

Weekly Notices



Sea Sunday

(Sixth Sunday after Trinity)

Sunday 12th July 2026

Sung Eucharist

Rev'd Emma Durose

Collect:

Lord God, be the ship that holds us in the sea of life. Be the rudder that keeps us on the straight course. Be the outrigger that supports us in times of great testing. May your Spirit fill our sails to carry us through each day, and keep our bodies strong so that we may paddle steadfastly on in the voyage of life. **Amen**

A reading from the Book of Jonah

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me."

But Jonah arose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa, and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid the fare, and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord.

But the Lord sent out a great wind on the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship was about to be broken up. Then the mariners were afraid; and every man cried out to his god, and threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten the load. But Jonah had gone down into the lowest parts of the ship, had lain down, and was fast asleep.

So the captain came to him, and said to him, "What do you mean, sleeper? Arise, call on your God; perhaps your God will consider us, so that we may not perish." And they said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this trouble has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah.

Then they said to him, "Please tell us! For whose cause is this trouble upon us? What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" So he said to them, "I am a Hebrew; and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land."

Then the men were exceedingly afraid, and said to him, "Why have you done this?" For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them. Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you that the sea may be calm for us?"—for the sea was growing more tempestuous.

And he said to them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will become calm for you. For I know that this great tempest is because of me." Nevertheless the men rowed hard to return to land, but they could not, for the sea continued to grow more tempestuous against them.

Therefore they cried out to the Lord and said, "We pray, O Lord, please do not let us perish for this man's life, and do not charge us with innocent blood; for You, O Lord, have done as it pleased You." So they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging.

Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice to the Lord and took vows. Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Psalm 107:23-32

Refrain "Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of humankind."

²³Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;

²⁴they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.

²⁵For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

²⁶They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity;

²⁷they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end.

²⁸Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;

²⁹he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

³⁰Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

³¹Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. ***Refrain***

The Gospel of Matthew

Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.

And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.

But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."



Blessing

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A 'sending out prayer' by the minister ends the service.

For those at sea, for those in port and for those of us at home, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. **Amen.**

Weekly Notices:

Weekly Worship

Tuesday 14 July 10:15am –

Said Eucharist with

Fr Tim Pilkington

www.stgluvias.org.uk

Summer Garden Party

Thank you to everyone that kindly supported the church summer fundraising event.

Your generosity was much appreciated.

When we know the grand total, we will let you know.

Job Vacancy:

Benefice Administrator

7 Hours per week

£14 per hour.

Work from home

split over two days (negotiated).

Administrative support for the Clergy Team and PCC officers across the Penryn benefice.

App Deadline: 17 July

See advert in porch.

100 Club Winners (July)

1st Mary Wade

2nd Lisa Eccleshaw

3rd Esme Britton

Open Church in August

If you can assist with the 'Open Church' project for the month of August, by being in church, as a steward to welcome visitors, please sign the list indicating the days you can support or speak with **Churchwarden Jenny**. Please note that all Volunteers must be in church in pairs/small groups, for H&S reasons.

Please check to see who you can share this with. **Thank you.**

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.

In the diocese cycle of prayer:

PRAYER FOR SEA SUNDAY

Loving God, on this Sea Sunday, we thank You for the 1.89 million seafarers who keep our world moving. Be near those far from home. Grant safety at sea, strength in hardship, and comfort in loneliness. Uphold their families waiting on shore, and bless the chaplains and volunteers who serve our seafarers. Make Your church a harbour of hope, welcoming the stranger and serving Christ in all. Protect all at sea from danger, and fill us with compassion to act and to pray. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Prayer by Matthew Moran-Ellis,
Church & Volunteer Engagement Manager,
The Mission to Seafarers.*

In the Anglican Communion:

6th Sunday after Trinity - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Prayers for Sea Sunday

Lord God, creator of all that is,
Hear our prayer.

Gracious God, today, on Sea Sunday, We offer our prayers for those whose lives Are affected by the sea.

We pray for people whose work takes them to sea; For those in the different branches of the navy; For those who transport goods by ship; For those who catch fish for their living. Be with them as they work, And keep them safe when the weather is bad And seas are rough. Lord God, creator of all that is,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who give help. When people get into difficulties at sea. For the lifeboat service, and for air-sea rescue; For coast guards, and for lifeguards. We thank You for their courage, And ask that You will guard and guide them As they work for others in need. Lord God, creator of all that is,
Hear our prayer.

Lord, the sea is a place full of beauty, But it has also been damaged by our greed And by our selfishness. People are not always careful About how they treat the sea; Poisons are allowed to seep into it; Rubbish endangers the plants and creatures that live in it.

Be with those whose special work it is To make the sea clean, And show us how we can share this wonderful resource. Lord God, creator of all that is, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who are going on holiday to the seaside, Especially those from our own congregation. Keep them safe on the beaches and in the sea; May they come back refreshed, And ready for new work and activity. Lord God, creator of all that is, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those suffering in mind, body or spirit, especially:
Michael Newman, Sharron Simcock, Joan Wood, Pat Rogers, Joan Whitford, Philip Julian, Roderick & Jackie Dare, Billy Power and young Lilly.

We remember the faithful departed, especially;

**Florence Lang (13th),
Stuart Carlyon (15th),
Elizabeth Wales (17th),
Marie Radcliffe (18th).**

We pray for the souls of **David Webber, David Kendall, and Alicia Julia Blanche Savage**, who have recently departed this life. May they rest in peace and let light perpetual shine upon them. Lord God, creator of all that is, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray now for ourselves. As we think of the sea, We ask that You will help us To value this wonderful resource, And to play our part in caring for it, So that those who come after us May also have their lives enriched By all that it can offer.

We offer these our prayers in the name of Jesus Who called fishermen to be His friends, And who preached from a boat On the Sea of Galilee. **Amen**

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HOME FOR YOUR INFORMATION &
PRAYERS**