Weekly Notices

Last Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 25 October 2026

Sung Eucharist at 10am

Fr Tim Pilkington

Collect:

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 Leviticus

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: "Speak to all the congregation of the Israelites and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

"You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour.

You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand idly by when the blood of your neighbour is at stake: I am the LORD.

"You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself.

You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition.

For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but, just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals but to please God, who tests our hearts.

As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed, nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children.

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

The Gospel of Matthew

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'?

"If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Matthew 22:34-46

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**



MATTHEW 22:34-46

Weekly Worship

Tuesday 27 October

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**

Weekly Notices

Messy Church Pop-Up
Everyone welcome
Thursday 29 October
9:15 – 11am
Discover God's Great Creation.
St. Gluvias Church Hall
For more details, please contact **Lena Fearnley –**
T: 07903 376 340
E: lenafearnley@googlemail.com

Will Keating Concert
Wednesday 18th Nov
at 7pm
for tickets visit: https://cornwall-my-home.myshopify.com/products/will-keating-winter-candlelit-concert-tour-2026-penryn

REMEMBERING
OUR LOVED ONES
TOGETHER



St Gluvias Church
A service for All Souls Day
Monday 2nd November 4:00pm
Refreshments from 3:30pm

A short service of music, prayers and reflection. Names will be read out and candles lit.

To add names please use the list at the back of St Gluvias Church, speak with **Jenny** or email **Emma** – PenrynBenefice@gmail.com

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.

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:
PCCS AND TREASURERS
Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Heavenly Father, we pray today for our PCC members and PCC treasurers, who together look after our churches' 'treasures'. We ask You give them a passion to see Your kingdom come on earth as in heaven, and the vision to see the opportunities to spread the gospel wherever they serve. Bless them in their work and help them to fulfil their duties to co-operate with the parish priest in promoting in the parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. Amen.

Prayer by Mike Sturgess,
Churchwarden & Treasurer,
St Martin's Church, Liskeard.

In the Anglican Communion:
21st Sunday after Trinity - The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

Prayers for the Last Sunday after Trinity
Let us pray to the Lord who rules over all things on earth and in heaven.

May your Church always proclaim the Gospel entrusted to her, never to be tuned aside by desire for popular approval or worldly glory…May she fulfil in all her works the great commandment of your love.

Draw all nations closer to the sharing of love that overcomes all differences…Hasten the time when the whole world shall acknowledge you as Lord of all.

In love and gentleness may we be ministers of our grace to all those with whom we share our lives…Help us to live together as true neighbours of one another.

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

Have mercy on all who have been led astray and harmed by false teaching …Forgive their errors and free them from the power of evil.

Raise up the faithful departed into the perfect love which they began to understand in this world…Have mercy on those who did not understand and grant them now the joy and fellowship that they could not find here.

We pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time:
Frank Ormerod, Drusilla Nichols (25th), Harry Richards, James McGee (26th), Charles Ball (27th), Bella Andrew (28th), Rose Ingram (31st).

We make our prayers in holy love to God and to our neighbours. **Amen.**