



March 21 st 2021 Newsletter

Sunday March 21st : Passiontide

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

6pm: Julian Prayer group: zoom

Monday 22nd 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 23rd March

10am : Zoom Staff meeting : Covid road map for opening up

11am : Poetry group : zoom

Wed 24th March

9am: 1662 Eucharist : Paul Church and zoom

915am: Church School Assembly: St Mary sc

11am: Communion and sharing : St Peter

1pm:Our Shared Meal:Pasties Newlyn and Pz

6pm :Zoom “Final Interruptions” reflection

Thursday 25th March

10am: Paul: DBS renewals

10-30 am : Communion at St Mary PZ

12noon: Madron Church school assembly

5pm : Recording of Sunday worship

Friday 26th March

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

11am : Communion and “Interruptions reflection”: St. John Pz

1030am: zoom : Being Interrupted Group

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

Sunday 27th March Palm Sunday

1030am: Worship Church and Home : Website

6pm : Zoom : Julian Group

Palm Sunday : March 27th

Palm Crosses and Holy Week and Easter are now in plastic bags ready for distribution. If you are worshipping in one of our churches today please could you help to get these out to people from the congregations who are not attending church at the moment.

If you are getting the newsletter on line and have not received a palm cross or booklet in the next few days then please contact us.



REMEMBERED WITH LOVE

Kay Owen

We give thanks for the life of Kay who worshipped at St Peter’s Church. We pray for Keith and Tom in their grief.

The funeral of Kay will take place at St Peter’s church on Monday 29th March at 11am.

Do pray for Kay and her family at the time of the funeral.

Margaret Bell

The funeral of Margaret will take place at Treswithian Crematorium on Wed March 24th at 2pm for family only. The cortege will leave her home in Mousehole at 12.45 and travel via Paul - pausing at Paul Church where she would have liked the service to have been held to remember her husband Peter whose funeral had been held in church.

PENLEE CLUSTER: MARCH 2021

**Without your help both physically and financially we will not be able to serve our community.
As we open up after Covid 19 could you help with the following.....**

VOLUNTEER FORM

Name:

Contact details: Phone

Email

Address

DBS : Yes/ No

Summer Holiday Club: August: I am available on the following dates:

Between : 2-6th :

Between :9-13th

Between :16th—20th:

Between : 23rd –27th :

I am willing to offer: Please tick

Mini bus driver

Food preparation (lunches and refreshments)

Activity helper:

PLAYZONE ... I would be prepared to go on rota for: **(please tick)**

Play zone: Chill out (3pm-4.30pm) Thursday/ Friday term time

Who Let The Dads Out (10-12) Saturday Term time

Grandparent support (afternoons) Tuesday Term time

I would offer: (please tick)

Refreshments:

supporting parent:

activity helper:

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES and RE DAYS (please tick) training and preparation given

Help with RE days for schools:

Help with assemblies/ open the book/messy church:

OUR SHARED MEAL : lunches in various churches (please tick)

Mon:

Wed:

Friday:

hosts and setting up:

servers:

clearing up:

Coffee/ tea rota:

CONCERTS, HERITAGE TOURS, STEWARDS : Paul and St Mary Penzance

I would be prepared to help on rota: Yes / No

Hosts:

welcomers:

bar and drinks staff:

I would be prepared to be a welcomer/ listening ear at St Mary 10-12 on weekdays:

I would like to offer the following.....(some gift or skill you would like to offer.

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

More information or to return forms : (the form can also be completed on line)

admin@penleecluster.org.uk or church warden at any church : 01736367863

LENT REFLECTIONS: ENCOUNTERS OF JESUS Week 5. 21st March 2021. Derath Durkin

INSIDE OUT Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, come down immediately; for I must stay at your house today.' So, he hurried down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner'" " But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, here and now half of my possessions I will give to the poor; and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

1. Who's the goodie? The tax collector who wanted to finance the 'Great Roman Empire' no doubt for the 'Greater good' or the Jew having a heavy 'unfair' tax levied on him because he was under the tax man's control?

2. Who's the badie? The controlling Roman imposing a heavy 'unfair' tax or the Jew forced to pay up, whilst wanting to hang on to a secular government and its pagan gods?

Rather like the question 'is Penzance the beginning or the end of the line'?!! -

Yes, it depends where you're coming from, it depends on your perspective!

Background:

Tax collectors were amongst the most unpopular people in Israel, they were Jews by birth who chose to work for Rome, and were considered to be traitors, it was well known at the time that they were 'milking' their fellow Jews. It was no wonder they were despised and unpopular! No wonder the people muttered that Jesus was going home with a tax collector, a 'sinner'. But of course, Jesus was not your average man in the street, He knew full well that Zacchaeus was both a cheat and a turncoat, and whilst He knew exactly who and what Zacchaeus was, He still loved him. That simple act of showing love was enough to convert Zacchaeus, and for him to acknowledge his sins, to turn away from his cheating and to make amends. And as we read on in vs 8, not only did he pledge to give back his 'ill gotten' gains, but to give it back fourfold. Tax collectors were considered to be the untouchables, yet this tax collector was touched by Jesus, and he responded to Jesus' act of love by turning to Him.

