



Week beginning 12 Sept: You are the Christ

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR WEEK

Sunday 12th : You are the Christ

10.30am: Worship :
St Mary Pz, Paul and Newlyn in Churches
Sunday from Home : Penlee Cluster website
6pm: Julian Prayer group: zoom
7pm : Concert by Cambridge students : Paul Church

Monday 13th

10.30am: Soups Support group : St Mary

Tuesday 14th

7pm : Confirmation Service St Mary Church PZ

Wed 15th

9am : 1662 Communion @ Paul
10am: coffee and cakes @ Paul Church
11am: Communion : St Peter Newlyn

Thursday 16th

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

Friday 17th

10.30: relaxation and meditation group: St Mary
11am : Communion at St John's : lower room
3pm : Cornish Cream Teas : St Peter Newlyn

Sunday 19th : Children in our midst

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

CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS will be leading worship at Paul on Sunday.

Do book in to the HeartEdge Conference

Pray for our work with schools and especially the new students who have just joined our church schools. It was really good to have Intern Hillary and Keno join in school worship on Wednesday morning ...their first taste of schools in the UK.

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

PRAYER SUPPORT

Please pray for those involved in the Ordinalia at St Just this week: for the actors and all the other volunteers involved in this amazing production. Pray also for those who go to watch and for a deepening of faith. I believe that there are still tickets on sale if you have not yet been to see one of the plays.
<https://www.stjustordinalia.com>

Pray too for Darren who is to be confirmed at St Mary's PZ this week. Pray for the Dows who have prepared him for confirmation and those who support him and his faith development. You may like to attend the confirmation service on Tuesday at 7pm.....and renew your own "yes" to your own walk with God.

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples,

‘Who do people say I am?’ And they told him. ‘John the Baptist,’ they said; ‘others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.’

‘But you’, he asked, ‘who do you say I am?’ Peter spoke up and said to him, ‘You are the Christ.’ And Jesus gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But turning and seeing his disciples, Jesus rebuked Peter and said to him, ‘Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God’s way but as human beings think.’

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, ‘If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let them renounce themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save their life will lose it; but anyone who loses their life for sake of the Gospel, will save it

This Sunday we contemplate Jesus, who is, as Peter declares, the Christ, the anointed one of God. Our readings help us to understand the journey Jesus takes to show his love for us.

In the Gospel, Jesus questions his disciples about what people are saying of him. When Peter declares that he is the Christ, Jesus reveals the suffering ahead of him and also, that we his disciples, are to follow the same path.

In our prayer this week, perhaps we can be conscious that we are disciples of Jesus, living out our lives in his name.

I wonder which part of this reading you relate to?

If Jesus put the question “who do you say that I am to you how would you answer?

What part of our lives illustrate the answer that we have made to that question?

How do we as a church community answer that question...and be seen to living out the answer?

What might we want to ask God for help with? ...turning pray into action perhaps.

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WISDOM GROUPS WILL BEGIN AGAIN, BOTH IN PERSON AND ON LINE, BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER (after the ordinalia) Do think about joining one of the small groups as they are an excellent way of nurturing our faith and living that faith out as a Christian community.

Groups happen on : Wed morning, Wed evening, Thursday morning, Friday morning. It is possible to have more groups meeting at other times...all groups are very informal and friendly

St Peter's Autumn Fayre
Saturday September 18th
St Peter's Church in Newlyn TR18 5HT
From 10am to 12 noon.
ALL WELCOME

Cambridge University Gilbert and Sullivan
Society Present
A Concert of varied Musical Items
Sunday September 12th at 7pm
Paul Church
ALL WELCOME

Each year Paul welcomes the members of the G and S society and they stay in the hall while they rehearse for their Minack performance at the end of September. For the past few years as a thank you for the hospitality shown to them they have put on a musical concert. There will be a few extracts from HMS Pinafore to encourage you to buy tickets to their show. But they also include a number of items from this very talented group of musicians.

Come and enjoy!

HEART EDGE CONFERENCE

Through our links with Heart Edge we are looking forward to hosting our second Heart Edge Conference It will be [on Wednesday September 22nd between 10 and 3.30](#) and held at St Marys Church Penzance.

We are very privileged that will be joined by Sam Wells the vicar of St Martin's in the Fields and David Nicholson and Sarah Rogers who are the Heart Edge Consultants specialising in Commerce and Culture. We believe the event, which will include workshops, will be very relevant to the parishes of the Penlee Cluster and the wider Deanery of Penwith as we focus on being Fruitful and Sustainable churches.

To sign up use the link on the poster on www.Penleecluster.org.uk or you can register by contacting Keno on admin@penleecluster.org.uk

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.*

NOTES FROM PCCs AND STAFF MEETING : SEPTEMBER

1. We welcome our new Intern Hillary into the Penlee Cluster. Keno is overseeing her work and stay with us.
2. Excited to be holding our next HeartEdge Conference at a time when we need much help with Commerce and Cultural responses in Cluster
3. St John Church is now switching to a Green energy supplier
4. A training course for new pastoral ministers will take place after half term.
5. Olive, Derath, Vicki and Jacqueline will oversee and support Pastoral ministers and arrange ongoing training
6. Two School days are planned for this term: These will be based on Food and Money
7. Wacky Wild worship groups will become part of church/school intergenerational Christian response to caring for the planet
8. Our large worship leaders group met to explore **Celtic worship and creative worship opportunities**

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

