



January 10th 2021 News-

WHAT'S on this week

Sunday 10th :

1030am: worship : St Mary PZ and Paul

Sunday from home : two options:

Worship from Penlee Cluster on website or

Live Zoom from St Marys : register with administrator Keno for a link.

admin@penleecluster.org.uk

Monday 11th

1030am: Super soups support group : St Marys PZ

Tuesday 12th

930: Communion at St. Peter's Newlyn and on Zoom

1030: Poetry group: Zoom (you might like to bring a poem to share)

1030 am: short core staff meeting : Zoom

Wed 13th

9am: 1662 Eucharist : Paul church and zoom

6pm : " Interruptions" wisdom reflection : Zoom

Thursday 14th

1030: communion and wisdom reflections: St Mary PZ and Zoom

Friday 15th

1030- 1130: well being group : St Marys PZ

1030: communion and "Interruptions reflection": St. John PZ and Zoom

10.30 Paul Interruptions Reflection

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK (continued)

Saturday 16th

830am: Traditional language Eucharist: St Marys PZ and zoom

Sunday 17th

1030am: worship St Mary PZ and Paul

Sunday from home : two options:

Worship from Penlee cluster on website or

Live Zoom from St Marys PZ

EACH WEEK DAY :

Morning prayer: 8am: Zoom

Night prayer: 9pm : Zoom

IF YOU WISH TO GET A LINK TO ANY OF THESE ZOOM ACTIVITIES PLEASE REQUEST A LINK FROM :

teamleader@penleecluster.org.uk or from admin@penleecluster.org.uk

We will be working hard this week to find a way that you can phone onto these events too...for those not on internet.



INTERRUPTIONS:WEEK 1: Psalm 40:

I waited patiently on the Lord !

This week we will be thinking about how the psalms might help us think though how we feel about this time of interruptions to our daily lives.

How easy do we find it to wait and to look at what is going on around us?

Do join us for one of these sessions as we begin to think though with each other and God about the impact of the pandemic in our lives, our community and churches.

If you would like a note book or sketch pad to start your own private journaling we have a stack of them and can deliver:

GRANT FROM CORNWALL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

We are delighted to let you know that we have just been awarded almost £10k towards the work we do with young people and families. This much needed grant will help us to " build back better" once we have come out of this lock down. The grant making body value the work we are undertaking in our communities and wish to offer support



**Cornwall
Community
Foundation**

DAILY THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

The Shout

This is really quite an important time for us to support each other in this next lock down period. Hearing from people we know helps us not to feel so alone. We place our thoughts for the day on our website.

Wednesday is always one for all ages as it goes out to children in our church schools. If you would like to contribute to our local thoughts for the day please send your 100/200 words to Keno.

admin@penleecluster.org.uk

SIGNING UP FOR THE NEWSLETTER

If you would like to get a newsletter sent to your computer, and this is not happening for you at the moment, then please let Keno have your email address.

PHONE CALLS from pastoral team

Last year when people filled in the electoral roll form some people ticked the box to say that they did not want to be contacted by phone. Under the new data protection rules if you did that then we have not been able to phone you during this time. If you think that you have done that and would like a phone call please contact Keno the Administrator : admin@penleecluster.org.uk. Or drop him a letter to St Marys church , Chapel Street Penzance.



GOD'S GARDEN JANUARY 2021

The Robin has hopped off the Christmas cards that came down on the 6th. He /she is not alone. There are two other hopefuls on the allotment, keen to seek out tiny grubs while I dig. For the lazier birds there are untold goodies on and around the bird feeder. Such a pastoral sight but it won't last long. Robins are fiercely territorial and there will be tears before the winter is out.

Sparrows are going mad in the bushes, chirping and chattering as if in unruly knots or crews. The days are drawing out and they sense it. The flutter or the quarrel inhabit their own sparrow world as they sort themselves out, boys and girls, first year and older members of the tournament. Feathers to get in trim, beaks to shine, mates to meet and nest places to search out.

