



4th April: EASTER NEWSLETTER

Sunday 4th April : Easter Day

7am: Celtic Quiet Garden : Baptism,
Lighting of New Fire, Communion
9am: St Peter Newlyn : Eucharist
10am: St Mary PZ: All Age Eucharist,
Strings group and Egg hunt
10am: Live Stream Easter communion
(<https://penleecluster.org.uk/worship/easter/>)
11am: Paul: Communion with hymns
12noon: Churchyard at Paul :
consecration of new section of churchyard

Monday 5th April:

10am Group 18 zoom meeting : On The Way
12noon: Pub lunch: our shared meal
4pm : St Johns PZ: Easter Praise café
style worship

Tuesday 6th April

10am : St Mary'sPZ: Staff meeting :
4pm : St Mary: PCC of St John and St Mary
4pm: Paul : PCC

Wed 7th April

9am: Paul: 1662 Eucharist
10am: St Peter: PCC
11am: St Peter
12-30: Pasties : our shared meal

Thursday 8th April

10.30 am : St Mary PZ: Communion
5pm : Recording of Sunday worship : " Letters
to the churches"

Friday 9th April

1030- 1130: Well Being Group: meditation
and relaxation : St Marys Pz
11am : St John PZ: Communion
1pm : Our Shared Meal :Fish And Chips

Sunday 11th April:

Theme: Letters to the Churches
1030am: On line worship and worship at
St Mary, Newlyn and Paul
6pm : Zoom : Julian Group

EASTER APPEAL

Summer Holiday Playscheme

**In order for the Penlee Cluster to run
its usual and most valued summer club
for children and our young leaders pro-
gramme we need your help.**

The aim is to offer :

- 5 weeks of club: 9-3pm.
- 40 places for under 11s
- 8 junior leaders places
- A wonderful range of fun activities
- Breakfast, lunch and snack: free
- Themed weeks

**Many places will be free for children
whom the schools believe are in need of
them.**

The programme is costly both in terms of
volunteer time and money.

**It is our Christian response to the needs
of the vulnerable in our community.**

Despite the easing of Covid restrictions it
is more complex and costly to run our
holiday programme....but the needs of
our young people are greater and need
even more nurturing.

**OUR EASTER APPEAL WILL RUN
UNTIL PENTECOST.**

Donate by using the square contactless machine
in all churches or by cheque made payable to
Penlee Cluster (holiday club)

You could also offer your time as a volunteer.

PENLEE CLUSTER: April 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 drivers

Food preparation (lunches and refreshments)

Activity helpers:

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

Play zone: Chill out (3pm-4-30) Thursday/ Friday term time

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

grandparent support (afternoons) Tue Term time

I would offer: (please tick)

Refreshments:

supporting parents:

activity helpers:

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 be prepared to help on rota: Yes/No

Hosts:

welcomers:

bar and drinks staff

I would be prepared to be a welcomer/ listening ear and St Mary 10-12 on week day:

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

Initial Feed back from Penlee Cluster “On the Way” video

Feelings about the video Well put together. Amazing how much we all do. Hope for the future for our church with so many things going on. Elderly congregation, so where are we going to be in 5 years ? The cluster is making a real effort to be relevant and helpful to the wider community.

I value : Visibility in the community. Opportunities for worship. Presence in schools. That we can all be involved in the work of the church

What will you do to help? Prayer: currently not more than I am doing at present. Fund-raising for homeless and foodbanks in the area. Publicise what help you need and I'll think about where I can add value.

What are you praying about?: Fishing industry. Housing for local people. Environmental challenges. Young people

If we are so deeply in debt we need to be blunt and face the fact that we need to dig deep into our pockets. The constant need to fundraise to keep our buildings and clergy—responsibility of the PCC. Weddings, funerals and Christenings. Mousehole male voice choir .

PLEASE DO FILL IN AND RETURN YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER ...SUPPORTING OUR CHILDREN

Engaging, working with and supporting 4 local schools has been a joy and privilege.

Our “never alone parcel pet project” has provided a tangible and entertaining way to think what it means to belong to a community and what brings hope, new love and smiles. Thank you to all who have spend hours and hours packing the boxes and helping with their distribution...a truly intergenerational project. Working with Sally, our parcel pet postie has been inspirational and a huge amount of fun.

The Holy week project, again involving all those schools, was so rewarding. Volunteers from Paul, St Mary's and St John's worked flat out...they came Class bubble after class bubble for hours and hours! Four separate sites were used....all to keep as Covid secure as possible: but despite added complications the work of the church and the proclamation of the Gospel is as strong as ever. 500 eggs for egg hunts, easter garden creations, stone painting, songs, camp fires as we attempted toasting hot cross buns, foot and hand washing. Many of the classes skipped and waved their palm crosses across the newly opened prom....no one in the area could have ever doubted that this was an important and special time in the Church's year and in their lives.

We just might have some photos on our web site and in our worship by next week!

What a Good Friday!

How very affirming and encouraging to see so many people join the Good Friday pilgrimage as we journeyed from church to church and on to the Celtic quiet Garden for the Last hour of that day. At each church many gathered to pray, to reflect on the talk and to hear music and words that resonated with the Cross

“Being a Christian means remaining in the place where hope and suffering meet. This place, the place of water and blood, is the place where faith and fear overlap....This place has a name. It’s called the foot of the Cross”.

On the Way: Prayers

At this time when parishes all across Cornwall need to think very carefully about their future and what God might be calling them to do we ask you to join in the deanery prayers.

There are zoom meetings....but even if you don’t use computers you might want to pray for the church in the quiet in your own home.

After Easter, we will meet to pray together every fortnight on Thursday evenings at 7.00pm

8th April
22nd April
6th May
20th May
3rd June
17th June
1st July

Here is the Zoom link for each of these Prayer

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81948824284?pwd=M04vdjNmYmhsbmtTVXF5aXlZajZodz09>

In Memory and Thanksgiving:

Please remember in your prayers

Yvonne Bennett who died recently. She was the last Church warden of St Paul’s Church Penzance. She was also a trustee of St Mary and St Paul Trust.

PCC meetings

Despite it being the week after Easter and a time that traditionally we draw breath and relax, we are needing to hold PCCs for all the churches. In order to consult fully and widely for “On the Way” and to think through life in our churches once the lock down is eased we are having to have lots of discussions. Please thanks members of your PCCs who are working very hard on your behalf.

SUPPORTING UNICEF TO SAY THANK YOU FOR OUR COVID VACCINATIONS

Our Lent appeal for 2021 enabling the COVID Vaccinations to be sent to countries in the Developing World

DONATION TO UNICEF: £1200

A huge thanks to those of you who generously gave money to this cause.

EASTER CHURCHES..EASTER PEOPLE

What hope and joy to see so many of you gather in the 4 churches to prepare our buildings so lovingly and creatively for Easter Day! Easter garden making, creative flower arrangements, candles of hope and water of new life....and carefully brought together so that our worship communities can gather in faith and with hope. So much to smile and chat about....being with others is such a joy.