



Week beginning 29th Aug : listening and watching

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR WEEK

Sunday 29th : listening and watching

10.30am: Worship :

St Mary Pz, Paul and Newlyn in Churches

Sunday from Home : Penlee Cluster website

6pm: Julian Prayer group: zoom

Monday 30th

10.30am: Soups Support group : St Mary

12noon : Lunch club at Paul

7pm: Contemplation Group at St Mary Church

Wed 1st September

9am : 1662 Communion @ Paul

10am: coffee and cakes @ Paul car park

11am: Communion : St Peter Newlyn

Thursday 2nd

10.30 am : Communion : St Mary PZ

5pm : Recording of zoom worship

Friday 3rd

10.30: relaxation and meditation group: St Mary

11am : Communion at St John's :

3pm : Cornish Cream Teas : St Peter Newlyn

Sunday 5th : Our Place: Places around UK
NO MORNING WORSHIP IN CLUSTER CHURCHES
(Beginning of Around Britain in Cycle race in Penzance)

4pm : Cluster WORSHIP IN PAUL CELTIC GARDEN

5pm: Celebration Tea: Paul quiet garden (Bring your own

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.

HOLIDAY CLUBS IN PENLEE CLUSTER

After 5 wonderfully exciting and imaginative weeks of holiday clubs for youngsters both at the Playzone and Paul village we have drawn to a close. The covid rise and subsequent staffing shortage have forced us to stop 3 days early. But these days will run over a weekend at the beginning of October...children are already excited by the prospect!

Thank you so much for all your support, prayer and encouragement over these holiday club weeks....it has been a privilege to spend quality time alongside local young people...to eat and prepare meals, to gain new skills and experiences, to tell our stories and listen to the hopes and concerns of the young, to laugh, to reflect and to enjoy this wonderful world that God has given us.

None of this valuable work could have happened without your generosity: time, finance and commitment to young people. We have gained so much as worshipping communities from these encounters...and we learn from them so much about the direction "on the way" should take us as we journey together intergenerationally.

A full report and loads of photos and comments will follow in the next few weeks.....in the mean time do enjoy watching the "Food glorious food" clip in our on line worship this week.....it gives a flavour of the children's cooking and food gathering during Bush craft week.

AUGUST 30TH BLESSING OF THE PENLEE LIFE-BOAT IN MOUSEHOLE HARBOUR AT 6PM with Mousehole Male Voice Choir. And singing by The Military Wives at 5pm.

Wisdom in the Community Notes:

Gospel Mark 7: 31–37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well', they said, 'he makes deaf to hear and the dumb to speak'.

REACTION TO THE STORY

1. I wonder what you make of Jesus' cure of the man with a speech and hearing impediment?

God chooses the weak, the poor, those without capacity, to show that one's level in society counts for nothing. What is of lasting value is a heart set on God.

2. In your time of prayer ask that the Holy Spirit help you to see everything through faith, to recognise that power counts for nothing unless it be the power of love.

ENTERING INTO THE STORY

3. It might help us notice what is important in this story by putting ourselves in the Gospel story.....using our imaginationperhaps we see ourselves as the person needing healing. We are the question "What in my life do I need Christ to come alongside?"

Or as we reflect and enter into the story we might see ourselves as the person who is watching this miracle unfold and are amazed that Jesus is helping a person to hear and see the world differently.

If this is the case, what situations or people do we want to place before Christ?

PRAYER: eyes fixed firmly on Christ

As I pray this week I keep my gaze firmly on the person of Jesus and on his priorities, noticing that he is even at pains to avoid the crowd's praise.

By journeying through the more Gentile Decapolis region, Jesus is making a choice – those outside the Jewish law will not be forgotten.

MAKING CHOICES : prayer to action

In my daily decision-making, who and what directs my own choices?

Do I notice when others need help? Do I turn a blind eye?

Do I truly listen when someone speaks?

What choices will you make this week, I wonder

St Peter's Church Newlyn

**Coffee Morning/ Light Lunch event,
on 30th August, Bank Holiday Mon-
day, in aid of Breast Cancer.**

Time 11am until 3:30pm.

Many Thanks

Lynda Stevens

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 dis-
placed

Be open arms of loving acceptance to those
who fear because of their gender, ethnicity, reli-
gious 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 compas-
sionate 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 emp-
tied himself of all but love in order to bring life in
all its fullness.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY G AND S SOCIETY AT PAUL

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH The Musicians will lead Morn-
ing Worship at 10.30am**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH CONCERT OF MUSICAL ITEMS at
7pm in Church - Gilbert & Sullivan Concert at Paul Church**

EXETER UNIVERSITY SURVEY ON LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

We are looking for participants for a short survey (**20 minutes**) designed to explore the employment challenges and opportunities facing people in Penzance. Our team at the University of Exeter (Penryn campus) is working with the Penzance Business Improvement District (BID), local councillors and officers at Cornwall Council to understand the potential benefits and challenges of increasing wages across Penzance to the **Real Living Wage** (currently set at £9.50/hr, 59p above the National Living / Minimum Wage).

We are looking for input from people **employed in Penzance and the wider area** to help shape a shared agenda for future employment in Penzance. Your participation is completely anonymous, and you will not be asked for any identifying details such as name or employer. To say thank you for taking part, we will randomly choose 4 participants to receive a **£50 Amazon voucher!**

If you have any concerns or queries about this research please contact Claire Collins at the Penryn campus of the University of Exeter (csjc203@exeter.ac.uk). The results will be shared via the BID website and social media platforms.

ART EXHIBITION

PAUL CHURCH

**PAINTINGS, POTTERY, PRINTS
AND CARDS**

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



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/meeting/tZYuceqspj4vG9wwbcesMTlqT_RDmatPQgXc/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqrT0pHtyQtRiPRpwQA4_ob-jxiCVYjfpKix3mBjN-VirnAt1wFr9-BOjh](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYuceqspj4vG9wwbcesMTlqT_RDmatPQgXc/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqrT0pHtyQtRiPRpwQA4_ob-jxiCVYjfpKix3mBjN-VirnAt1wFr9-BOjh)

Join Zoom Meeting

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

With best wishes,

Jeff, Jane and Sally



O praise ye the Lord! Praise
him in the height;
rejoice in his word, ye angels
of light;
ye heavens adore him by
whom ye were made,
and worship before him, in
brightness arrayed.

2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise
him upon earth,
in tuneful accord, ye sons of
new birth;
praise him who hath brought
you his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught
you to sing of his love.

3 O praise ye the Lord, all
things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo
around;
loud organs, his glory forth tell
in deep tone,
and, sweet harp, the story of
what he hath done.

4 O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages
along:
for love in creation, for heaven
restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise
ye the Lord!



One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go;
From the old things to the new, Keep
me travelling along with you:

**And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me travelling along with you.**

Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn;
All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me.

As I travel through the bad and good,
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go,
You'll be telling me the way, I know.

Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough;
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with you:

You are older than the world can be,
You are younger than the life in me;
Ever old and ever new,
Keep me travelling along with you:

