



30th May 2021 Newsletter TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday 30th : Trinity Sunday: mystery of God

10.30am: Worship :
St Mary Pz , Paul and Newlyn in Church
Also : Sunday from Home : Penlee Cluster website
6pm: Julian Prayer group: zoom

Monday 31st

10am : Playzone: open session: St John
10.30am: Soups Support group
7.30pm: contemplative prayer group: St Mary

Tuesday 1st

10am: Core staff meeting :St Mary church
10am : Playzone: open session: St John
11am : Poetry group : zoom
4pm : PCC : Paul
6pm: PCC: St John and St Mary

Wed 2nd

9am : 1662 communion at Paul
10am: coffee and cakes @ Paull
10am: Playzone: open session: St John
11am: Keep fit session: St Mary PZ
11am: Communion : St Peter Newlyn
11.30am: Refreshments at tables:
5pm : PCC of St Peter
6pm : Wisdom Group: Zoom

Thursday 3rd

10.30 am : Communion : ST Mary PZ
11.30 am: Reflection group: St Mary PZ
5pm : Recording of zoom worship

Friday : 4th

10.30: relaxation and meditation support group: St Mary PZ
11am : Communion : St John

Sunday 6th :

1030am: Worship :
St Mary Pz , Paul and Newlyn in Church
Sunday from Home : Penlee Cluster website
After worship Refreshments and fellowship :
at tables in all churches
6pm: Julian Prayer group: Paul

PAUL LUNCHEON CLUB

ST MARY'S SCHOOL

TABLE REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP

It will now be possible to have tea/coffee after worship... café style tables in the church and tea /coffee will be brought to you. Please do enjoy the friendship of people on that table and do not go to other tables. The card reader will be available for people who wish to make a donation for refreshments. Hand sanitiser on each table to be used after removing your face mask. Stay Safe

THE PEACE

No hugs in church yet please! Please respect social distance guidelines to keep safe

ON THE WAY

Thank you very much for coming to the deanery synod plus meeting last week. There were very mixed responses from that meeting: some hope, some despair.

We wait now to see what the next steps will be as we move forward to becoming the Christian community God wants us to be.

We need your prayers.

PETER RABBIT AT THE G7 SUMMIT:

Schools' Day

A huge thanks to all of you who helped with this very successful and much appreciated day in Newlyn last Friday. Also, a thanks to people who made all the Dreamcatchers before hand.

Full report and highlights next week....

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB coordinator role.

There will be a part time 3 month role available to help with all the admin and planning connected to this role. Apprx 16 hours a week.

Contact Sian : 07782647089 for more details

ST PETER'S NEWLYN

E-WAVES PROJECT

Training events in the Penlee Cluster

Food Hygiene....for those who still need to do this course

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

NEW PLAYZONESESSIONS....

exciting time for the church to engage : at Playzone St Johns

Thursday 10th June: 10am– 11-30: Grandparent and child session

Thursday 10th: 3pm– 4.30 : Chill out messy church : Planning session

Friday 11th: 3pm-4.30: Chill out : Active church : Planning session

Thanks to those who have already volunteered....

If you would still like to help please get in touch....

teamleader@penleecluster.org.uk : 07782647089

We are holding a planning session for chill out messy church and active church on 10th and 11th

FOR THOSE CALLED TO HELP LEAD WORSHIP.....June 15th : 7pm-9pm: St Mary Church

This evening are for those who help lead worship and those exploring becoming a worship leader.

The evening has a number of parts...and you can choose from a range of activities

- > leading intercessions:**
- > Being heard:**
- > curating or planning worship**
- > Themed worship from daily life**



At this event there will also be the opportunity to join in the following event:

Online Missional Communities: Our on line presence explored

A light supper is available so please book in with Keno

admin@penleecluster.org.uk

Have Fun : Get Fit

Each Wednesday morning : At 11am :St Marys Church Penzance



We will use You Tube Videos for gentle exercise and easy dance

WISDOM GROUPS: Mark 3: 20-end



Context to this week's reading

This passage follows on immediately after Jesus has appointed the twelve disciples and comes after Jesus has performed a number of healings in the towns around his home. According to Mark the role of the disciples is to be companions to Jesus and to proclaim the gospel and drive out demons.

Imagine yourself at this scene and first picture yourself in the doorway of the house.
where the action takes place what do you make of the conversation you overhear?
The family who ask for space so they can eat
The religious leaders who have come all the way from Jerusalem and who are questioning Jesus
Jesus' own family saying he has gone out of his mind?

This story offers a different view on Mary from the one we traditionally have but what might it have felt like for her ?
Jesus has come home with 12 new friends all on a religious high ; Rumour has reached her that her son has embraced a leper ; Simon's mother in law came to tell her that Jesus had persuaded Peter to leave his trade as a fisherman and go wandering over the countryside. Now the sensible scribes from Jerusalem are attributing her son's behaviour to Beelzebub.
Might she have reason to think he has gone out of his mind?

