



2nd May 2021 Newsletter

Sunday 2nd May

1030am: Worship :
St Mary Pz , Paul and Newlyn in Church
Also : Sunday from Home : Penlee Cluster web-site
6pm: Julian Prayer group: zoom

Monday 3rd May : Bank holiday

1pm : Our Shared Meal : Pub Lunch : Paul

Tuesday 4th May

10am : Core Staff meeting: St Mary
11am : Poetry group : zoom
4pm : PCCs of St Mary and St John

Wed 5th May

9am : school worship at church school
9am : 1662 Communion : Paul
10am: PCC of St Peter
11am: Communion : St Peter Newlyn
11.30am: take away coffee and Peter rabbit project dream catcher making
3pm : Young leaders group : st Marys church
6pm : Wisdom Group: Zoom

Thursday 6th May

10-30 am : Communion and Reflection gp. : ST Mary PZ
12noon: worship at mardron school
5pm : Recording of zoom worship
6pm: Deanery Prayer group on zoom

Friday : 7th May

11am : Communion and Wisdom group: St John
1145am : take away coffee: St Johns
12-30: Our shared meal: fish and chips

Sunday 9th May: Christian Aid

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6pm: Julian Prayer group: zoom

IF YOU WANT EVENTS PUT ON THE
CALANDER PLEASE CONTACT KENO

TRAINING EVENTS FOR MAY

Hearing Loss awareness

Sat 15th May: 10am: St Mary Ch. PZ
This will benefit people who help to lead
worship or with pastoral care

Food Hygiene :

Mon May 10th 10am-12: At St Peter Church

Sat June 5th :10-12 At St Mary Church:

For people helping with food preparation and
handling:

Fire Extinguisher training: Fire drills, checks, log book

Sat 22nd May 10am-12noon at St Peter

*Please book in with Keno or a church
warden if you want to take part .*

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

This year runs from May 10th to 16th
'Donation to Christian Aid' via
Contactless devices or via our website.
Donations accepted until May 24th

<https://penleecluster.org.uk/community/christian-aid-2021/>



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

This year runs from May 10th to 16th. An extra item added to the Church Contactless Devices accepting Credit Cards for 'Donation to Christian Aid' to run until May 24th

Christian Aid collections are going to be difficult this year. People are no longer able to carry out House-to-house collections and we will not yet be able to organise a Big Breckie or other Fund Raising activities plus the Lent Lunches could not be run in 2021. So this year's collection will come down to individual donations.

You can give using a Credit Card on our Church Contactless devices.
Or direct by using the simple Donate Button on the Christian Aid Web Site
<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

And we hope to have Gift Aid Envelopes in our churches for the next few weeks.

It is called CHRISTIAN Aid because it is one of the main means by which CHRISTIANS help those unable, through no fault of their own, to help themselves.

Here's an amazing statistic. Absolute poverty is considered to occur when someone cannot afford to feed, clothe and shelter themselves. The UN, the WHO and the World Bank even give it a value, currently a daily income of less than \$1.90 dollars or the local equivalent.

137,000 people a day have been taken out of absolute poverty every day for the last 25 years, a staggering figure. And in part it's because organisations like Christian Aid keep plugging away year after year, decade after decade, trying to make a difference. And it's your money that makes it work.

Please, dig a little deeper as there are still too many more needing that lift out of poverty. David Carpenter: local Christian Aid group

UNDERSTANDING HEARING LOSS AND HOW TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY

Do you find that people you know misunderstand and find it difficult to hear clearly what others are saying? Everyone over 50 will begin to experience some kind of hearing loss. This session will help you to learn about strategies for more effective communication through speech. There will also be a brief opportunity for those who would like to learn to sign the Lord's Prayer. This session will be particularly helpful for pastoral visitors, hosts and welcomers.

This training event has been postponed from Saturday 8th March to Saturday 15th March, 10 – 11.30 am at St Mary's Church. Please book your place with Cluster Administrator Keno Toriello.

