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# Week beginning 25th July 2021: Journeys

# DIARY OF EVENTS FOR WEEK

Sunday July 25th: Journeys

10.30am: Worship:

St Mary Pz , Paul and Newlyn in Church Sunday from Home: Penlee Cluster website

6pm: Julian Prayer group: zoom

7pm : Meal with HeartEdge Commerce worker

Monday 26th

ALL DAY: HeartEdge commerce advisor 10.30am: Soups Support group : St Mary Help needed for summer holiday boxes

Tuesday 27th

ALL DAY: HeartEdge commerce advisor 10am: Holiday club planning session : St Mary 11 am Communion in the Community Room at Hutchen's House

Wed 28th

9am: 1662 Communion @ Paul

10am: coffee and cakes @ Paul car park 11am: Communion: St Peter Newlyn

10.30pm Holiday club at Paul

Thursday 29th

10.30 am: Communion: ST Mary PZ

10.30pm Holiday club at Paul 5pm: Recording of zoom worship

Friday 30th

1030: relaxation and meditation group:St Mary

10am: : wisdom group via zoom :

3pm: Cornish Cream Teas: St Peter Newlyn 10.30pm Holiday club preparation at Paul Sunday 1st August : Life giving Food

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: In Church in Paul and Zoom

10.30am: QUIET GARDEN WORSHIP

PAUL LUNCHEON CLUB ST MARY'S SCHOOL

### **HEARTEDGE:**

# COMMERCIALISATION AND COM-**PASSION**

This week we welcome Dave from Manchester who works for HeartEdge.

Dave has recently come into post and we are so pleased that he will spend 3 days with us helping us to think thorugh possibilities of projects and refining work and Ministry that we already involved with. It will be so helpful to have a fresh pair of eyes to come along-side us.

07782647089: SIAN FOR MORE **INFORMATION** 

ON LINE: MORNING/NIGHT PRAYER

8am: each weekday morning

9pm: each evening

#### YOUNG PEOPLE TAKE A LEAD

Congratulation to young Alex and all his team for running and organising cake stalls and other events on Wed and Thursday of the past week to raise money for youth work. So great to see 10-16 year olds stepping into leadship and communi-ty help roles.



# Wisdom in the Community Notes: John 6:24-35

# Read through the passage, what are your first thoughts?

Once the crowd realised that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

# Jesus the Bread of Life

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed, but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' "Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread." Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

**Now read it through a second time** – what are your thoughts now? If you were in that crowd that day, what would you be thinking? You've seen Jesus feed a huge crowd and walk on water at the beginning of this chapter – then Jesus and his disciples had disappeared.

Would your first thought be to go off in search of Jesus? And why Capernaum? Why did they ask Jesus when he got there? How would you have felt when, instead of giving you a straight answer - He criticised you for only following him because you'd been well fed? For being more concerned about the physical and temporal benefits of physical food, and not for the satisfying of your spiritual hunger? The crowd had seen the miracle – but failed to understand it.

And what do you make of this verse – "Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." Jesus used the title 'the Son of Man' about himself, why do you think that was?

How would you have felt about Jesus correcting you as a member of that Jewish crowd, that it was not Mosses who had fed the Israelites with bread from heaven in the wilderness but God who had fed them. The crowd then ask Jesus to always give them "this bread" Can you think of a similar question asked of Jesus elsewhere in the scriptures? \*

Was Jesus purposely saying in the final verse "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." In order to make the crowd think of an Old Testament word for God? (I AM, read Exodus 3:14)

\*the Samaritan woman at the well in John 4:13-15 ......"Sir, give me this water so that I don't get thirsty"......

What do you think God is telling you personally in this passage? If you're not sure - ask Him in prayer.

Is there anything in this passage that has challenged you in any way? If so take it to God in prayer.

#### **SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS**

The time is here and last...think that we are more than fully booked each day. Thanks to all of you who have supported this work in so many ways. It is our faith in action...coming alongside people who need support.

