



6th June 2021 Newsletter Gee 7 preparation

Sunday June 6th : Trinity 1 : preparing for Gee 7

1030am: Worship :

St Mary Pz , Paul and Newlyn in Church

Sunday from Home : Penlee Cluster website

6pm: Julian Prayer group: Paul

Monday 7th

10am : Playzone: open session: St John

1030am: Soups Support group

Tuesday 8th

10am : Playzone: open session: St John

Wed 9th

10am: coffee and cakes @ Paull

10am: Playzone: open session: St John

11am: Keep fit session: St Mary PZ

11am: Communion : St Peter Newlyn

6pm : Wisdom Group: Zoom

Thursday 10th

10-30 am : Communion : ST Mary PZ

11-30 am: Reflection group: St Mary PZ

3pm : Training session for chill out and grand-parent sessions: St Johns PZ

5pm : Recording of zoom worship

Friday : 11th

1030: relaxation and meditation support group: St Mary PZ

11am : Communion : St John

1130am : coffee morning : St Johns

11am : Poetry group : zoom

1pm : On the Way meeting for Gp 18: Newlyn

3pm : Cornish Cream Teas : St Peter Newlyn

Sunday 12th

1030am: Worship :

St Mary Pz , Paul and Newlyn in Church

Sunday from Home : Penlee Cluster website

After worship Refreshments and fellowship : at tables in churches

6pm: Julian Prayer group: zoom

THE PEACE

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

TABLE REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP

Refreshments are now being served after worship in some churches in the cluster ... 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



WORSHIP AT ST JOHN'S PZ

Each Friday at 11 am.

Do join us for this very special time

Refreshments served afterwards

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 Hemis;

June 6th at 6pm: Churches Together in Cornwall :Environment Service On Line

Watch live on Zoom Or catch up later in the week on You Tube

Register at www.ctcinfohub.org/events/environment-service-6-jun-online/

NEWS FROM CORE STAFF MEETING AND PCCs this month : Headlines

Review of Schools day: Good to see people from all 4 churches together to make this a very memorable day for us and schools. Dream catchers will be on display in all churches. Next half term theme: THE OLYMPICS:

This will link the weekly schools' assemblies, holiday clubs and focus day (which will be held at Paul)

Intern : Derath informs us that all is on track for Intern Hillary Tan from Malaysia to join the penlee cluster in the Autumn

Environmental Response : To ensure that each church has a champions and that there is an agenda item on each month. Recycled clothes sale and G7 prayers and wave of hope happening this month. Send Hand prayers from cluster and church schools to Carbis Bay

Our shared meal project . Very successful project which demonstrated prayerful concern and hospitality. Much appreciated. In SEPTEMBER there will be some physical "shared meal cafes" happening across cluster churches.

Training and courses: Safe guarding, food hygiene level 1, fire safety, equality and diversity have all taken place. Coming up: worship leading, Sam Wells:"With us" course, : Need for First Aid training to be set up

Grant making workshops. "Meet the funders". This was an excellent 2 day training course set up by Transformation Cornwall. So pleased that some from the cluster attended. Now making a list of the projects that we need to apply for funding for. PCCs now considering this with SY.

St John Church: to apply for faculty permission for new toilet, enlarged kitchen, Multi sensory room and parking

St Peter's: apply for faculty permission to remove organ. Last legal issues sorted to allow sale of hall. Church Floor to be raised in August. Join parish giving scheme

St Mary: Join parish giving scheme. Explore disability access.

On the way. Very few positive comments about process. But people working hard to engage and number of people in deanery focus groups

Holiday clubs and Playzone : All churches are supporting these ventures. Much fund raising and donations already received. All themes set, coordinator in place thanks to the generosity of St Mary and St Paul Trustees. Finance. Events at Playzone for under 7's with parents this year. Now getting bookings, hire staff and look for volunteers

WISDOM GROUPS: John 15: 12-17

Read though this text.

- 1. I wonder what words or phrases jump out at you? You may wish to close your eyes after reading the text and see if you can remember any of the words or phrases!**
- 2. What pictures or situations come to mind when you hear the sentence “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends? After sharing these thoughts how does this make you feel?**
- 3. Is there any situation that you could imagine “laying down your life”? And what would that entail?**
- 4. What images come to mind when you hear the word servant or slave? Downton Abbey was a very popular TV series. What do we learn about the world of “going into service”? What has changed in our lifetime? Who are today’s servants and slaves?**
- 5. How does it feel to be chosen? Do you have a sense of being chosen by God? What for and what is the “fruit” that we might bear?**



INTERN NEWS AND UPDATE

All is proceeding well with the visa application of Hilary who we trust, will join us from Malaysia. Hilary will live in Redruth and commute in to the cluster area. She will be assisting Keno and be responsible for our advertising and social media platforms. It is an important role as we move forward. She will also help with dance and worship.

SUMMER HOLIDAY COORDINATOR

I am delighted to let you know that, because of the generosity of the St Mary and St Paul Trust, we have been able to appoint a coordinator for the next 3 months to help with the setting up and administration of the holiday clubs. We are so pleased with Amanda: holidayclubcoordinator@penleeccluster.org.uk

Download booking form: <https://www.penleeccluster.org.uk/young-people-and-families/holiday-club/>

GO GREEN

“My best friend’s wardrobe”

**Pre loved and pre used
clothes sale**

Sat 3rd July: 10am-1pm:

St Peter Newlyn

*Warden Diane is now looking for Pre loved
clothes that you would like to donate.*

*Please drop off on a Wed morning at
11.30 am at St Peter Newlyn*

CORNISH CREAM TEA

@ St Peter Church Newlyn

Each Friday: 3pm-5pm

Cost £3

Count on Nature

This week there is a National Nature
Count on Church land such as Church-
yards

So you might want to take a trip to St
Marys and or Paul this week to look
out for plants and bugs and birds and
add them to the list which will then be
sent in as part of the National Survey

St Marys Monday and Thursday am,

Pop in for refreshments as you do your
count.

