



## February 7th 2021 Newsletter

Sunday 7th Finding a quiet space

1030am: Worship : St Mary PZ and Paul and Newlyn And : Sunday from home : Worship from Penlee cluster on website  
6pm: Julian meeting at Paul and on-line

Monday 8th

1030am: Super soups support group : St Marys PZ  
1pm : Our shared meal : delivery : Paul Area

Tuesday 9th

930: Communion at St. Peter's Newlyn & zoom  
1015 am: Core staff meeting : Lent arrangements Zoom  
11am : Poetry group: Zoom ( you might like to bring a poem to share)  
7pm : Deanery Synod : On the way : Zoom

Wed 10th

9am: 1662 Eucharist : Paul church and zoom  
915am: church school assembly in church school and zoom  
1pm: our shared meal: Pasty :Newlyn and PZ  
6pm : " Interruptions" wisdom reflection Zoom

Thursday 11th

1030: Communion and wisdom reflections: St Mary PZ and Zoom  
11am: " You are not alone" support group preparation with Sally Crabtree

Friday 12th

1030- 1130: Well Being group : St Marys PZ  
1030: communion and "Interruptions reflection": St. John PZ and zoom  
1030am: Being interrupted group via zoom  
1pm : Our common meal : Fish and Chips : PZ area

SUNDAY 14th

1030am: Worship St Mary PZ and Paul and Newlyn And Sunday at home Worship from Penlee cluster on website

6pm Julian Group on-line

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

### EACH DAY of the week :

Morning Prayer: 8am: Zoom

Night Prayer: 9pm : Zoom

**NIGHT PRAYER IN THE PENLEE CLUSTER 9pm**  
any evening of the week to share a simple Celtic night prayer



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89778801112?pwd=ekszQUhaVWljbEhsN2RiSmhyNHJIZz09>

### CHILDREN'S SOCIETY. Message from David Carpenter

I would normally collect Children's Society donations this month. This involves collecting about forty boxes, counting a large number of coins, £700 last year, taking it to the bank and then returning the boxes which I enjoy doing in normal circumstances.

I am concerned this year about the possibility of transmission of the bug in either direction and as a lot of us are in the vulnerable zone, I am going to postpone the collection for an initial three months to see how things develop. Could I ask you to mention it to anyone you meet who you think might have a box as not everyone is on e-mail.

In the meantime, a very sincere thanks for collecting for the Society year in year out. The difference your donations can make to a child somewhere who has no-one else to turn to can be life-changing.



**The Children's Society**

## YOU ARE NOT ALONE PROJECT

*Sally Crabtree and the Penlee Cluster are joining forces to deliver an intergenerational Covid time arts project to put a smile on our faces! We do hope that you will take part as a way of supporting each other, families and children. We are asking that you make a parcel pet to put in your window....we can supply the materials. Paul village was so inventive with the window project at Christmas so let's see if the rest of the Cluster can follow their example.*

*Sally will record a session that will be available on our website in the next few weeks. We hope, that like the Christingle service, it will also go into some of our schools and families that are home learning. Once again we could do with some people who will help assemble the kits....Could you help? It could be done from your home if you are isolating. Sally Crabtree writes:*

*The Poetry Postie delivers poetic inspiration to the Nation on Coast FM radio station each week and she has created Parcel Pet Reporter Packs for the local children ( and adults in Penlee Cluster ) so that they can make a Parcel Pet and with it go on adventures to gather stories that can feature on the show. But we need your help! We would like to be able to inspire everyone to make a Parcel Pet - young and old - and to put these in our windows, maybe also creating an amazing set or a little ditty or adding a speech bubble with a friendly 'hello' to everyone who passes by...*

Remember:

***With a Parcel Pet you're never alone. Join the fun and make your own. Put it in the window for all to see. Help make our happy community***



### JULIAN MEETING SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 6PM

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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  
day evening

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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



## **BEING INTERRUPTED : week 4 : MARK 7 : 24 -30**

### **Jesus is Interrupted by a Foreign Woman**



QUESTIONS after reading the Bible passage

***I wonder what Jesus was doing so far from home ?  
How do you feel about the way Jesus responded the  
woman who asked for help ?***

***If you had been the woman how would you have felt  
about his response?***

***What difference did the encounter make to : the woman, to Jesus, onlook-  
ers?***

#### **BACKGROUND to story**

Jesus went on a sort of retreat, getting away from it all. A Woman comes with her need of a sick daughter. Jesus says she is not his concern right now. **JESUS IS BEING INTERRUPTED** just when he needed quiet !

