



Week beginning 18th July 2021 : Resting in Christ

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR WEEK

Sunday July 18th : Relaxation and restoration

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

Monday 19th

10.30am: Soups Support group : St Mary
And shoe box creation for holiday clubs

Tuesday 20th

10am: Holiday club planning session : St Mary

Wed 21st

9am : 1662 Communion @ Paul
10am: coffee and cakes @ Paul car park
11am: Keep fit session: St Mary PZ
11am: Communion : St Peter Newlyn
10-12am Cake stall at St mary PZ with Alex

Thursday 22nd

10.30 am : Communion : ST Mary PZ
5pm : Recording of zoom worship

Friday 23rd

10.30: relaxation and meditation group: St Mary
11am : Communion and hymns at St John's PZ
3pm : Cornish Cream Teas : St Peter Newlyn
LEAVERS SERVICE FOR YEAR

Sunday 24th July: Pilgrimage in our lives

10.30am: 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 Group : Zoom

**WISDOM GROUPS HAVE NOW STOPPED FOR A
SUMMER BREAK ALONG WITH MANY OF THE
SUPPORT GROUPS**

PAUL LUNCHEON CLUB

ST MARY'S SCHOOL

Sunday 25th: Pilgrimage: Journeys in our lives

We are looking forward to welcoming our archdeacon, Paul to our worship next week...virtual preacher, so people who worship with us on line and all of our cluster church congregations will be blessed by hearing from him.

SINGING IN CHURCH

We will be able to sing in church for the first time since covid begin.

We will be singing a hymn at the beginning and end of worship.....so people who would prefer not to be in church can wait until the hymn is over...and then leave before the end hymn. ...so that we cater for all.

So which hymn/song would you like?

Suggestions so far:

Now thank we all our God

Shine Jesus shine

One more step along the road

How great is our God

Thine be the Glory

Please send your suggestions in by Tuesday so that we can see what is popular

ON LINE : MORNING / NIGHT PRAYER

8am: each weekday morning

9pm: each evening

ST PETER'S NEWLYN

E-WAVES PROJECT

An exhibition in Paul Church

**Saturday 31st July to Sunday 15th August.
10am – 4pm Monday – Saturday, 12 noon – 4pm Sundays.**

This exhibition is open to everyone in the community

We would like your poems, prayers, doodles, drawings, photographs, pictures of paintings, craft and textiles, thoughts and experiences, favourite jigsaw pictures and books.

This exhibition is all about sharing with others the things you created, what you thought and how you managed this last year so we can celebrate what we hope is the beginning of the end and move towards closure.

Your items will be displayed on boards and tables. A max. of 4 x A4 sheets or equivalent per person. The church will be open but unmanned so if you have something valuable please send a photo instead.

Unless your work is self-explanatory you might like to write something to go alongside to put it in context, and include your name.

Please bring work to Paul Church between 10 and 12 on Monday 26th to Friday 30th and Thursday 5.00 to 6.00 pm

**Need more info? contact Nigel at nigelhaward@hotmail.com or
01736 740991**

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Artist Wanted

Would you like to exhibit your paintings at St. Mary's Church? We are having a great number of tourists visiting the church everyday, and with the approaching school summer holidays we have decided to open our Church Gallery. You will keep 75% of the sale price, and we accept credit or debit card payments from customers. Church is open every day from 10-12, and exhibitions can run for a period of 2 weeks. Book your place with Keno.

OPENING UP THE PLAYZONE...ONCE AGAIN

Hold in your thoughts and prayers those who will be trying to open up the playzone to families again this week....and keeping covid free!

It was so good to see young families from supported housing using the facilities last week.. They looked so happy playing in all that space...well done Molly

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Pray for the year 6 young people who leave both our church school of St Mary and Madron Daniel this week. They worship with us on Friday before they go to the next school . Every Blessing ..we will miss you

SUMMER HOLIDAY Preparations

The Holidays clubs are almost upon us!! We are holding a short meeting this Tuesday 10am at St Marys....if you are going to help with the cooking or activities it would be great if you could turn up to this planning meeting.

