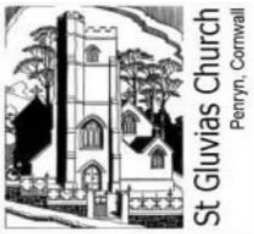
Weekly Notices



Second Sunday Before Advent

(Safeguarding Sunday)

Sunday 15 November 2026

Sung Eucharist at 10am

Rev'd Emma Durose

Collect:

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God
and heirs of eternal life: grant that we,
having this hope, may purify
ourselves even as he is pure; that
when he shall appear in power and
great glory we may be made like him
in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he 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 Zephaniah

Be silent before the Lord GOD, for the day of the LORD is at hand! The LORD has prepared a sacrifice; he has consecrated his guests.

At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who settle like dregs in wine, those who say in their hearts, "The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm."

Their wealth shall be plundered and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them.

The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust and their flesh like dung.

Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed, for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth

Zeph 1:7, 12-18

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you.

For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape!

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness.

So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober, for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night.

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

1 Thes 5:1-11

The Gospel of Matthew

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them, and made five more talents.

In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents.

But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter?

Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Mt 25:14-30

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Weekly Worship

Tuesday 17 Nov 2026

10:15am – Said Eucharist.

Fr Roger Bush

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

Weekly Notices



Christmas Hampers

Please can PCC members kindly donate items for the Christmas Hamper Prizes.

Please speak to Kathryn Hodge if you have any questions.

Christmas Fayre Planning meeting – today, after mass.

Advent Quiet Day

St Laudus Church, Mabe

Monday 30 November

10:15am to 4pm

A day of peace and reflection to prepare for the Christmas Season

Lunch will be provided.

Contact Rev'd Emma Durose

Email Penrynbenefice@gmail.com

Sunday 22 November

Messy Church 3pm – 5pm

St Gluvias Church Hall

Jesus said, "I am the light of the World"

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:
16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM, SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY *God of justice and righteousness*, our comforter and healer, we pray for all who are affected by domestic and gender-based violence. We bring to Your loving care the women and children who live with abuse every day and the survivors who are now in a place of safety but continue to suffer the physical and mental consequences. Father, grant them strength and resilience and empower them to seek the help they need. Bless the work of agencies like Mothers' Union who work alongside communities to help end gender-based violence and to support all those affected by it. Amen.

Prayer by Jenny Coltart, Faith representative for Diocesan Mothers' Union.

In the Anglican Communion:
2nd Sunday before Advent Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Prayers for Safeguarding Sunday

Dear God,
We pray for all those who have suffered hurt and harm within the family of the Church; whether they are known to us or not, we know that you know them by name. For those who feel trapped, grant them a way of escape.

For those in pain, bring comfort and healing. For those who seek justice, may they have courage and strength. As the Church we are one body, and if one part suffers, every part suffers with it. Give to all who suffer, people who will listen, support, and walk with them. **Amen**

A Diocesan Prayer for Safeguarding Sunday from the Diocese of Leeds.

Loving and Gracious God, on this Safeguarding Sunday we hold before you all who have been harmed through abuse.

You see every story and feel every wound, and your heart grieves with those who suffer. Bring comfort, courage and hope to all survivors and surround them with your peace.

We pray for all those who serve in a Safeguarding role. Thank you for their willingness and the time they give to fulfil this important task. Give them your wisdom, discernment and strength. Help us to support them in their roles, remember them in our prayers, and respond to their requests and advice so that we might be a safer place for everyone.

Dear God, help us to be a church that loves, welcomes and protects: Listens, learns and serves: Repents, restores and transforms: Values, cares and believes. God of justice and compassion, hear our prayer. Help us, heal us and guide us we pray.

We pray for those suffering in mind, body or spirit, especially:
Sharron Simcock, Joan Wood, Pat Rogers, Joan Whitford, Roderick & Jackie Dare, Paul Harris, Mark** and young **Lilly

We pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time:
Alice Julian, Lillian Ferris (15th), Cora Goodman, Frank Standen (16th), Doris Rundle (17th), Milton Pope, Cora Sheppard (18th), Leslie Osborne (19th), David Blake, Leo Cleeve, Norma Manning (20th), Minnie Dunstan, Arthur Ingram, George Trewella (21st).

Through your healing Spirit, make us instruments of love and renewal, reflecting the light of Christ in all we do. **Amen**

Thank you to David Gray for playing the organ at mass today!