

Week beginning 22nd August: Bread of Life

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR WEEK

Sunday 22nd : Bread of life

10.30am: Worship :

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

6pm: Julian Prayer group: zoom

Monday 23rd

10.30am: Soups Support group : St Mary

10.30am- 2.30pm : Holiday Club at Madron

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

12noon : Lunch club at Paul

Tuesday 24th

10am -3pm : Holiday Club : bush craft at Paul

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

Wed 25th

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 26th

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 27th

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 29th : Listening and watching

1030am: Worship :

St Mary Pz , Paul and Newlyn in Church

Sunday from Home : Penlee Cluster website

6pm : Julian Group : Zoom

EXHIBITION AT PAUL CHURCH STARTS ON FRIDAY 27th August. All welcome

ON LINE : MORNING

8am: each weekday morning

We enjoy and value meeting each morning on zoom to say our morning prayers together. We use the order of service from Iona ...so it is Celtic morning prayer.

Each day churches across the world of various denominations all use the same bible readings...a common lectionary....it is good to remember that we listen to the same bible readings with so many other people of faith. Why not join us?

A good way to start a day and commit it to God....and remembering that we are a community of faith responding to a loving God in intercession and thanksgiving.

You might decide to join us once or twice a week.

Ring Sian or Olive for joining instructions:

07782647089

PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

Playzone at St John's PZ

This week children will be exploring our enchanted world

This is such a wonderful world and we hope that families will enjoy a range of craft so that they too can be enchanted by it

10am-2pm : Monday to Friday :

Parent and child holiday club:

Laura is helping to lead this project...and get her final dissertation done at the same time.

We wish her well. The children remain the responsibility of their parent but a helping hand with craft never goes amiss. A light lunch snack is provided each day...and Ethan is helping with this. It is great to see young people developing their skills and gaining a sense of responsibility.

Due to Covid restrictions families have to book in before hand as numbers are limited. Do ring Keno or Molly if you wish to book a

Wisdom in the Community Notes: Mark 7 v 1-8 , 14- 15 and 21 -23

Context – The passage comes straight after Jesus has fed 5000 people out in the countryside. And the Phari-sees are criticising him for eating a meal without the required ceremonial cleansing. These Religious leaders of the day often gave Jesus a hard time. Can you think of any such occasions ?

From the Pharisees point of view ...So for a moment try to see it from their point of view. So put on your Pharisees robe and think back to the synagogue on the Sabbath when Jesus cured the man with the withered hand. Surely to keep faith with your God you have to show this miracle worker the error of his ways. Or think back to that meal when he ate with all those tax collectors who had turned traitor by working for the Roman occupier. Surely you are right to express your indignation at such behaviour. And as you watch the disciples hand out the food to the crowds surely you are right to be cross at the way that Jesus and his friends are flaunting the traditions of the elders. Can you have any sympathy for the Pharisees?

Now think of a time when you have judged other people ? Do you think differently now about this ?

Religious Ceremonial and Rituals – A key issue this story raises is about the positive and negative sides of religious rituals and ceremonies. For the Pharisees the ceremonial washing could be a strong reminder of their distinctive national identity when under a tyrannical dictatorship like the Sandana Catalan dance in Barcelona. Or is it just another reason for them to feel superior over the disciples of Jesus ?

Think of your own rituals in church. Are they a sincere witness to our heartfelt piety ? Or are these actions just an outward substitute for the true worship of the heart ?

What defiles a person ? Our current society is very concerned about Food Safety. Sometimes people even worry about the safety of 'home cooking'. What we are much less fussy about is what we are prepared to fill our minds with from television, social media and the internet without thinking about it. Research from the USA claimns that by the age of 18 each child will have watched 16,000 simulated murders. And there has been speculation that one of the factors behind the mass shooting in Plymouth was the content of various websites that the perpretator had been influenced by. If we want to be clean in God's eyes then perhaps each of us has to ask if there are things which we should no longer choose to watch as our entertainment ?

Pray for Afghanistan

O God of mercy and of peace, We hold before you the peoples of Afghanistan.

Be living bread to those who are hungry each day

Be healing and wholeness to those who have no access to health care amidst the ravages of pandemic

Be their true home to all who have been displaced

**Be open arms of loving acceptance to those who fear because of their gender,
ethnicity, religious or political views**

Be peace to those engaged in armed conflict and those who live within its shadow.

Turn our hearts and minds to your ways of just and gentle peace

Open our eyes to see you in all acts of compassionate care

Strengthen our hearts to step out in solidarity with your suffering people and

Hold us all in your unfailing love.

**We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who emptied himself of all but love
in order to bring life in all its fullness.**

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Week 3 : BEACH WEEK : Looking back

We saw dolphins!! Pods of them! What a wonderful time on the Mermaid boat..we thank them for their Gift to us..so generous.

Lots of swimming...beach games and sand castles. Pity that the weather did not join in the fun!

Thanks for the cakes, biscuits and tasty chicken

WEEK 4: BUSH CRAFT WEEK : this week

Many challenges of den building, foraging, open fire cooking and climbing..and lots of swimming

HOW YOU CAN HELP THIS WEEK

1. Pray for all involved in this week
2. Baking cake or biscuits : take in to your church for collection
3. Swimming buddies: Mon, Tue ,
Thur:12noon Wed 1pm at leisure centre.

