



Week beginning 1st august : BREAD OF LIFE

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR WEEK

Sunday 1st August : Bread of life

10.30am: Worship :

St Mary Pz and Newlyn in Church

10.30am : Worship in the Quiet Garden Sunday

from Home : Penlee Cluster website 6pm:

Julian Prayer group: zoom

Monday 2nd August

10.30am: Soups Support group : St Mary

10.30am–2.30pm : Holiday Club at Paul

11am-2pm : Parent and child holiday club: St John's Playzone

12noon : Lunch club at Paul

Tuesday 3rd

10am –3pm : Holiday Club

11am-2pm : Parent and child holiday club: St John's Playzone

7pm: PCC of St Peter: short agenda

Wed 4th

9am : 1662 Communion @ Paul

10am: coffee and cakes @ Paul car park

10.30am– 2.30pm : Holiday Club at Paul

11am-2pm : Parent and child holiday club: St John's Playzone

11am: Communion : St Peter Newlyn

Thursday 5th

10-30 am : Communion : St Mary PZ

10-30am– 2-30pm : Holiday Club at Paul

11am-2pm : Parent and child holiday club: St John's Playzone

5pm : Recording of zoom worship

Friday 6th

10.30: relaxation and meditation group: St Mary

10.30am– 2-30pm : Holiday Club at Paul

11am-2pm : Parent and child holiday club: St John's Playzone

11am : Communion at St John's : lower room

3pm : Cornish Cream Teas : St Peter Newlyn

Sunday 8th : Transfiguration: things anew

10.30am: Worship :

St Mary Pz , Paul and Newlyn in Church

Sunday from Home : Penlee Cluster website

6pm : Julian Group : Zoom

COMMERCIALISATION AND COM-PASSION : HEARTEDGE

It was a delight to have Dave with us last week and to learn from his expertise ...thanks to the generosity of HeartEdge. Thanks too, to those of you who gave time and energy to meet up with him. More feed back next week

ON LINE : MORNING / NIGHT PRAYER

8am: each weekday morning

9pm: each evening

PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

Playzone at St John's PZ

11am-2pm : Monday to Friday :

Parent and child holiday club:

Each day during the holidays the playzone will be open to welcome youngsters under 7 and their parent. It is a chance for families to play together, engage in a craft activity and make a simple cold lunch. They can also make new friends in a holiday time that can often feel so long.

It has not been possible for much of the invaluable work of our Playzone to have taken place during this Covid period....so this is a time to build back and to work alongside the community once again.

Laura will be heading up this project ...of course, you are always welcome to pop in to say hello. The children remain the responsibility of their parent but a helping hand with craft never goes amiss.

Due to Covid restrictions families have to book in before hand as numbers are limited.

Thanks to all who have helped collect and cover shoe boxes for this week: and to Pam Jones from Paul who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to get the resources ready for this group.

Wisdom in the Community Notes:

The Transfiguration Luke 9:28-36

“You did not choose me I chose you” says Jesus. This story begins with Jesus choosing three of his closest companions Peter, James and John. Not the intellectuals, for the disciples from the more cultured Greek tradition, but three of those first Galilean fisherman. He chooses them to be his companions in a special moment of revelation. Imagine for a moment what it might feel like if Jesus were to say to you, “Just come with me a moment I have something I want to show you.”

1. I wonder how you would feel?

And then Jesus appears to abandon them, he turns to prayer, and notice the narrative doesn't say when they were praying but while he was praying. Perhaps they were wondering why he'd taken them to that lonely spot, were they supposed to be his bodyguards?

2. Have you ever felt called to be somewhere or with someone and yet not been sure why?

And then suddenly it happened, there are Moses and Elijah, two of the most recognisable figures in Jewish history representing the law and the prophets, sort of historical celebrities in their day. And Peter and his companions who by this time had lost the plot and started to fall asleep, suddenly don't quite know what to do with themselves and so Peter blurts out this rather strange remark about building three tents or dwellings. Again isn't it true that sometimes we are with someone and we know that it's a special moment, but we don't know what to say and perhaps excitedly or perhaps rather foolishly we blurt out something that we think is somehow relevant to the moment that doesn't quite catch the mood.

And then there is the moment when they suddenly realise what it's all about.

3. How do you feel in those moments when you suddenly catch on to why being with someone is really significant or really important for them and for you?

Often they are the most special moments in our lives, which we go on to remember forever. And that's exactly what happened to Peter, who told the story to Mark, who shared it with Luke, and indeed Peter in old age even refers to it himself in his letter to the churches.

4. Do you feel confident enough to share a moment when you really saw something wonderful in a situation or in someone else?

