

9th May 2021 Newsletter

Sunday 9th May

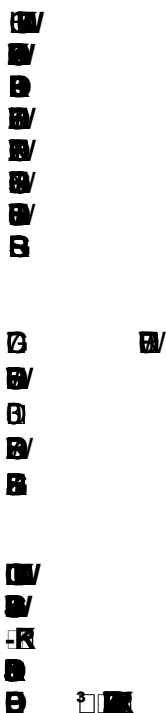
10 30am: Worship :
St Mary Pz , Paul and Newlyn in Church
Also: Sunday from Home: Penlee Cluster web-site
6pm: Julian Prayer group: zoom

Monday 10th May

10 30am: Food hygiene course at St Peter s Newlyn
11am: Funeral at St marys PZ
1pm : Our Shared Meal : Pub Lunch : Paul

Tuesday 11th May

11am : Poetry group : zoom
7pm : Meditation group at St Peter Newlyn



Saturday : 15th May



Sunday 16th May : Worship for Ascension

10 30am: Worship :
St Mary Pz , Paul and Newlyn in Church
Sunday from Home : Penlee Cluster website
11 15 am: Annual Meeting of St Mary and St John
6pm: Julian Prayer group: zoom

ON THE WAY: visits to the 28 churches:

Under the wonderful guide of Nigel Marnes some people from the cluster have been on a local walking pilgrimage and visited some of the churches in this deanery.

10 other mini bus pilgrims also had an exciting afternoon visiting 7 churches in the Hayle area....it was a very interesting afternoon, Brian recited appropriate poems from memory and we were amazed at the sheer size of the churchyards some congregations need to look after and how sparsely populated some areas are around the church actual building.

We were helped along the way by stopping for a cream tea. More trips planned to see the other churches in this huge deanery.

FOCUS GROUPS

Small groups across the deanery are meeting to work out how we might be fruitful and sustainable in the following:

1. The poor/marginalised, schools, children and young people
2. Growing faith, discipleship and spirituality
3. Creation, pilgrimage, tourism, hospitality
4. Lifegiving leadership, diversity of callings
5. Money and buildings

CHRISTIAN HELPLINE IN NEWLYN (CHIN)

Regrettably after 35 years of service to the community, the committee of CHIN have decided that we are unable to restart our voluntary transport to essential appointments. With fewer drivers and organisers, some also having moved up country, it has not been viable for us to continue. Our remaining volunteers and clients will be able to take advantage of Volunteer Cornwall Drivers (01872) 265305 and Transport Action for Patients (TAP) (01872) 223388.

When we began in 1986 as an ecumenical initiative between Trinity Methodist Church and St Peter's Anglican Church in Newlyn, in response to economies in welfare services, little did we realise that these would continue throughout our 35 years of activity, and at that time we were the only voluntary driving body covering our area.

We would like to thank all the volunteers, donors and fund raisers who have supported us so magnificently.

SCHOOLS DAY : MAY 28th 9am- 4pm : Peter Rabbit and the G7 Summit

We have schools taking part and are very excited.

School 1 : 10am : cinema : 11-30 am : St Peter church : leadership group A

School 2: 11am : cinema : 12-30am St Peter Church; leadership group B

School 3: 12noon: cinema : 1-30pm St Peter Church : leadership group A

School 4 ; 1pm ; cinema ; 2-30am St Peter Church; leadership group B

Volunteers will either be assigned leadership A or B so that we can do the necessary Covid precautions between groups.

DREAM CATCHERS for G7 summit and Peter rabbit day

We are looking for volunteers to help make the basic structure of the dream catchers which will be used by the participating children when they come into the schools day.

Mondays St Marys 10am onward: Wednesday St Peter's

We are also hoping that each worshipping group will help to make a dream catching expressing the hopes, dreams and prayers for our world over the next few years

Two questions:

1. Whose world is it anyway? Are the resources of the world used and shared appropriately with all? Are we caring for our world and its people?
2. How do we resolve differences of opinions and views? How do we listen deeply to each other. How can Restorative Justice strategies help overcome conflicts?

