



January 31st 2021 Newsletter

PRAYING IN COVID TIMES

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York : invitation to pray for our nation

In response to reaching the terrible milestone of 100,000 deaths from COVID-19, the Archbishops invite all to call on God in Prayer. Starting on 1 February we invite you to set aside time every evening to pray, particularly at 6pm each day. More than ever, this is a time when we need to love each other. Prayer is an expression of love.

**Gracious God,
as we remember before you the thousands
who have died,
surround us and all who mourn with your
strong compassion.
Be gentle with us in
our grief,
protect us from despair,
and give us grace to
persevere
and face the future with hope
in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.**



Penlee Cluster has a Praying for Others vigil. If you would like to be part of this and receive items to pray for contact Sian Yates
Teamleader@penleecluster.org.uk

Being Interrupted My Version of Psalm 40 : By a member of an Interruptions group

When I reached out to you Lord, you heard my cry
You brought me out from loneliness and loss of plans
and led me to new opportunities for sharing

When I was anxious, you gave me strength to carry on
You helped me turn to your light for comfort
To find patience and acceptance

In your everlasting arms, you enfolded me
You put a new song in my heart
You are my rock, my helper and my deliverer

EACH DAY of the week :

Morning Prayer: 8am: Zoom

Night Prayer: 9pm : Zoom

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday 31st CANDLEMAS Worship
10.30am St Mary PZ and Paul And home :
Worship from Penlee cluster on website
6pm: Julian meeting via zoom

Monday 1st 1030am: Super Soups support group : St Marys PZ
1pm : Our Shared Meal :Pub lunch delivery : Paul Area
6pm : Praise Service on zoom

Tuesday 2nd 930: Communion at St. Peter's Newlyn and on zoom
11am : Poetry group: zoom (you might like to bring a poem to share)
1030 am: Core staff meeting : Reimagining Lent and Easter Zoom
4pm: PCC of St Mary and St John's ;Paul

Wed 3rd ,9am: 1662 Eucharist : Paul church and zoom
11am: PCC of Newlyn : via zoom
1pm:Our Shared Meal Pasty Newlyn & PZ
6pm : " Interruptions" wisdom reflection :

Thursday 4th 1030: communion and wisdom reflections: St Mary PZ and Zoom

Friday 5th 1030 Well Being Group : St Marys PZ
1030: communion and "Interruptions reflection": St. John PZ and zoom
1030am: Being interrupted group via zoom
1pm : Our Shared Meal Fish & chips : PZ

Sunday February 7th
1030am: worship St Mary PZ and Paul and Newlyn And Sunday from home :
Worship from Penlee cluster on website

**For any of the Above Events on Zoom
Link from Admin@penleecluster.org.uk**

The Praise Service is back! MONDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

Albeit a little differently, than before! It will usually be on the 1st Monday of the month live at 6pm on Zoom, beginning on Monday 1st February. It is short non-Communion service, followed by sharing tea/coffee/wine etc with each other for a time of fellowship (for those able to stay on at the end), in the comfort of our homes. Everyone is welcome to join us, so whether you used to join us "in person" at St John's church for our regular Praise Service or if you fancy trying something new, then please do join us live on Zoom.

Topic: Derath Durkin's Zoom Meeting

Time: [Feb 1, 2021 06:00 PM](#) London

Meeting ID: 818 0505 0890

Passcode: 103649

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81805050890?
pwd=Rk1pYkhSYm9NbmlKYkVwSnRKbVA4UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81805050890?pwd=Rk1pYkhSYm9NbmlKYkVwSnRKbVA4UT09)



If you prefer to receive the link by email, please send me your email address, and I will send it to you, I look forward to "seeing" you on the 1st! if you'd like further info, please contact me by email or 'phone on 01736 369176
derathdurkin@penleecluster.org.uk

JULIAN MEETING SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 6PM

The Julian meeting will be held live on Zoom again each Sunday at 6pm. If you would like to join us, please click on the link below. This has been booked as a RECURRING meeting (link repeated below) and therefore the link will be the same each week, so please save if you think you might like to log in at any time in the future.

At the moment we will also be continuing to hold the meeting in church on the first Sunday of each month and, as usual, I will send round the content for those who is unable to attend or wish to do so at a more convenient time.

Looking forward to seeing those who would like to join us online this Sunday.

