

Advance Notice

Welcome service for the new suffragan **Bishop of St Germans** & installations of the new **Interim Dean** & 2 new **Honorary Canons**
- **Sunday 10 May,**
Truro Cathedral

<https://trurodiocese.org.uk/2026/04/interim-dean-of-truro-announced-2/>

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 WORLD FAIRTRADE

Almighty God,

lover of justice and kindness, You command all your children to love their neighbours and tell us that love must be shown in deeds and not just words. We thank you for fair trade - for the opportunity it gives us to declare our intention to live out love and justice in our daily life. May we continue steadfast in our support for all that makes trade fairer, seeking to do justice, love and kindness and walk humbly with you. **Amen.**

Prayer from Christian Concern for One World

Anglican Communion:

5th Sunday of Easter - The Church of North India (United)

Prayers for the Patronal Festival

Let us pray to God, whose love brings victory out of suffering and death.

May the Church always have courage to preach the Gospel without fear, after the example of blessed **Glúvias** who witnessed to the world and did not count the cost...Grant to all Christian people perseverance in their calling and faithfulness to the truth that they have been taught.

Have mercy on the world where good is often met with evil and love with anger...Open the eyes of men and women everywhere, to see and follow the goodness around them...Bless those in authority and lead them into the way of peace.

Give us strength when faith is hard and brings us into conflict with others...Help us to witness by word and example to those among whom we live and work.

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.

We pray for all who suffer persecution for the sake of the Gospel...for all whose faith has alienated them from those who should be close to them...Give them courage in their affliction and soften the hearts of their persecutors.

We give thanks to all who have faithfully witnessed to the truth in this world. We remember especially:

**Lorna Davis (5th May),
Fr AF Barry Pr.,
Dick Bradbrook (6th)**

We pray through Christ that we may be strong in the faith that sustained the holy martyrs. **Amen**