#### **HOW YOU CAN HELP THIS WEEK**

- 1. Pray for the project
- Sorting out boxes on Monday at 10am-12 at St Mary PZ
- 3. Offering to make cake throughout the weeks: 6th –27th : sign up in church
- 4. Financial donations and offers of help still needed
- Need help with lunch on Wed and Thursdays: 4/5 12/13 18/19,25/26th: (Wraps, sausage and mash, crumble and custard)

More information on Penlee cluster website or Sian: 07782647089:



CORNISH CREAM TEA
St Peter Church Newlyn
Each Friday: 3pm-5pm
Cost £3

#### An exhibition not to miss.

Paul Church. Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 10am to 4.pm. every day, with a later start on Sundays of 12.00. An eclectic exhibition describing people's experiences and thoughts about this last year in lockdown. There are poems, pictures, photographs, prints, pastels, woodcuts, textiles, decorated bottles. All life's experiences are represented there.

A community affair which kicks off at 10.00 on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> with refreshments until 4.00 pm (tea, coffee, cake) and a get together for a chat. All covid compliant!!



### A Folk concert not to miss.

# Paul Church. Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm

Live folk Concert featuring Folk Trio Teyr with support from energetic local duo Pendans. (contemporary European Folk tunes). Teyr (Cornish for stranger) have a raw live sound with interwoven vocals mixed with a range of folk instruments. Internationally acclaimed, they are about to release their second album Estren. In 2019 their concert in Paul Church was superb and well supported. Local connection through their accordionist Tommie Black-Roff.

Tickets from crbo.co.uk £10 – 15 or on the door.

#### HYMNS AND SONGS FOR OUR FIRST SING

Lord, the light of your love is shining In the midst of the darkness, shining Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us Set us free by the truth you now bring us Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine Fill this land with the Father's glory Blaze, Spirit, blaze Set our hearts on fire Flow, river, flow Flood the nations with grace and mercy Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence From the shadows into your radiance By the blood I may enter your brightness Search me, try me, consume all my darkness Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on your kingly brightness So our faces display your likeness Ever changing from glory to glory Mirrored here may our lives tell your story Shine on me, shine on me

May Queen ... REFLECTION

We had a very successful delayed Month of May Celebration last week in the Quiet Garden. Jonquil was crowned our May Queen and she wore the dress that her aunt had worn when she was May Queen a few years ago. The procession followed the traditional route through the village and around the Trungle May tree. It was a delight to see Myra standing at the gate of Hutchens House waving at the children as they walked by.

Mousehole School Maypole Dancing team gave a perfect 10/10 demonstration of formation dancing – including a new dance for 2021 called the Covid Twist- If it was an Olympic Sport they would all have been gold medallists! Parents, Grandparents and innocent bystanders were then encouraged to have a go

Thine be the glory Risen conquering Son Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away Kept the folded grave clothes Where Thy body lay

Thine be the glory Risen conquering Son **Endless** is the victory Thou o'er death hast won

Lo! Jesus meets us Risen from the tomb Lovingly, He greets us Scatters fear and gloom Let the church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing For her Lord now liveth Death hath lost its sting

No more we doubt Thee Glorious Prince of life Life is naught without Thee Aid us in our strife

> Make us more than conquerors Through Thy deathless love Bring us safe through Jordan

### **FARWELL TO Yr 6 and a HUGE THANKS**

A very emotional time at St Mary's Church this week as we said Goodbye to year 6. They explained how the church school Christian values that have been so part of their lives will help them on the next stage of their journey.



# **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 maks 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

# CONFIRMATION: Tuesday 14th September: 7pm

There will be a deanery confirmation service on this day.

As yet the place has not been decided



It may be that this is the moment on your faith journey that you would like to be baptised .....or you might have been baptised years ago and that now you want to make that commitment to following Christ yourself. There are times in our lives that we want to make this step ...and to ask God the Holy Spirit to be in our lives in a very special way. If you want to talk more about this talk to Sian or Andrew Yates or Reader Jacqueline Dow