Contact Sian: 07782647089

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St Peter's Church Newlyn is holding a Coffee Morning/ Light Lunch event, on 30th August, Bank Holiday Monday, in aid of Breast Cancer.

Time 11am until 3:30pm.

Many Thanks

Lynda Stevens

A prayer from The Trussell Trust

..as we remember those who go hungry

Loving God,

*Thank you for your love and kindness.
You are a God of mercy, justice, and compassion,
and yet we acknowledge that these qualities are not always reflected
in our lives, in our community, and in our society.
Help us to respond to suffering, poverty, and hunger
in ways that usher in your kingdom:
to see people as you see them,
to share your loving-kindness in the darkest situations,
to challenge injustices that trap people in poverty,
to build a future that sets people free,
so that everyone can share in the fullness of life,
that Christ offers to us all.*

ART EXHIBITION

PAUL CHURCH

PAINTINGS, POTTERY, PRINTS AND
CARDS

**JOHN AND GEMMA SWAN, and NIGEL
HAWARD**



My changing Seasons with the Bible

By John Wallis



I have been privileged to share in worship with many people from different faith traditions and all have nurtured me in my faith journey.

On my life's journey, the Bible has always been an important part of my life through faith, academic and sheer delight at the variety of stories shared by different writers within it, all inspired by their love and faith in God.

Different translations have contributed to this journey, Authorised, Revised Standard Version, Jerusalem Bible, JB Phillips Paraphrase, Amplified Bible. Good News Bible, New Revised Standard Version and many others that I have enjoyed or have intrigued and puzzled me by their language.

Now I have just purchased through Amazon a copy of the Passion Bible. Like all versions one could get into the debate on translation from Hebrew and Greek the accuracy but the bible with its many books was compiled to tell stories for us, and then with our enthusiasms for us to share.

I first met the Passion Bible at the 21,000 Christian Celebrations Hillsong Church Conference in the O2 Centre in London. Worshipping with 21,000 all age folk was both thrilling and inspiring as worshipping with four people in a Chapel in the countryside of rural Oxfordshire was some fifty years ago as we sang in worship together, but I mustn't digress, as I am prone too.

This week the Passion Bible dropped through my letterbox, purchased through Amazon. (If you want cheap second hand books, may I also recommend Abe Books found through Google, while the Edge of the World Bookshop in Penzance, gives us the opportunity to see, read and feel the pages of the books!) Adverts over!!!!

The Passion Bible (published New Testament only), is an easy read for our armchair. May I recommend it to you as a new and different way to enjoy the Bible, just as story telling has encaptured thousands of imaginations throughout the years.

Enjoy!

To keep everyone up to date with the plans about the deanery

Dear PCC Secretaries, Deanery Synod Reps, Churchwardens and Clergy,

We are writing to update you on the On the Way Penwith timetable.

The On the Way Penwith Leadership Group met with the Bishops, the Archdeacons and Simon Cade, the Diocesan Secretary on Monday, 2 August.

We presented our draft plan and received feedback.

We were complimented on the work that had gone into the plan, on the creative ideas that had emerged and, in particular, the level of consultation with the parishes.

We were asked to do some more thinking about a number of issues including governance and the models of ministry that we are proposing.

The Leadership Group has subsequently met to do this work and we are preparing an updated plan to share with the Bishops and the consultation document that we will send to PCCs.

The timetable is as follows:

- Leadership Group will meet in the second week of September to sign off the draft Deanery Plan and the PCC Consultation document which will include a number of options for you to consider.
 - The PCC Consultation document (including the decision(s) we are asking you to make) will be sent to PCCs during the week beginning 27 September
 - Please arrange to hold your PCC meeting during the two weeks 4 – 18 October (you can book the date as soon as you like)
 - PCCs are asked to report your decision(s) by 22 October
 - The Leadership Group will meet during the week beginning 25 October to consider your responses and develop the final plan based on those responses.
 - The final plan will then be circulated to Deanery Synod Reps during the week beginning 1 November.
 - The Synod Meeting, at which the formal vote will be taken, will be held during the week beginning 22 November. We will confirm the date of this as soon as possible.
- The details of voting rights (proxy, postal etc.) will be confirmed in due course.

We will be restarting the fortnightly online Deanery Prayer meetings in September – more information will follow.

We also plan to hold a **Call to Pray for Penwith**, probably on a Saturday before the Synod meeting – again more information will follow soon.

Please continue to pray for the deanery and you may like to join the weekly online diocesan prayer group which continues to meet during August at 8.30am each Thursday:

Weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?pwd=ZU8yQ09kZEZ0MkFqS3kvN0JFUE9wZz09>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82363485518?pwd=ZU8yQ09kZEZ0MkFqS3kvN0JFUE9wZz09>

With best wishes,

Jeff, Jane and Sally



Holy, holy, holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy
Merciful and mighty
The God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God Almighty
All thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy;
though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none be-
side thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity!,

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise

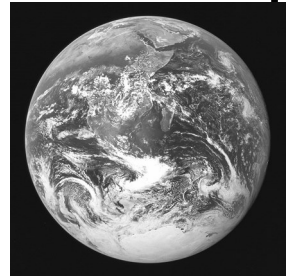
Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!



Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliverer,
be thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
bear me through the swelling current,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.



TWO QUOTES FROM

God's Church in the World

Edited by Susan Lucas

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"The Parish is the place in which we discover what it means to be human and in particular, what it means to be human together" :

"The Church is because God is and acts, not because of what we do or think "