WISDOM GROUPS: ASCENSION TIME

Readings : John 17: 6-19 and Acts 1: 1-11

- 1. I wonder what word or phrase sticks out for you as you read these texts?**
- 2. As you read the gospel reading what insights or thoughts do you have about the conversation Jesus has with God the Father? What feeling and emotions come though?**
- 3. Can you imagine having such an honest and heartfelt conversation with God? You might have had such conversations at points in your life when you have set out on a new direction: move home, job, retirement, medical treatment.**
- 4. When we have to leave things behind and do or go somewhere new how does that feel....those things we leave, what is our prayer and hope.**
- 5. Do you see this reading as the “end of Jesus’ life” conversation or the start of something new?: how might this help us in this present time?**

Background notes;

This John reading has often been called The priestly prayer of Jesus. Throughout the Gospels we often see Jesus at prayer but rarely hear his words. So here we encounter Jesus praying to his Father for the disciples. He asks 4 things of God the Father for his disciples :

- 1. Unity....that they should be one**
- 2. Joy**
- 3. Protection**
- 4. That they should be able to fulfil their mission**

UPDATE FROM PCCS and CORE STAFF GROUP

Here are some of the topics discussed :

- 1. Transition: “Our shared meal” which has been delivered 3 times a week to homes to root into church buildings so that we can eat together. Wednesday , pasties at St Peter church Newlyn. Fish and chips on Friday at St John church Penzance. If you would like to help with the setting up and running of this café project contact a church warden.**
- 2. Opening of Playzone: next steps to set up a grandparent and child group, a who let the dads group and a chill out group. Would you be prepared to go on a rota?**
- 3. Worship Leaders: we are about to start the preparation and training of more worship leaders. Please pray for the people who will be serving our churches in this way.**
- 4. New marriage regulations: These have come into force across England. We will no longer be able to issue wedding certificates on the day of the marriage. But for the first time in history the name of a mother or step parents will be able to be recorded on the marriage certificate.**
- 5. We noted that there will be a HeartEdge conference in the cluster in September. Also we expect to be piloting a new course written by Sam Wells and will be training leaders to do so.**
- 6. Café style worship will become a new feature at St John PZ and this will have a contemporary themewatch this space.**
- 7. Peter rabbit and the G7 schools project. Preparations for this are going well and we have lots of volunteers**
- 8. Covid testing and reopening. We will soon be redoing our risk assessment for the next stage of covid reopening. But we must make sure that everyone feels safe**

Diocesan Synod Member?

Could this be you?

Have you ever thought that the Diocese is out of touch with the views from the pews?

Do you wonder how decisions get made? Well, here's your chance to make a difference. Your Deanery Synod reps will be voting soon for **new members to serve on the Diocesan Synod and it would be great to have candidates who really understand the needs and issues of our deanery or Cluster.**

If you think this could be you, then please contact Sian Yates for more information Teamleae@penleecluster.org.uk

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Themes for the 5 weeks

1. Sports week
2. Go Green week
3. On The Move week
4. Water Week
5. Games week
6. Beach Week
7. Creativity..Tea: sweet making
8. James and the giant peach week
9. Bush craft week

Children will get their chance to decide which of these themes they want to take place.

PLAYZONE AND SUMMER BE ACTIVE

If we get the government funding we will also be opening up the Playzone for lunch and an active session for parents and the under 7's during the holiday.

Children are about to choose which new bouncy castle will be purchased .

Making Dream catchers:

We are looking for donations of:

Wool

String

Material cut into thin strips.

We need these for making our corporate worship group dream catcher....and also for use on the Schools day on 28th May.

Please bring them into one of the churches.

Hopes, dreams and prayers for our world:

Please could you write or type these so that they can be included into the G7 dream catcher

PAUL PCC: decided this week that on the first Sunday in the month I will hold its worship in the Celtic Quiet Garden (weather permitting !). Not just to test the expression – 'You are nearer to God in the garden than anywhere else on the earth.' But it will also mean that the whole congregation will be able to enjoy a good sing !

The first occasion will be Sunday June 6th Very appropriately one of the Sundays dedicated to Creation and also the start of Churchyard Nature Count Week – when we are encouraged to do a survey on the variety of nature in our Quiet Garden.