In every society there are those who are considered 'untouchables' – perhaps because of - 'their political views', or 'their immoral behaviour', or 'their lifestyle'.

Question: Are there people whom we consider to be untouchable? And if so why?

What should be our next move?

COVID INTERRUPTIONS SERIES : A letter to the church: *last in our series*

"I give thanks to God for you....." **DO TRY WRITING THIS LETTER**

The Epistles in the New Testament are full of letters written to early Christian communities that sprang up in so many countries after the death of Jesus. If you read any of the letters to the Church and Corinth or Thessalonica you will note that they are a mixture of thanksgiving, prayer, praise, advice and warnings to those communities.

If you were writing a letter to the Church in this place commenting on this Covid year: what you have seen, experienced and prayed for what would be the contents of your letter?

And what advice would you give to your brothers and sisters in Christ and to the institutional church as we prepare for the next stage of our journey and life together after the lock down begins to ease?

Do join us on Zoom on Wed 6pm, Friday 10am or in person on Wed, Thur or Friday at 11am in one of our churches....see What's on for more details

HOLY WEEK ACROSS THE CLUSTER

Monday : 6pm: St Mary PZ : Easter Drama and prayers

Tuesday: 6pm : Paul Church and zoom : Compline and meditation

Wednesday: 11am: St John's PZ Reflective Communion 6pm : Zoom: Wisdom Reflections 7pm: zoom : Diocesan renewal of ministry vows and promises

Holy Thursday: 11am : St Mary PZ Foot washing and Eucharist. 6pm St Peter's Reflective Eucharist 7pm: Agape and Gethsemane garden Watch

Good Friday: Pilgrimage and worship in each church 10am: St John, 11am: St Mary, 12noon: St Peter, 1pm Paul, 2pm Celtic Quiet garden

Holy Saturday: 10am-11am : all churches : Bring Flowers to place in Church and Memorial candles: Reflective music and making of Easter

On the Way: Prayers and update

Please pray for Fr Jeff who has given up being area dean. Also for "On the Way" facilitators Jane Winter and Sally Piper as they steer this complex process.

Pray for Penlee Cluster Group 18: for their hard work and inspiration in trying to take an overview of the Christian life and witness in our churches.

We will see the fruits of their hard work on Palm Sunday through the visual presentation they have produced.

Each person will then be asked to pray about what work you want to continue and develop....what you feel you could support and help with.

What is God calling us to do in living

THE EASTER EVENT IN PENLEE CLUSTER CHURCHES....

Sat 3rd April, Sun 4th April, Mon 5th April

SATURDAY : 6pm : St Peter's Church Newlyn : Sung Eucharist

SUNDAY: 7am : Celtic Quiet Graden Paul : Lighting of New Fire and Sunrise Communion

SUNDAY : 9am : ST Peter Newlyn: Traditional Language Communion

SUNDAY 10am : St Mary PZ: Contemporary Communion, strings group and egg hunt

SUNDAY 10am: At Home Streamed Easter worship from Penlee Cluster

SUNDAY 11am : Paul church: Communion and hymns

SUNDAY 12noon consecration of churchyard

MONDAY 4pm : St John's Church PZ: Café style praise service with Easter eggs

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 the Penlee Cluster website or by credit card using one of our machines in church.

£830 DONATED SO FAR by CLUSTER

Part of our World Church response

If you can't use a card reader then place money in an envelop marked "Lent appeal" and give it to a church warden.

LENT APPEAL

LENT PARCEL PETS GO TO SCHOOL

So much fun! Sally and Sian have now helped children in a number of our schools to make these pets. They are now named and children talk about the personality of their pet. It's often easier to talk about the way your pet is feeling and to explore ideas of what brings happiness and hope. We make up songs and poems....we remember that with a pet, or friends, and especially with God we are NEVER ALONE.

Next week we will explore the type of world that we want our parcel pet to live in and how we can take care of creation.

The children have such wonderful ideas. I wonder if you saw Andrew's parcel pet on holidays during last week's worship? There we were challenged about single use plastic.

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

A PROPER CORNISH CREAM TEA

The wardens of St Peter's Church in Newlyn are keen to collect scones which they can freeze ready for a Cornish Cream Tea event once we are able to do so safely.

Please hand your scones to them.

News regarding SAFEGUARDING: DBS Certificates

Do you need to obtain your Disclosure and Barring Certificate?

New applications, certificates up-dating or renewed ? 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

Come along on Monday 22nd March at St Marys Church 10-00 am

Or Paul church on Thursday 25th March 10-12noon.

It would be helpful if you let us know at which venue you might be attending so that we can come prepared. You might want to book a slot to avoid waiting around

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