



March 14th 2021 Newsletter

Sunday March 14th : Mothering Sunday

1030am: Worship : At St Mary Pz Paul and Newlyn in Church Also : Sunday from Home : Penlee Cluster website

6pm: Julian Prayer group: zoom

Monday 15th March :

10am Group 18 meeting for On The Way

10am –12: DBS renewals * St Mary

1030am: Super Soups Support group: : St Marys Pz

1pm : Our Shared Meal : Pub Lunch : Paul

Tuesday 16th March

10am : IT training session for worship: *

11am : Poetry group : zoom

Wed 17th March : St Patrick Day

9am: 1662 Eucharist : Paul Church and zoom

2pm: Warden meeting: St Peter, Marys, Johns

915am: Church School Assembly: St Mary sc

11am: Communion and sharing : St Peter Newlyn : Note new time and day

1pm:Our Shared Meal:Pasties Newlyn and Pz

6pm : " Interruptions" group reflection zoom

Thursday 18th March

10-30 am : Communion at St Mary PZ

12noon: Madron Church school assembly

5pm : Recording of Sunday worship :

Friday 19th March

1030- 1130: Well Being Group: meditation and relaxation : St Marys Pz

11am : Communion and "Interruptions reflection": St. John Pz

1030am: Being Interrupted Group via zoom

1pm : Our Shared Meal :Fish And Chips : Pz

Sunday 21st March Passion Sunday

1030am: Worship Church and

Home : Website

6pm Julian Zoom

Mothering Sunday: March 14th

Thank you for worshipping with us .

On line you will have heard from the new diocesan environmental officer.

Daffodils were given out during morning worship for those who came to church. Some of the pastoral team will be home delivering some daffodils over the week-end. If you feel able to deliver some daffodils and a newsletter to someone near you please let the church wardens know.

HELP

CALLING FOR HELP AND SUPPORT

Without your help both physically and financially we will not be able to serve our community . As we open up after Covid 19.....

Can you help with:

Summer Holiday Club: August weekdays

Mini bus drivers

Food preparation (lunches and refreshments)

Activity helpers:

Playzone: Chill out (3pm-4.30)

Who let the dads out (Sat: 10-12)

Grandparent support (afternoons)

Refreshments, supporting parents, activity helpers

Our Shared Meal: lunches

Mon, Wed, Friday: hosts and servers

Concerts and heritage tours

Hosts, welcomers, bar and drinks staff

Do consider offering a few hours or so a week. There is a volunteer space for everyone.

Financial Donations to holiday club from Easter Day

Volunteer information and forms to follow

LENT ENCOUNTER ; March 14th 2021 : Lesley Mitchell

Read : Mark 5 vv 21-43 : Beloved Daughters

BACKGROUND THOUGHTS

This is a fast-moving story, but spend a while reading it slowly and perhaps imagine yourself in the crowd which had surrounded Jesus on the lakeside as soon as he stepped out of the boat - they had obviously been expecting him! Position yourself so that you can see and hear all that happens.

The first surprise of the day is the breathless arrival of Jairus. Everyone knew him. He was a local synagogue ruler, so usually he would behave in the calm and dignified manner of a local worthy. Not today. He thrust himself in front of Jesus and prostrated himself. Yes, knelt at the feet of a travelling, self appointed teacher! He begged Jesus to come and heal his only child, his daughter, who was dying. At once, to his relief Jesus hurried off with him. Imagine his distress then when Jesus stops in his tracks and demands of the jostling crowd, "Who touched me?" - a stupid question or what? But Jesus persisted, until a terrified but excited woman spoke up and said she had dared to touch him in faith, as a plea for healing - and she knew it had happened!

You, watching in the crowd, would be spellbound. The teacher was unfazed by her action and commended her faith, yet you and he would know that she was breaking the hygiene laws by being in a public place with her haemorrhage, making others ritually impure. Also, Jesus was putting her needs (the needs of a mere woman) ahead of those of Jairus, the public figure! Wow! But worse was to come....

At this point Jairus learns that his daughter had died, yet Jesus assures him all will be well if, like the woman who was healed, he has faith! He then amazes everyone by continuing towards Jairus's home, evidently intent on going to the dead girl, another no-no which would render him unclean, risking infection. At this point you, in the crowd, miss out on the action and have to remain in suspense until the news of the young girl's recovery leaks out later. Like many others you will wait around hoping for more action and pondering what you have seen.

What you saw with your own eyes was a rabbi dealing kindly with a woman, yes a woman, who had REACHED OUT TO HIM in faith because of her desperate need - weakened and impoverished by 12 years of debilitating illness, which had also cut her off socially, ostracised her - and she had been healed! Jesus had restored a Beloved Daughter of God to wholeness of life. What you learned on the grapevine later was that JESUS HAD REACHED OUT to a 12 year old girl - yes a girl - who had just died and raised her back to life. He had restored Jairus's Beloved daughter to health.

