Weekly Notices

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 27 September 2026

Sung Eucharist

Fr Tim Pilkington

Collect:

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 book of Ezekiel

The word of the LORD came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"?

As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins who shall die. Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die.

Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die.

Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin.

Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

EZEKIEL 18:1-4, 25-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross.

Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence but much more now in my absence, work on your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13

The Gospel of Matthew

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things.

Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why, then, did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd, for all regard John as a prophet."

So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. "What do you think?

A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not,' but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same, and he answered, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.

For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him, and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

MATTHEW 21:23-32

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Weekly Worship

Tuesday 29 September

10:15am – Said Eucharist with **Fr Tim Pilkington**

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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**

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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*

Harvest Festival – Sunday 11 October



This year we kindly ask for food donations for the local ***foodbank***. Please do join with us for a **'Bring & Share' style brunch** after mass. *The church will be open on* ***Sat 10 Oct between 10am and 12noon****, for anyone needing to decorate their windows.*

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:
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
Compassionate God,
who sent Jesus Christ to deliver us from all manner of injustices and inequalities, create in us new hearts and enlarged visions, to see the image of God in every person irrespective of background, race and ethnicity. May we be generous in our love of others as we work towards ending racism and injustice; creating communities of human flourishing, 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.**

Prayer from Church of England website

In the Anglican Communion:
17th Sunday after Trinity - Season of Creation: The Church of Bangladesh

St Budock Church, would like you to be part of an exciting opportunity to explore their churchyard in a new way? Why not join our Fungi Foray!
When?
October 13th from 2pm until 4pm
Where?
Meet at the north gate at church
What to expect:
The afternoon will begin with a prayer before moving into the churchyard for the Fungi Foray, and will end with tea or coffee and cake in the Choir Vestry.

Prayers for 17th Sunday after Trinity
By the authority of Christ, given to his Church, let us pray to the Lord.

Give to the Church the spirit of service and humility by the power of Jesus Christ who became man for our sake…Keep your people obedient in all things, even to the death of the body.

Dispel the pride that holds people apart from people and nation from nation…Make your power acknowledge and your will accomplished through all the world.

Visit and heal with your love those whose lives come close to ours but are divided by pride and self-will…May the mind of Jesus direct us in all our relationships.

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***

Help those whose suffering is the result of their own selfishness…Bring them out of their darkness in to the freedom of obedience to your service.

We remember those who have followed Jesus until death…As he is highly exalted, raise them with him into your eternal presence.

We remember the faithful departed, especially; ***Hubert Winnett (27th), Rosemary Starkey (29th), Ethel Lane, Frederick Blundell, Sister Mary Francis CSF (30th), Anthony Williams (1st Oct) and Harry Julian (2nd).***

Strengthened in our weakness by the divine humility of Christ, we make our prayers in his name. **Amen.**