Mel

This is the link to the On Line Julian Meeting for 6pm

Sunday evening

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84734636130?
pwd=NkMrMDNjTGpzbnorZEUrYVRJUTBkQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84734636130?pwd=NkMrMDNjTGpzbnorZEUrYVRJUTBkQT09)

Meeting ID: 847 3463 6130

Passcode: Pz4



INTERRUPTIONS SESSION 3 Time of Remembrance : Psalm 105

“Remember the wonderful works he has done”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XWsFUtsU97s>

Read Psalm 105: it tells of the history of Israel and reminds people that God was present throughout their history . What verse or theme stands out to you? I wonder why

Our time line

Create a timeline of global or local events over your life time . Divide the time line into decades perhaps. What impact have these events had on the world and on your life. What are the things that you wish to say thank-you for?

How do we see people, made in the image of God, behave and respond in the difficulties and challenges that we often see on the world stage courage, determination, anger, compassion for example ?

Write a few verses of psalm that reflects how you remember these times.

Personal journey

1. Think back through your life. You may want to draw a timeline and divide it into decades.
2. Put onto the time line significant events in your life or the time that you have lived
3. Use colours to express your experience of encounter with God at different times of your life or your experience of encounter with God in this moment. You can use crayons, paints or even different fabrics.
4. Write your own remembrance psalm, telling your own story of the people, places and events through which you have experienced God's active presence in your life. You may wish to create your own visual psalm of remembrance as a collage using photos, images, cards, words and whatever else helps you be mindful of God alongside you in the past and God with you now.

PART OF PSALM 105

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

2 Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

3 Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

4 Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek his presence continually.

5 Remember the wonderful works he has done.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK POPE FRANCIS

“We are being sifted, yes, and it is painful; many of us feel powerless and even afraid. But there is also an opportunity in this crisis to come out better.”

Keeping in touch

For Clare who is recovering from her operation and Jim who is looking after her...and home schooling!

For Molly, Barbara, Paul and Margaret recovering from Covid praying that soon their energy levels will return

I would like to thank everyone for their good wishes following Don's funeral on the 13th January. It was so very much appreciated and something I will never forget: Yvonne Hobson

Please remember in your prayers Di Heaney (wife of former Vicar of Paul) and her family as she is seriously ill with a brain tumour

Thinking about Keith Owen on compassionate leave and his mum Kay who is poorly and awaiting test results.

GREEN SPIRITUALITY EVENT

Join Revd Canon Olive Stevens as she explores the relationship of humans with all creation and offers the question 'What does it mean to be green?'

From the perspective that the universe is God's creative work and that humans have a very significant involvement in this work we will use biblical, spiritual and ethical resources to explore this subject.

There will be an opportunity during the event on Thursday, February 11 (9.30am - 11am) for discussion and to share thoughts and ideas. Email Olive to book your place. olivestevens5@gmail.com

Cornwall Churches Environment Group:
Tuesday, 23rd February at 1.00 pm (Zoom open from 12.45 onwards)

Register in advance for this meeting

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErdO6hrTMjG9Z-y1sc2bUrb1j4FnZuWdwQ](https://zoom.us/join/https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErdO6hrTMjG9Z-y1sc2bUrb1j4FnZuWdwQ)

After registering for this meeting, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



Take Care of the Earth

Super Soup Team recipe Two portions:

One onion
One small leek
Two cloves of garlic
Two medium-size carrots
One large potato
A 300 to 400 gram jar of tomato pasta sauce
0.5 litres vegetable stock
Salt and pepper to taste
Ground coriander 1 teaspoon
Chopped fresh coriander if possible
Small tub of natural yoghurt



Sauté chopped onion, garlic and leek.
Add chopped carrots and potato.
Add pasta sauce and stock.
Season with salt, pepper & coriander.
Bring to boil, simmer for approximately 20 minutes. Liquidise.
Serve with yoghurt stirred into the bowl.

Paying the bills and keeping our churches

Dear Friends,

In his report on 2020 last Sunday Paul Durkin, Cluster Treasurer, shared with us his concerns about our finances as we enter 2021. If, like me, you have felt really glad to be part of the church family when other sources of support have been absent or greatly reduced, Paul's words might jolt us into realizing that we still need to give our church's work the backing of both our financial help and our practical participation, even during lockdown, if we are to continue to serve God in our community.

All of us have probably found individual ways of keeping in touch with folk who might be feeling cut off and many have also joined in giving support to others as part of a support team. Thank you for all that help - and thank you also to those who have responded to Paul's message by making a donation or increasing regular giving. This is vital since not only do our regular bills have to be paid but, in order to make our worship reach those unable to meet in church, we are incurring the regular significant expenses of live-streaming and Zooming! Please consider prayerfully whether there might be further ways in which you could contribute to our work.

Lesley Warden of St Mary Penzance