Paul Wednesday am.

There would be coffee and cake on
sale to give you the energy for your
searching !

Archdeacons' Visitations :

Tue 29th June 730pm via zoom...

**And at St Peter's Church Newlyn:
730pm**

Followed by wine and nibbles

CONFIRMATION SERVICE WEST PENWITH

Tuesday 14th September at 7pm

If you would like to talk more about the
possibility of being Confirmed in the Au-
tumn then please get in touch with one of
the clergy.

Have Fun : Get Fit

Each Wednesday morning :

At 11am :St Marys Church Penzance

We will use You Tube Videos for gentle ex-
ercise and easy dance

NEW PLAYZONE SESSIONS...

Exciting time for the church to engage :

Playzone St Johns

Thursdays : 10am– 11.30:

Grandparent and child session

Thursdays : 3pm– 4.30 :

Chill out messy church :

Fridays :4-30: Chill out :

Active church : Planning session

PLANNING SESSION

**Thursday 10th at 3pm : ST Johns
Church**

**We are holding a planning session for
chill out messy church, Active church
and Grandparent group**

Helpful and engaging article by Fr Richard Rohr as we journey “On the Way”

Letting Go of What Used to Be

God is doing new things, Jesus proclaimed, but only those with new minds and hearts can see a new world breaking through the cracks of the old.

If evolution is the language of growth and change, then an evolving faith is one that accepts and even embraces change. While the word change normally refers to new beginnings, real transformation happens more often when something falls apart. The pain of something old cracking apart or unraveling invites us to evolve instead of tightening our controls and certitudes. Episcopal priest Stephanie Spellers is a leading thinker on change and growth in the church, and sees the current challenges of church and society as way of God “cracking open” people for greater possibility:

Institutions and cultures are durable partly because they obey the law of inertia. [1] Even if you think you’ve exerted a strong external push and knocked a moving object or an entire institution off its set course, wait. Just wait. With barely a nudge, the object will drift right back to its original path.

Think of your own experience. When you see a crack, what’s your first instinct? Push the pieces back together and patch it over. Eventually a contractor comes with the bad news: there is deep damage here, and if you don’t address it, before long the whole structure will be fundamentally compromised. You sigh and negotiate. I don’t know about you, but I have a surprising capacity to delude myself about how broken the structure is. With enough duct tape and rope, I will get back to normal. *[I call this “rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic!”]*

So it is for a nation and a church. In the midst of displacement, destabilization, and decentering, Americans and church folks have been tempted to replace, restabilize, and recenter. Let’s return to the building. Let’s encourage the protesters to come off the streets. . . . Let’s move past division. Let’s re-establish majority Christianity in its former, privileged cultural post.

Or we could acknowledge the unravelling, breaking, and cracking *[Richard: what we are calling “unveiling” in this year’s meditations]* as a bearer of truth and even a gift. Perhaps, as [Alan] Roxburgh suggested, the Holy Spirit has been nudging and calling Christians “to embrace a new imagination, but the other one had to unravel for us to see it for what it was. In this sense the malaise of our churches has been the work of God.” [2] . . . A church that has been humbled by disruption and decline may be a less arrogant and presumptuous church. It may have fewer illusions about its own power and centrality. It may become curious. It may be less willing to ally with the empires and powers that have long defined it. It may finally admit how much it needs the true power and wisdom of the Holy Spirit. That’s a church God can work with.

ON THE WAY: next Cluster meeting with an Advisor and member of leadership team

Friday 11th June: 1pm– 3pm: St Peter Newlyn (you can stay on to a Cornish cream tea)

As yet we have not been send an agenda or list of questions for this meeting. I am aware that many of you will only meet if you have the questions first...I will send them to the Gp 18 people as soon as I am sent them.

HOLIDAY CLUBS IN THE PENLEE CLUSTER: SUMMER 2021



ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CLUBS :July 28th– Sept 2nd :Children aged 7 –11years (KS2)

Club 10.30am– 2.30pm: Mini bus pick up: 10am Mini bus drop off 3pm

Lunch, refreshments and all activities included in cost.

The clubs will take place at Paul village hall, Madron school and off site venues.

PART WEEK 1:July 28-29th :

Year 6 Challenge:

WEEK 2: August 2-6th : SPORTS WEEK

Activities include: Swimming, golf, tennis, badminton, cricket, football, create your own games.

WEEK 3: August 9-13th: ON THE MOVE

Activities include: Swimming, cycling, hiking, orienteering, exploring, pony trekking.

WEEK 4: August 16th-20th: BEACH WEEK

Activities include: swimming, sand castles, beach games, kite flying, shell collecting, beach volley ball, paddle board, canoeing, water fight.

WEEK 5: August 23rd– 27th: BUSH CRAFT WEEK

Activities include: den building, camp cooking, forest trails, foraging, swimming, recycle art.

PART WEEK 6: August 30th and Sept 2nd: Creativity and entrepreneur challenge

Activities include: swimming, sweet making, cooking, craft, dance, art.

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 when booking)

Themed Holiday Experience :under7's with parent session

The Playzone @St John Penzance :

OPEN Daily between 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 : £4 a session for parent and child

Free to those in receipt of free school meals



MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKING FORM contact AMANDA
holidayclubcoordinator@penleeccluster.org.uk
or your school

Booking Form: <https://www.penleeccluster.org.uk/young-people-and-families/holiday-club/>