CHURCHES COUNT ON NATURE COMING SOON June 5th to 13th

Churches Count on Nature runs as part of Caring for God's Acre's Love Your Burial Ground week from Saturday 5th June – Sunday 13th June 2021.

We are asking churches to use the week as a springboard to start recording the wildlife within their churchyards.

So if you fancy being involved in a wildlife spotting event in Love Your Burial Ground Week then please get in touch with Andrew Yates



WISDOM GROUPS: We will be reflecting on this reading: Gospel John 15: 9–17

I wonder?.....

1. What sentence are you drawn to? And I wonder why?
2. What examples can you give that show that we are following this? ***What I command you is to love one another. : as individuals, as a church community, as a society.***
3. What makes it difficult to live out this command?
4. What might a society or community look like if this command was at its heart?
5. What are the challenges of this command in Christian Aid week?
6. How do we look to the future rather than the past?...How would that shape us?

BACKGROUND thoughts and notes

This reading is part of Jesus's farewell discourse and is said to be patterned on that of Moses in Deuteronomy. Both Moses and Jesus look to the future rather than the past as they say farewell. Moses stresses the importance of keeping the commandments while Jesus speaks of a new and unique commandment, to love one another as we have been loved by him. 'Remain in my love'

'You are my friends' :

There was a custom practised at the courts of the Roman Emperors and of Kings in the Middle East, where a very select group were called the 'friends of the king' or 'friends of the emperor'.

They had access to the king at all times, even to his bedchamber early in the day. He talked to them before he talked to his generals, his rulers and his statesmen, and they had a close and intimate relationship with him. This is the relationship Jesus offers his disciples and us.

"You did not choose me, no, I chose you"

This phrase is key to the passage. Jesus tells his disciples that the initiative came from him. He loved them first, 'laying down his life' for them, setting a perfect example of love. He called them to an intimate partnership with him.

'The Father will give you anything you ask him in my name' : Having elevated them to 'friends', Jesus sends his disciples out as his ambassadors, with a reminder of the fruit-bearing vine. The success of their mission depends on their relationship of love with one another, and with God

USING OUR CHURCH BUILDINGS

We are looking to commercialise our buildings as we move into the future

Paul church : including a Wedding Project and through our Heritage. We are also aware that the Quiet Garden and Hall could be used as emerge from lockdown to help those facing mental health challenges

St John's and St Peter's: Community lunch: party and celebration venue

St Mary's : Coffee shop and arts venue

If you have inputs on how these ideas could be developed please get in touch

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The Childrens Society Collecting boxes

I wonder if you have a Children's Society box at home? This is the time of the year that we would appreciate you bringing them into church so that the money you have collected over the year can be sent to this charity

It is appreciated that few of us have used cash much over the last year so please do not worry if boxes contain less than usual or even none at all. The work of the Society goes on regardless, carrying out some of the most worthwhile tasks of any charity, that of saving children from some of the evils that society presents.

Thank you . David Carpenter

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Much work is being done behind the scenes to enable this 5 week project to take place in August

This week young people will be helping to choose the themes and activities for the summer holiday. I wonder what ideas they will come up with?

The following week we will be advertising for paid young leaders. These need to be over 18. If you know young people who are away at university and looking for a summer job you might want to contact them.

Our EASTER APPEAL for money towards this work is still ongoing

Please use the website and "square device" to give... There will also be envelopes in each church to receive your donations: cheques to Penlee Cluster (holiday club)

Keeping in touch

Keith Owen would like to say thankyou to all those who have helped him to have the time and energy to care for his mother in her last illness and to clear her flat over the last month.

Keith Owen can now be contacted on:
07816814702 or e mail

Joyce Eddy who lived in Trafalgar Court and was a faithful member of the monthly home communion group has died suddenly. Before coming to PZ she was a member of ST Just church. We give thanks for her life and witness and pray for her friends who are missing her.