The passage suggests that with the arrival of Jesus the people in this part of the world are living through a time of great change. We too are living through a time of great change. It is clear that the people in Jesus' time did not find it easy to interpret precisely what was going on. How do we go about trying to interpret what is going on. How can we be sure when God is at work?
Jesus has a view of 'authentic family' which might be shocking for us. Look back over the past week and ask who have you seen performing the will of God ? Does your answer to this question surprise you ?

June 16th 7pm CORNWALL FAITH FORUMfor your diary ...coming soon

PILGRIMAGE to LADAKH

Slide show via Zoom with Sophie Muir

Sophie was fortunate to be invited to join a small group travelling to Ladakh in September 2019. The month long journey included pilgrimage to Ugyen Dzong - the caves of Guru Rinpoche, and to the cave of Gotsangpa above



GO GREEN

“My best friend’s wardrobe”

**Pre loved and pre used
clothes sale**

Sat 3rd July: 10am-1pm:

St Peter Newlyn



CELTIC QUIET GARDEN

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

PAUL

Sunday 6th June : 10.30am

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**CONFIRMATION SERVICE IN WEST
PENWITH**

Tuesday 14th September at 7pm

**If you would like to talk more about
the possibility of being Confirmed in
the Autumn then please get in touch
with one of the clergy. Preparation
sessions for this will take place in Au-
gust.**

**Archdeacons’ Visitations : Tue
29th June 7.30pm via zoom...
And at St Peter’s Church Newlyn:
7.30pm
Followed by wine and nibbles**

We will gather together at St Peter’s Newlyn to swear in and pray for our Churchwardens. We will join with the archdeacon and rest of the deanery via zoom. This way we can be present with each other physically as well as with the wider deanery family via zoom...best of both worlds.

We will also pray for all our new stewards as we present the lanyards.

Do come and support our wardens, PCCs and all those who will be in leadership roles this year in what will be an interesting and **challenging year.**

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Coming back in person to a church near you:

As promised the long running Contemplative Prayer Group will recommence meeting in person on Monday 31st May at 7.30pm at St Mary’s Church. Do join us for half an hour of inspired silence.

Thank you
Vicky

**Sunday June 6th @ 6 pm Cornwall
Churches Environment Group**

ONLINE ENVIRONMENT SERVICE on
the weekend of World Environment Day

*ON ZOOM & FACEBOOK LIVE or catch
up later on Facebook and YouTube links
on ctcinfohub.org/env*

Annual report 2021 Churches in Penlee Cluster from Core Staff Team : May 2021

What a year! Little did any of us think when Covid 19 first appeared in our consciousness in January 2020 and the first lock down announced in March that we would still be in this uncertain pandemic time in May 2021.

Each of us have our own story to tell about the impact of this pandemic on us, our families and the community that we live in. Each of us have been challenged in different ways: family deaths, illnesses, work and leisure times unrecognisable. Even the living out of our faith and worship totally changed, totally challenged.

As we meet for our Annual meetings we thank God for the many ways that the Christian community in this place have responded to the Covid situation.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Prayer, the way that we have a deep relationship with a living God, has been at the heart of our corporate and private lives. Many people prepared to pray daily for the needs of others, for those who worked and served their community, for guidance when the road map of life seemed utterly changed. We thank God for people who daily joined together on line to pray morning and night prayer. More than a symbolic act to remind us that we are united with each other and God as a praying living community of faith. Corporate worship went on line and together we learnt how to lead worship differently. You were prepared to travel a new road in worship, singing an old song in a new land, as it were. We give thanks particularly for the skills of Keno and Chris Osborne, gifted and inspirational, who added a new exciting and challenging dimension to worship through their IT skills. For Chris and Dave who enabled us to live stream worship and even funerals, allowing people across the world to be part of important life moments. All this seems so new, so foreign and almost a break with the past. However, it was the same gospel of Love and the overwhelming generosity of God that was confidently preached and conveyed.

GIFT AND LEGACY

Much of this work and witness would not have been possible without the Gift from the St Mary and St Paul Trust to the Cluster of £17k to help us through this Covid period: in some ways a gift from Christians from the past who have gone before us and were prepared in their day to be generous.

MISSION THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

Through this time of pandemic, our churches did not close. Faithfully we met to provide food parcels for the vulnerable, in connection with our church school, delivered food, and offered support to families. We offered support groups to others, being prepared to meet and offer a human face in a time that has been quite lonely and confusing for so many. Through this valuable work, that we have felt called to, we as individuals and as faith communities, have grown closer to each other and to the God we serve. The process has, we believe made us more genuine, more humble and expectant, as we wait upon and are nurtured by God.