VOLUNTEERS for holiday clubs: Cooks, minibus drivers, activity and sport coaching, befriender, supporters

More information on Penlee cluster website or **Sian : 07782647089 :**

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CAKE STALL AT ST MARYs PZ

Wednesday morning 10am-12noon
Please support young Alex and his friends their enterprise. They have worked so hard on this project this week.

WORSHIP LEADER TRAINING

It was so wonderful to see so many people from across the cluster churches taking part in the worship leader training last week. Keno led a moving session on how to add photos and text to music...inspirational. We had a taste of café style church and thought about how this will be developed at St Johns in the Autumn. We had a hands on experience of leading worship on zoom as well as first steps into creating an act of worship....working in teams is so much fun. Might God be calling you to this ministry too...never alone...always with others

AUTUMN TRAINING

Tue 7th Sept 7pm –9pm : St Mary PZ

Tue 12th Oct : St Peter Newlyn

Tue 9th Nov: Paul

Tue 7th Dec : St John

July 19th at 6pm

Quiet Garden at Paul

Crowning of the May Queen and Maypole Dancing

Come and watch our 2021 May Queen be crowned in the Quiet Garden ... and watch some dazzling Maypole Dancing. You may even get a chance to take part.

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CORNISH CREAM TEA

St Peter Church Newlyn

It's wonderful that people from other churches in the cluster are supporting this new enterpriseso do go along and offer support....and tell others about it.

**Each Friday: 3pm-5pm
Cost £3**

MISSION SUMMER SCHOOL

This week there has been a programme of talks, workshops and 'tasks' from HeartEdge - the network centred on St Martin-in-the-Field church in London, which is supporting us with advice and support in our mission here in Penzance. Each of the four key themes of HeartEdge - Congregation, Compassion, Commerce and Culture - was considered in turn, through biblical insights and case studies in various contexts. Participants shared their own insights and circumstances, as we wrestled with the subtle differences in pastoral care between doing things FOR, TO or WITH the people whom we felt called to serve. Time and again we realised that pastoral care should be a two-way street, where we discover that we are abundantly blessed by encountering those whom we might perceive as 'needy'!

These valuable sessions will soon be available on line for us to consider together in our local setting, as we follow our Cluster calling to 'Reach Out Together' in these challenging times.

COVID: NEXT STEPS

We are very aware that the prospect of returning to life as near to normal by the next few weeks have very mixed reactions in our congregations. So we are trying to find a solution to cater for as many needs as possible and to allow as many as possible to feel comfortable to worship in our churches.

So:

- 1, Clergy and other staff will continue to test for Covid twice a week and wear masks when distributing communion
2. Hand sanitiser will still be used when entering church and receiving communion.
2. Communion will still be offered in one kind: no chalice
3. An area of each church will still be marked up for social distancing
4. The peace will not be shared by handshakes....so as we are at the moment
5. We will ask that people respect each other's needs for social distancing and mask wearing
6. We are suggesting that although we can sing again that we have a hymn/song sung by everyone at the beginning and end of worship only so that those who are anxious can join us after the first hymn and leave before the last one. These hymns and songs will be on the newsletter and screen so that books do not have to be used.
7. We will encourage people still to have refreshments after worship seated at tables

WISDOM IN THE COMMUNITY NOTES : Matthew 20: 20-28

To reflect on

1. Read through this passage some time this week
2. I wonder what in the reading catches your attention? Mull it over with God.
3. I wonder if you can imagine the mother coming before Jesus and asking a favour of him....and of course, the request is not for herself but her sons?
4. Try to imagine the scene and perhaps put yourself in her position....then read Jesus' answer. What strikes you about his words? What tone do you think he used when talking to this anxious mother?
5. Now think about all the requests you make to God through prayer...usually for others of course! Might we pray in a way that makes demands of God rather than to give space to listen to God and just place things "before his feet".
6. I wonder how the sons in this story were feeling about their mother's request? What journey do you think that they imagined going on with Christ?
7. Is that so for us? Has our journey of life unfolded as we hoped and expectedTalk to God about it.