Weekly Notices

St Gluvias Church
Penryn, Cornwall

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8 November 2026
Sung Eucharist at 9:30am
Rev'd Ben Hudd
(Civic Service 11am)

Collect:
Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 Wisdom of Solomon
Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her and is found by those who seek her.

She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate.

To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

WISD 6:12-18



A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians
But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.

For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever.

Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Thes 4:13-18

The Gospel of Matthew
"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps.

The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut.

Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.'

Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Mt 25:1-13

Post Communion Prayer
God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. . **Amen.**

Weekly Worship

Tuesday 10 Nov 2026
10:15am – Said Eucharist.
Fr Tim Pilkington
www.stgluvias.org.uk

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Alternatively contact the **Churchwardens:** Jason & Jenny
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Prayer for World Peace
O God of the nations,
as we look to that day when you will gather people from north and south, east and west, into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom, guide with your just and gentle wisdom all who take counsel for the nations of the world, that all your people may spend their days in security, freedom, and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen

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100 Club Winners (November)
1st Mable Bond
2nd Sharon Nicholls
3rd Vicky Bennett

The Falmouth and Penryn CAP Debt Help Centre is looking for (particularly female) **Volunteers/befrienders** *to manage the local debt help service more efficiently; and to ensure that CAP clients are supported and encouraged.*
Please see the poster in the porch for details.

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 – Next Sunday, after mass.

With the fayre fast approaching early next month, it is important that we arrange a meeting to discuss and coordinate the preparations to help ensure the event is a success.
We will also need volunteers to help run the various stalls on the day. If you are able to offer your support, please do let Kathryn Hodge know.

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:
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Lord God of peace and justice, we remember before you all who have given their lives in the service of their country, and all who have suffered through the tragedy of war. We give thanks for their courage, sacrifice, and devotion to duty. Grant that we may honour their memory not only with our words, but by seeking peace, reconciliation, and justice in our communities and throughout the world. Comfort all who mourn the loss of loved ones, strengthen those who serve today in the Armed Forces, and sustain all who work for peace among the nations. As we remember the past, inspire us to build a future shaped by hope, compassion, and understanding, that warfare may cease and your kingdom of righteousness and peace may flourish on earth. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Prayer by Andy Earl, Reserve Army Chaplain and Head of Safeguarding at Diocese of Truro

In the Anglican Communion:
3rd Sunday before Advent - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

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Prayers for Remembrance Sunday
In peace let us pray to the Lord. We pray for the leaders of the nations, that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and truth.
Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of the nation, that they may have discipline and discernment, courage and compassion.
Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm, that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship.
*Lord, in your mercy****, hear our prayer.***

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 wounded and the captive, the grieving and the homeless, that in all their trials they may know your love and support.
Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

We pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time:
Ronald Hart, Charles Bradbrooke (8th), Clifton Tremayne (9th), Arthur Allen (11th), Joyce Blamey, Teresa Hawkins, Emmie Pearce (13th), Betty Drew (14th)

Help us, who today remember the cost of war, to work for a better tomorrow, and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict, bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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.
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