

Weekly Notices



Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 20 September 2026

Communion by Extension

Churchwarden Jenny

Collect:

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 prophet Jonah

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning, for I knew that you are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from punishment.

And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." And the LORD said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

The LORD God appointed a bush and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort, so Jonah was very happy about the bush.

But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered.

When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live." But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die."

Then the LORD said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left and also many animals?"

JONAH 3:10-4:11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; yet I cannot say which I will choose. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better, but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you.

Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that, by my presence again with you, your boast might abound in Christ Jesus because of me.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel and in no way frightened by those opposing you. For them, this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing.

For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ but of suffering for him as well, since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

PHIL 1:21-30

The Gospel of Matthew

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his

vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went.

When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.'

When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received a denarius.

Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius?

Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

MT 20:1-16

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Weekly Worship

Tuesday 22 September

10:15am – Said Eucharist with

Fr Tim Pilkington

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Should you have pastoral needs or require the assistance of a priest please **Telephone 07513 887 192** or email: priest@stgluvias.org.uk
Alternatively contact the **Churchwardens: Jason & Jenny**
Churchwardens@stgluvias.org.uk

Please be aware that the **Rev'd Emma Durose** will be on leave between **6th – 20th September**, during this time, if you need assistance, you are asked to reach out to:

Jon Rakestraw –

Penryn Benefice Administrator

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Mondays 10.00am - 12.00pm

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Telephone 07761 842533

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In Falmouth Benefice / New Street

we are running the following:

Alpha Course - *Jacob will be providing more information soon*

Help! I'm an Anglican - what should I believe? - *canter through the CofE Catechism with myself and Nigel Marns.*

Fr Adam Dunning

Our **rural dean** and the deanery implementation team are overseeing a review of the Deanery Plan.

Three working groups are being established - **one on Discipleship, one on Mission and one on Operations & Legacy.**

Each group will meet twice or three times between October and January and will be chaired by one of our licensed clergy.

All regularly worshipping members of our deanery congregations are invited to join one of these working groups.

*To register your interest please email the **Jane Trapp** on csdeanery@gmail.com*

Thank you to everyone that supported the **Special Town Fair** market event last weekend. Your generosity helped to raise **over £100** for church funds.



Sunday 27th September between 3pm and 5pm.

Discover God's Great Creation and Celebrate His Great Harvest

*God saw all that He had made, and it was VERY GOOD!
– Genesis 1:31*

Full of indoor fun, crafts, worship and more! – Supper for all included!

Prebooking is essential. Please book by calling **Lena Fearnley on 07903 376 340** or email lenafearnley@googlemail.com

St Gluvias Church Hall, West Street, Penryn TR10 8ER

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.

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 LOCAL LAY LEADERS

Almighty God, who call Your people to share in Your mission and raise up leaders to serve Your Church: we thank you for the witness of Christian faith woven through the communities and landscapes of the Diocese of Truro. By Your Holy Spirit, encourage, equip, and strengthen all who lead in our local churches; that, serving as members of Christ's body, they may proclaim the gospel with faithfulness, build up Your people in love, and bear fruitful witness to Your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer by Isaac McNish, Diocese of Truro.

In the Anglican Communion:

16th Sunday after Trinity Season of Creation - The Anglican Church of Australia.

Prayers for 16th Sunday after Trinity

Let us pray to God, who has called us to serve him in our work and in our worship.

Give to your faithful people grace to live for the good of this world, knowing that our true life is yet to come...Make our lives worthy of the name of Christ which we confess.

Bring justice and harmony into the workplaces of the world...Make selfishness give way to desired for the common good.

Teach us to be generous in our work, considerate to those who work with us...Bless in your service the daily work of our community.

Have mercy on the unemployed and grant them the dignity of work that they desire...Have mercy also on those whose work is long and heavy...sustain them in the heat and burden of the day.

We pray for those suffering in mind, body or spirit, especially:

Rev'd Stewart Turner, Sharron Simcock, Joan Wood, Pat Rogers, Joan Whitford, Roderick & Jackie Dare, and young Lilly

May your perpetual light shine on those who have gone into the better life...Keep us always ready to depart and be closer to Christ who is already with us here.

We remember the faithful departed, especially; **Ethel Grosvenor (20th), Peter Binkley (21st), Constance Webber (22nd), Clara Rundle, Emily Wills (23rd), Joe Marment, Rosi Byess-Hopper (24th), Sylvia Chinn (26th).**

Seeking no reward but the faithful service of God, we offer our prayers to him. **Amen.**

Harvest Festival – Sunday 11 October



This year we kindly ask for food donations for the local foodbank.