ON LINE

Moving many things on line certainly had their challenges: the learning curve has been steep. We used zoom for worship, PCCs, nurture groups and staff meetings. We also were able to access training materials and resources from so many places and in doing so we were enriched. Thanks to Olive Stevens and David Rake we were able to have Quiet days on line. Also, Mel and her team, leading weekly Julian group.

HEARTEDGE HUB

Through the pandemic, we became part of the HeartEdge community linked with St Martin in the Field London. We coordinated a very successful Heartedge conference in this diocese and have been blessed and supported others outside the Cluster area.

HeartEdge staff and groups provided much needed support and inspiration for staff here. George Dow, through Green Christian, ran a very thought provoking 6 week course which challenged the ways we live sustainability. Wisdom reflection groups continued to nurture us in our faith and so did the local “Being Interrupted” 10 week course.

SUPPORTING OTHERS

Despite the challenges of the pandemic we supported local young people by running Covid secure holiday clubs, assemblies and seasonal activities. We are indebted to our head teacher Hilary for ensuring that daily worship went out from schools through this pandemic time and that so many vulnerable children were cared for...an unprecedented number of children have gone into care this year and we pray for their safety and their flourishing. The “Shared Meal Project” enabled meals to be taken out to people three times a week: pub lunch on Monday in the Paul area, pasties on Wednesday and Newlyn and fish and chips on Friday in Penzance. It enabled us all to keep in touch with each other with a spirit of generosity. A massive thanks to all who have delivered meals over the last months.

REIMAGINING OUR FESTIVALS AND OUTREACH

“Reimagining Christmas” certainly made us rise to the challenge and rethink our priorities when it looked as if another major Christian festival was threaten. In the end, with huge amount of work from our church community 1000s of envelopes with art activities were produced and delivered. It was our first joint working with Mounts Bay United Benefice. Thanks to John Keyes and his staff for their artistic support and guidance. The gift of fireworks over the bay on Christmas Eve was so memorable. The diocese of Truro helped to fund this project: thankyou. Lent and Easter saw an intergenerational “parcel pet” - You Are Never Alone project working with Sally Crabtree, which was so well received by schools within the Cluster. Peter Rabbit and the G7 summit project has reached out to support schools this half term. Schools feel that we care at a time when they feel so stretched and vulnerable. Thank you to the church communities for making this possible.

CHALLENGES AHEAD

We certainly have even more challenging times ahead as church communities across Cornwall and in this Cluster. The Covid Pandemic has sped up many problems that need facing. The “On the way review” process in this deanery will certainly change the way the church operates...thank you to all who have offered tireless support and vision to this process. We are so grateful to those of you who have financially supported the work of the church in this place: for being prepared to gift one off donations to our many projects especially to feeding the hungry through the pandemic, for people who have set up direct debts or have raised their giving. We are aware that every person is doing all that they can to financially support church life here....and how soul destroying it often feels to be labelled as failures just because we live in a financially poor and challenging place. We believe that ministry of clergy offered only to parishes who are rich enough to pay is not in the spirit of Jesus’ ministry to the poor and marginalised.

We are grateful to all of you who have kept the faith alive this year. We pay tribute to all the Wardens, Readers, Worship leaders, Pastoral assistants, Stewards, Wellbeing teams and musicians, Priests in retirement, PCCs ...and our church school staff. We now embark on a new journey confidently knowing the presence of God.

HOLIDAY CLUBS IN THE PENLEE CLUSTER..... Draft application form

NAME: **AGE:** **DATE OF BIRTH**
SCHOOL
ADDRESS
PHONE **EMAIL**

HOLIDAY CLUB WEEKS : DATES AVAILABLE for children 7 plus

28-29th July : Year 6 Challenge:

WEEK 1 : August 2-6th :

Sports Week : Swimming, golf, tennis, badminton, cricket, football, create your own games

WEEK 2: August 9-13th:

On the move Week : Swimming, Cycling, hiking, orienteering, exploring, pony trekking

WEEK 3: August 16th-20th:

Beach week: swimming, sand castles, beach games, kite flying, shell collecting, beach volley ball, paddle board, canoeing, water fight

WEEK 4: August 23rd– 27th

Bush craft week: den building, camp cooking, forest trails, foraging, swimming, recycle art

WEEK 5: August 30th - Thursday Sept 2nd

Creativity days : swimming, sweet making, cooking, craft, dance, art

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The Playzone @ St John Penzance : for under7's and parent session :
10am-2pm

Craft, games and a light lunch provided daily.

WEEK 1: August 2-6th: Pirate Week: games, stories and dens

WEEK 2: August 9th-13th: Animal Week: craft and stories

WEEK 3: August 16th– 20th: Olympic week: Games and sport

WEEK 4: August 23rd –27th: Enchanted Week: with dance



COST : £5 a day

Free to those in receipt of Free school meals (But T shirt and activity bag £10 will need to be purchased)