The Exhibition of Lock Down Creativity continues at Paul Church until August 15th

A fabulous collection of creations that were produced during the Lock Down by people who used the unexpected space and time to discover new talents and use their old skills

Painting, Poems, Photographs, Decorated Wine Bottles, Pottery, A new Celtic Altar Frontal and even a scarecrow created to frighten the crows that were preying on the garden song birds!

The church is open daylight hours .. Do pop in and be moved by the contributions

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Week 1 : Challenge Week

What a great few days we had together!

Team building games, camp cooking, shelter building, map reading to name just a few. We learnt much about working together and enjoying each others company .

LEADERS TRAINING AND BUILDING

The team spent time planning and getting to know each other. We tried out new games, the new cooker at Paul, had fun with the new sports equipment ...and laughed a lot. All ready for the next few weeks

WEEK 2: SPORTS WEEK

This week children will be trying their hand at tennis, badminton, golf, swimming and cricket. Craft and games will give us a balanced time. Learning to cooperate and value each other, along with finding courage to try new experiences in our God given world are the Christian values of our Church school that we live out.

It is our faith in action...coming alongside people who need support.

HOW YOU CAN HELP THIS WEEK

1. **Pray for all involved in this week**
2. **Offering to make cakes this week: take in to your church for collection**
3. **Financial donations and offers of help still needed**
4. **Need help with lunch on Wed and Thursdays: 12/13 18/19, 25/26th : (Wraps, sausage and mash, crumble and custard)**

An exhibition not to miss.

Paul Church. Saturday 31st July to Sunday 15th 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 31st with refreshments until 4.00 pm (tea,coffee, cake) and a get together for a chat. All covid compliant!!



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 baptisedor 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.

HYMNS AND SONGS

Father, Lord of all creation,
ground of being, life and love;
Height and depth beyond
description,
only life in you can prove:
You are mortal life's dependence:
thought, speech, sight are ours by
grace;
Yours is every hour's existence,
sovereign Lord of time and space.

Jesus Christ, the man for others
we, your people, make our prayer
help us love, as sisters, brothers
all whose burdens we can share
where your name binds us together
you, Lord Christ, will surely be
where no selfishness can sever
there you love the world may see.

Holy Spirit, rushing, bringing
wind and flame of Pentecost
fire our hearts afresh with yearning
to regain what we have lost
may your love unite our action
nevermore to speak alone
God, in us, abolish faction
God, through us, your love make
known.

"Great is Thy faithfulness," O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they
fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy
faithfulness!"

Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath
provided—

"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto
me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and
harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to
guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**Tuesday August 3rd at 4pm Paul PCC
Meeting**

**Sunday August 8th 12 noon Baptism
of Hattie Bradburn**

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

The beginning of love is the will to let
those we love be perfectly themselves,
the resolution not to twist them to fit
our own image. If in loving them we do
not love what they are, but only their
potential likeness to ourselves, then
we do not love them: we only love the
reflection of ourselves we find in
them.: Thomas Merton

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

Dear colleague,

I am writing to commend my friend Clifton Andrade to you and your diocese. I know Clifton (Cliff) because he was a fellow gap-year student in South America with my daughter, Rebecca, in 2000/1. He is a fine artist by profession and lives in Glasgow with his family. Cliff has set himself the task of walking from John O' Groats to Lands End during the summer of this year. He is doing this in aid of two cancer charities. This commitment arises from the death of his mother at a relatively young age from a rare strain of cancer which Cliff himself has inherited and which has meant that he had to have major surgery.

This is explained by Cliff on his JustGiving page. (<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cliffywiffywalk>) For me this a creative and challenging response to his bereavement and his own vulnerability. I am writing to you particularly because, in order to maximise the amount of money Cliff hopes to raise for these charities, he is planning to camp each night and asked me whether I thought he might be able to use a churchyard or the grounds of a parish hall to do that. I have matched up his route with the relevant Church of England dioceses and suggested he contact each Diocesan Office (perhaps their DCO) to seek any assistance that may be available. I have also pointed him to the A Church Near You part of the Church of England website. I need to say, however, that though I can vouch for Cliff's character and admire this 'pilgrimage' he is undertaking, I am not able to vouch for him in DBS terms. In fact, I don't know that would be possible as he is travelling through 11 Church of England dioceses, as well as some in Scotland and Wales. He has set himself quite a physical and logistical challenge. I acknowledge we live in difficult time and your diocesan staff are very busy, but I would be grateful for any assistance that you or your colleagues can offer,

All good wishes, : Chris The Right Reverend Christopher Lowson Bishop of Lincoln.

COULD ANYONE IN PENLEE CLUSTER HELP :? Sian Yates