Spring is around the corner.

From Nigel in the Allotment

THIS SUNDAY: The Baptism of Jesus

I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit

GOSPEL READING :

GOSPEL MARK 1: 7–11

IN THE COURSE OF HIS PREACHING JOHN THE BAPTIST SAID, 'AFTER ME IS COMING SOMEONE WHO IS MORE POWERFUL THAN ME, AND I AM NOT FIT TO KNEEL DOWN AND UNDO THE STRAP OF HIS SANDALS. I HAVE BAPTISED YOU WITH WATER, BUT HE WILL BAPTISE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.'

IT WAS AT THIS TIME THAT JESUS CAME FROM NAZARETH IN GALILEE AND WAS BAPTISED IN THE JORDAN BY JOHN. AND AT ONCE, AS HE WAS COMING UP OUT OF THE WATER, HE SAW THE HEAVENS TORN APART AND THE SPIRIT, LIKE A DOVE, DESCENDING ON HIM. AND A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN, 'YOU ARE MY SON, THE BELOVED; MY FAVOUR RESTS ON YOU.'



Wisdom of the community: thoughts for reflections

At his baptism, Jesus takes his first prophetic action. He is the pilgrim who comes to accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage.

* What phrase or sentence are you drawn to as you ponder this reading ?

* I may have been baptised as a child or as an adult. What does baptism – my baptism – mean for me?

Do I invite Christ, daily, to fully enter my life so that I feel his presence with me?

Where do I become more aware of God in this pandemic and in this lock down?

What might God be calling me to do or to say ?

* In what ways do I feel called to be prophetic?

PRAYER GROUP

There are about 30 people who daily pray for those who have asked for our prayers and for situations that arise locally and globally.

The pray list is usually sent once a week to the group.... unless someone or something urgently needs prayer.

If you would like to join this group....or would want someone or something offered up in prayer please contact Sian yates: teamleader@penleecluster.org.uk 01736367863



NEWS FROM CHURCH COUNCILS

All 4 of the PCCs in the cluster met last week....as did the core staff group. This means that although there are lots of meetings we are all looking in the same direction as we try to problem solve at this incredibly challenging time in our church and community life.

Worship during the pandemic

At present there will be at least one physical act of worship in each of our 4 churches, but this might not necessarily be on a Sunday.(see what's on) All acts of worship from the churches will be zoomed and we are hoping that we can get a phone connection for those without internet. However, we are also encouraging people to worship from home if they feel more comfortable to do so now we are in lock down.

Support groups, interest groups and nurture groups

There are also support groups, interest groups and Christian nurture groups to help us stay connected: these groups are on zoom and also in person. Look at the " what's on list for more details .

Volunteers neededcould this be you ? The PCCs need to find 6 people ..

We need to form two "overseeing and monitoring groups" to help steer our work and mission as a cluster of churches .

Children and families work

Pastoral and well being work

Both groups will meet every half term to review and help shape this work.
Contact a church warden if you would like to offer your time, skills and insights.

12th Night Party

Despite the lockdown the party still went aheadvia zoom!

Thanks to George Dow who organised (and then reorganised) the event.....to all who attended...and all those who contributed a poem, story or song.

Super soups: This Week's Recipe from the soup team **Carrot and Coriander Soup for 2 People**

Ingredients:

1 tbsp Oil
1 medium onion
1 tsp ground Coriander
1 medium chopped potato
2 large chopped carrots
1 Vegetable Stock cube dissolved in water as per instructions of the Veg Cube box.
Fresh Coriander optional



Method:

Heat oil in saucepan. Add the sliced onion and fry until softened.
Stir in 1 tsp of ground Coriander.
Add chopped potato and cook for two or three minutes.
Add carrots plus stock.
Bring to the boil then reduce heat.
Cover and cook for approximately 20 minutes until the carrots and potato are tender.
Taste and add salt and pepper as required.
Enjoy