PAUSE AND REFLECT :

What does being a Beloved Daughter of God mean to you?

What would you want to reach out for to Jesus today?

COVID INTERRUPTIONS SERIES : Jacqueline

Read : The Prodigal Son:

The elder brother says, "This son of yours"

The father says, " This son of yours"

Jesus says, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother, sister and mother"

QUESTION: : If we are all brothers and sisters etc, what does this mean for personal salvation?



EASTER CANDLES: MEMORIAL CANDLES

“ Christ has Risen. He Has Risen indeed”

Do buy a candle in memory of someone you loved who has died, to be lit in churches in the Easter period.

Write the precious name of that person on the candle ...and when they are lit remember and give thanks for the Resurrection of Christ.....and acknowledge before God that through that Resurrection, death itself has been defeated. Our Resurrection. Hope.

Memorial Candle : £2
Available in ALL churches



BREAKING DAY : Have you booked Yet?

A Lockdown Passion Play By Les Ellison:
Riding Lights Theatre Company

<https://penleecluster.org.uk/concerts-and-music/penlee-cluster-events/>

Monday of Holy Week : 29th March : 6pm
in PENLEE CLUSTER : £5 per person

On the way: Update and video clip

Group 18, made up of your wardens and reps, have been working so hard to capture a picture of Christian Faith in this place and to show that faith being lived out in the context of the Penlee Cluster area.

The Group is well aware of how both worship, Christian service and witness has changed dramatically during this Covid year. Neither we, our communities and churches will ever be the same again. We are always on a journey with God and that journey will take us in new directions....finding exciting and powerful ways to worship God and to reach out in love and compassion to others....

They are passionate to hear your hopes and dreams for the living out Christian faith individually and collectively.

***Help me to journey
beyond the familiar
and into the unknown.***

***Give me the faith to leave old ways
and break fresh ground with You.***

***Christ of the mysteries,
I trust You***

***to be stronger than each storm
within me.***

***I will trust in the darkness and know
that my times, even now,
are in Your hand.***

***Tune my spirit to the music of heaven,
and somehow, make my obedience
count for You."***

EASTER MONDAY : April 5th 4pm:

St John's PZ:

EASTER TEATIME PRAISE SERVICE

All ages and Easter Eggs

**Music group : Do you play an instrument
and would like to play?**



**Put this date in your diary and bring along a
friend.**

Time to explore, to praise and to chat

SUPPORTING UNICEF TO SAY THANK YOU FOR OUR COVID VACCINATIONS

Our Lent appeal for 2021 is to enable the
COVID Vaccinations which being rolled out
across the UK can also be sent to countries
in the Developing World

Please consider making a contribution to
this vital work via Penlee Cluster web-site

<https://penleecluster.org.uk/whats-on/donate-to-unicef-covid-vaccines/>

or by credit card using one of our
payment machines in church.

We will make a combined gift from Penlee
Cluster at the end of Lent



£700 DONATED SO FAR via the CLUSTER

Part of our World Church response

Home Prayer Group

If you feel that you could spend a little
time each day praying for those who
have asked for our prayers do send
your contact details to Mel and she will
include you in the weekly intercession
group.

Contact Mel :

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LENT PARCEL PETS GO TO SCHOOL

Children were not alone in going back to school this week! Our carefully packed Parcel pet construction boxes, complete with a smile, also ventured into 3 schools accompanied by Sally Crabtree and Sian. The children and staff were delighted at the gifts: one for each child. Now we await the creation of their parcel pets who will journey through this Lent with them. "We are not Alone". There is always someone to talk to who is prepared to listen. We hope that our parcel pets will begin to write letters and songs for us. We might even start getting photos of where the pets have been with their new friends.

You may even have seen a few parcel pets making an appearance at Sunday worship and school assembly.

Soon we will be asking us adults to make a pet....



PRAYER

LABYRINTH

Sue Wallis has been wonderfully and creatively busy yet again. This time she has responded to the challenge of creating pray labyrinths to help us in our prayers. They obviously are based in design on our Celtic prayer labyrinth at Paul Quiet garden.



The wall hanging and prayer cushion might make lovely Easter presents. Cost £18.... all hand made.

News regarding SAFEGUARDING: DBS Certificates

GOOD NEWS ! At last, Olive Stevens and Graham Carter are now in a position to start processing your applications to obtain your Disclosure and Barring Certificates

Some of you will need to make new applications, whilst others of you just need your certificates up-dating or re-newed: If you possess such a Certificate please locate it so that we can apply the number to a renewal.

DBS needed for : Members of a PCC , Pastoral ministers, helping with children.

The process will begin on Monday 22nd March from 10.00 am and on Thursday 25th March at Paul Church. It would be helpful if you let us know at which venue you might be attending so that we can come prepared.

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Need support or help ? CONTACT : Sian and Andrew Yates: 01736 367863