



## **March 28th 2021 Newsletter : Palm Sunday and Holy Week**

### **Sunday March 28th: Palm Sunday**

1030am: Worship : St Mary Pz Paul and Newlyn in Church

Also: Sunday from Home: Penlee Cluster website

11am: Group 18 presentation: Reaching out together.: Churches and on web site

6pm: Julian Prayer group: zoom

### **Monday 29th March : HOLY WEEK**

10am Group 18 meeting for On The Way

1030am: Soups Support group: : St Marys Pz

11am: Funeral of Kay Owen : St Peters

1pm : Our Shared Meal : Pub Lunch : Paul

6pm : Easter Drama : St Mary's PZ

### **Tuesday 30th March**

11am : Poetry group : zoom

6pm : Paul and zoom : compline

### **Wed 31st March**

11am: St John's PZ Reflective Communion

6pm : Zoom Holy week Wisdom Group

### **Maundy Thursday: 1st April**

9am: Holy week and Easter pilgrimage for schools

11am : **Foot washing and Communion** at St Mary

1pm : Madron Church school Easter worship

5pm : Recording of Easter Sunday worship

6pm : St Peter's Reflective Eucharist

7pm : Agape and Gethsemane garden Watch

### **Good Friday : 2nd April:**

#### **Pilgrimage and worship**

10am: St John

11am: St Mary

12: St Peter Newlyn

1pm : Paul

2pm : Celtic quiet garden

### **Holy Saturday : 3rd April**

10am: Reflection + flowers : all churches

6pm: Easter communion : St Peter

### **Sunday 4th April: Easter Day**

See other pages

### **Easter Monday : 5th April**

4pm : Café style Praise worship : St John PZ

### **Palm Sunday : March 28th**

#### **Help with distribution**

Palm Crosses and Holy Week and Easter Resource booklet 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.

### **School Pilgrimage: Thursday 1st April**

#### **Holy week and Easter with children**

9am– 11.30: St Mary Church grounds

9am: starting out : Stone: school gate

9.15am: Carrying the cross: Morrab Gardens

9.30am: The washing : church porch

9.45am: Last Supper : church

9.55am: At the Cross: church grounds

10.05am: Smile of Hope : church grounds

10.15am: New life : finding the egg : church grounds

10.25am: Triumphant walk: prom walk to school:

Covid secure: each class bubble will start out in 10 mins intervals....6 groups.

We need volunteers to help at each station.

Contact Sian: 07782647089

### **Madron School: Easter Pilgrimage**

1pm onwards....just 3 bubbles of children!

## **ON THE WAY....The future of our churches.....: Reaching out Together**

Watch the video and find the Sway Presentation on this link

<https://penleecluster.org.uk/about-us/on-the-way-of-the-penlee-cluster/>

As we watch the incredible video clip of our church life together which illustrates our God inspired “**Reaching out together**” we ask that you ask the following questions:

1. What was your response to the video and what will be your pray for our churches?
2. What 3 things do you value about our church and witness?
3. What support can you offer and what work of the church will you support?
4. What needs in our local area are you praying for?

Please send you responses to : admin@penleecluster.org.uk or give to a church warden

**If you want a paper copy of this report do ring: 01736 367863**

### **GOOD FRIDAY : 2nd April :10am- 3pm**

#### **QUIET DAY: PILGRIMAGE and WORSHIP**

You may want to come on a mini pilgrimage or journey with us as we go from church to church on this special Friday. Journeying is a very important part of Good Friday when we remember Jesus’ Way of the Cross.

There will be a mini bus ready to take people from St Peter’ Newlyn to Paul village if the hill feels daunting! Masks needed.

Join us at any part of the day and at any of the churches.

Refreshments: “take out“ at each church

#### **THEMES throughout the pilgrimage day**

10am : St John’s church Penzance : “Betrayed”

11am: St Mary’s Church Penzance: “Mocked”

12noon : St Peter’s, Newlyn : “Crucified”

1pm: Paul Church : “Pierced”

2pm : Celtic Quiet Garden, Paul : “Finished”

If you want a pasty at St Peter’s please sign up in a church this Sunday

**Access to this worship via internet can be found on Penlee cluster website..**

## **LENT REFLECTIONS: ENCOUNTERS OF JESUS Week 6 : Fr John Harris**

### **FEET AND HEART      John 13:1-9, 12-14**

Here we are in the Upper Room with Jesus and the disciples at the Last Supper – a pivotal moment in the events of Holy Week where we see the heart of God.

Having completed the first part of the meal, Jesus gets up, removes his robe, takes a bowl of water and a towel, and proceeds to wash the feet of the disciples – a task usually performed by a slave on guests' arrival, but now with a profound lesson – humble loving service, foreshadowing the supreme act of love the next day on Calvary.

In this simple act each of the disciples had a unique personal encounter with Jesus – and we might wonder what went through their minds. St. Luke tells us that at some point there was a little spat about who was the most important, so there were jealousies and treachery afoot – and Jesus knew what was in the heart of each. Good old Peter – impulsive as ever – opening his mouth and putting his foot in it - at first refusing, then almost wanting a bath; James and John were there – the 'Sons of Thunder' as Jesus had nicknamed them, though John was also the 'Beloved Disciple'; and Judas was there – each of the twelve receiving this simple, loving act of service. What were they thinking? After the meal resumed, Judas heard Jesus' explanation for his actions - 'If I have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet' – but he slipped away before Jesus' command 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another'.

In our service for Christ we must first let him serve us and make us clean – not in some spiritual pedicure - but in the water of Baptism, and daily in our relationship with him, with his words in our hearts – allowing him to do with us what he wills, and not what we will.

As we look to the Cross this week and think of Jesus' words bidding us to take up our cross and follow him, a priest of the early part of the last century observed that if we cannot take a cross, we can all take a towel – and indeed that Jesus offers us a towel – the towel of service – performed for him in humble acts of loving kindness, in words and deeds.

#### **Questions :**

- ♦ **Is my heart truly open to Christ's word and will?**
- ♦ **Do I bear envy or resentment towards anyone?**
- ♦ **Would I be willing to wash the feet of a treacherous friend?**
- ♦ **Where may I apply the towel of service?**

*"O Lord, forgive us, wash my feet, that in my heart I may follow close to you"*

## 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

## NEWS AND PRAYERS

For Darren as he prepares for baptism on Easter morning at 7am

For Martin as he celebrates his 60th birthday

For Jane Haward: celebrating a birthday

Do bring flowers to church on Holy Saturday between 10 and 11am and help to make the Easter garden too.

## SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Our children and families are really looking forward to these 5 weeks.

"What are we doing on our holiday this year?", is the constant question.

**So our EASTER APPEAL will be for this work. Please use the online and "Square contactless terminal" to give... There will also be envelopes in each church.**

## 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 Garden 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

## LENT APPEAL : 2021

**WE HAVE RAISED £950 so far**

SUPPORTING UNICEF

Our Lent appeal for 2021 is to enable the COVID Vaccinations to happen in poorer countries. If you can't use a card reader then place money in an envelop marked "Lent appeal" Give to a church warden.  
**This will be the final week of the appeal**

## EASTER MEMORIAL CANDLES

**Last chance to buy a candle** in memory of someone you loved who has died.

These candles will to be lit in churches over Easter.

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**