She is ultimate outsider to Jesus: Woman, Gentile : one of the 'dogs' Commentators try to 'white-wash' this BUT Jesus uses a term of racial abuse ( what would his mother have said ? ) How do we feel about this ?

Woman uses a clever twist : the dogs do get fed, scavenging crumbs from under the table. Commentators try to side step this too BUT Jesus changes his mind.

*How do we feel about a Jesus who changes his mind ?*

After his encounter he turns around 180 degrees and goes back to Galilee

**Crumbs of bread** In Mark 6 : 30-44 Jesus uses bread to feed 5000 people 12 baskets for left overs plus Jewish tern for basket, 12 = Tribes of Israel

In Mark 8 : 1-10 Jesus uses bread to feed 4000 people 7 baskets left over and foreign word for basket 7 = number of completeness : of all creation

Jesus goes from feeding a crowd of Jews to feeding a crowd of foreigners. After his ministry enlarging encounter with the woman Jesus does a 'turning around'.

In this encounter Jesus holds power and privilege. For him to accept the interruption is radical, counter cultural and transformative. Woman by interrupting / challenging Jesus she refuses to accept the pattern of power and privilege. For the change BOTH Jesus and the woman have to refuse to accept their and the other's normal social roles.

More than just Inclusion ( those with power allow those without to come and join them ) the woman offers an alternative vision.

*In what ways have we been shaped ( consciously and unconsciously ) to resist challenges of others?*

*How do we respond to criticism ( what tactics consciously and unconsciously ) ?*

*How might we need to change – personally ? and in our church ? so that we may be more open to being challenged ?*

#### **WHAT DOES THIS STORY TO SAY ABOUT THE PANDEMIC TIME**

***Who have we brought to Jesus in our prayers during the pandemic ? If we were more far reaching in this how might our world view be altered ?***

#### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

**Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

**We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God .**

**God will be constantly crossing our paths and cancelling our plans by sending us people with claims and petitions.**

**Are you interested in learning and thinking about how we could support older people more effectually?**

**On line Course : Tue 23rd Feb: 930** ( more details about joining this contact Keno )  
**Anna Chaplaincy - Resourcing the spiritual journey of older people**  
**Led by Debbie Thrower—former Sings of Praise Presenter**

Anna Chaplaincy supports older people spiritually and emotionally. The main purpose of an Anna Chaplain is to offer spiritual support to older people in residential care, congregations, in their own homes and in the community at large. We aim to promote the spiritual welfare of all older people, irrespective of some one's professed faith or not.

If you have an interest in the spiritual care of older people please join us.  
To find out more about this growing area of ministry and how others in Cornwall are working with The Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF), to lay the foundations for Anna Chaplaincy supporting people in care homes, sheltered complexes and individuals struggling.

### **DAILYHOPE PHONE LINE**

DailyHope, a free national telephone line, offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of the phone.

DailyHope is a Church of England initiative in partnership with CONNECTIONS at Holy Trinity Claygate, and Faith in Later Life

The line—which is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044**—has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during this period.



### **ST PIRAN AWARD**

Congratulations to Nigel Owen who has been awarded the cross of St Piran for his outstanding contribution supporting the food bank in Penzance during this Covid period.

### **A prayer as the Covid vaccine rolls out**

Lord God of all times and places,  
We bring you our prayers as Covid vaccinations begin.

To the NHS, strength;  
to the organisers, wisdom;  
to the vulnerable, hope;  
to those who wait, patience;  
to those who doubt, clarity;  
to the world's poorest people, justice;  
to the planet, a future;  
to the virus, an end.

And so may we live healthy lives  
to love and serve you on this good earth.



Paul Durkin tells us that anyone over 70 can now book their vaccine using this link. Ignore the bit about a letter!

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/>

### **OUR SHARED MEAL PROJECT**

Well this seems to be going well! Pub lunch Monday, Pasty Wednesday, Fish and chips Friday. The food is amazing but so are those brief door step chats and a feeling of being linked together as a community. It's also a good way of remembering what day of the week it is...with just that element of fun! If you were available on a Wednesday to help pasty delivery we would love a few more volunteers to help on that day. :  
Call 'Yates' : 01736367863