



Week beginning 26th Sept : Harvest

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR WEEK

Sunday 26th : Harvest

10.30am: Worship :
St Mary Pz, Paul and Newlyn
in Churches
Sunday from Home : Penlee Cluster
website

6pm: Julian Prayer group: zoom

Monday 27th

10.30am: Soups Support group : St Mary

7pm: Contemplative Prayer : St Mary PZ

Wed 29th

9am : 1662 Communion @ Paul

9.15: School Worship @ St Mary School

10am: coffee and cakes @ Paul Church

11am: Communion : St Peter Newlyn

3.15: Young people's leadership group@
St Mary

Thursday 30th

10.30 am : Communion : ST Mary PZ

11am : Reflections Group: St Mary PZ

2.15pm: Wacky Wild worship: Madron
School

5pm : Recording of zoom worship

Friday 1st Oct

10.30: relaxation and meditation group:
St Mary

11am : Communion at St John's

3pm: Chill out kids session @ St Johns

Sunday 2nd : Children in our midst

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

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 vari-
ous 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?

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

Ring Sian or Olive for joining instructions:
07782647089

HEART EDGE CONFERENCE

A Huge thanks to all those people
who helped with this conference last
Wednesday. It was an amazing exam-
ple of people working seamlessly to-
gether to welcome people to The
Penlee Cluster.

The speakers were very thought pro-
voking and gave us much to take for-
ward into the next stage of our life to-
gether. Great to hear Sam Wells.

A few of the HeartEdge staff will be
back in November to help us take
some of our work forward and to give
much needed support and advice.

What an amazing team of people we
have here ...your conference organis-
ing was so seamless.

October 3rd

Julian Meeting at 6pm

IN PAUL CHURCH

WISDOM REFLECTIONS GROUPS

This Thursday we will be restarting the refecton group at 11am at St Mary

Next Wednesday the 6pm will restart: this will happen both on zoom and physically over a dish of soup at St Marys PZ. We do hop that you will be able to join us once again

Next Friday the Wisdom group will recommence at Paul in the morning at 10.30am

We are now working out if we should hold such a group at St Peter's on a Wednesday after the 11am Communion....and before we might start pasty lunch again.....thoughts and prayers welcome please

CHALLENGE POVERTY WEEK

We are encouraging as many groups as possible to take part in Challenge Poverty Week which happens between October 11 to 17

Sometime that week can you invite a local leader to visit your project - An MP, Cornwall Councillor or local Town/Parish councillor to visit with two aims

1 To show case the important and excellent work you and your team are doing

2 To highlight the reasons / causes behind why those you are helping get into difficulties and often find it so hard to move on

For more information about the Week in Cornwall please contact

Andrew Howell endhungercornwall@gmail.com or

Andrew Yates Andrew.Yates@truro.anglican.org

If you can organise an event if possible please take a photo and do a short write up and send in to Rosey.Sanders@truro.anglican.org for a collection of Cornwall Wide events

More Information at www.church-poverty.org.uk <https://challengepoverty.co.uk/>

Challenge Poverty Week is co-ordinated by Church Action on Poverty and is an opportunity for us all to say what needs to change after Covid to enable our own communities to thrive. It's a chance for voices that are too often ignored to be heard loud and clear. It's a chance to show that it is possible to build a better, more compassionate society in which everyone can live life to the full. And it's a chance to start that journey, together, now.

IT'S A GIFT: Richard Rohr

Jesus said to the host who had invited him, "When you hold a lunch or dinner . . . invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; and blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."

I'd like to contrast two economies or worldviews. The first economy is capitalism, which is based on quid pro quo, reward and punishment, and justice as retribution. This much product requires this much payment. It soon becomes the framework for our fundamental relationships, our basic self-image, and actions ("I deserve"; "You owe me"; "I will be generous if it helps me, too"), and constructs a faulty foundation for our relationship with the Divine.

We've got to admit that this system of exchange seems reasonable to almost everybody today. If we're honest, it makes sense to us, too, and seems fair. I'm not going to say it's wrong—it does much good. The only trouble is, Jesus doesn't believe it at all, and he's supposed to be our spiritual teacher.

Let's contrast this "meritocracy," the punishment/reward economy of basic capitalism, with what Jesus presents. I'm going to call it a gift economy. [1] In a gift economy, there is no equivalence between what we give and how much we get. We don't really like this model, because we feel we've worked hard to get to our rightful social positions. We feel we have earned our rights.

Yet if we call ourselves Christians, we have to deal with the actual Gospel. The only way we can make the great turnaround and understand this is if we've had at least one experience of being given to without earning. It's called forgiveness, unconditional love, and mercy. If we've never received unearned, undeserved love, we will stay in the capitalist worldview where $2 + 2 = 4$. I put in my 2, I get my 2 back. But we remain very unsure, if not angry, about anything "free," whether it is free health care (physical, mental, or spiritual) or even free education. These benefits can be seen as natural human rights that sustain peoples' humanity and dignity, as papal social encyclicals make clear. All too often, though, we only want people in our own group to benefit from health care, education, and bail outs.

We don't "deserve" anything, *anything*! It's all a gift. Until we have begun to live in the kingdom of God, instead of the kingdoms of this world, we will think exactly like the world. To understand the Gospel in its radical, transformative power, we have to stop counting, measuring, and weighing. We have to stop saying "I deserve" and deciding who does not deserve. None of us deserves! This daily conversion is hard to do unless we've experienced infinite mercy and realized that it's all a gift—all the time.

HELP AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- ◆ **Mini Bus drivers:** Could you drive a mini bus on some Fridays in term time. 3pm: ? We need to ferry children from St Mary school to St Johns for our chill out session
- ◆ **Wacky Wild worship @ Madron School.** This Thursday we are focusing on our Harvest of Apples and giving thanks to God for the crop. We need some people to help work alongside the children as we use our apples in many ways...Could you give an hour at 2pm?
- ◆ **Who let the dads out:** Sat mornings 10am-12. @ St Johns PZ....looking for men to join the welcome team
- ◆ **Parent and tinies dance session:** Wed mornings at 10.30: St Johns...starting soon and led by Intern Hillary...might you like to offer a supportive role?
- ◆ **Contact Sian : 07782647089**

CREATIVIT....TEA

The Weekend of 9th and 10th October some young people will be working with artist Sally Crabtree to prepare for a Thankyou Tea for all those who have supported the Summer Holiday Clubs in so many ways.

The Tea and holiday club photo presentations will take place at Paul on 10th October from 3pm. Our diocesan bishop will be joining us.

I do hope that you will be able to take part.

MUSIC AT ST. MARY'S SUNDAY OCTOBER 3rd 2021 3.00

THE HEINICHEN ENSEMBLE

JESSE GIULIANI BARITONE

ANTONY WHITE OBOE

Mein Hertz ist bereit

Dietrich Buxtehude 1637 - 1707

Psalm 57

Oboe Concerto in g minor

G.F. Handel 1685 – 1759

Grave – Allegro – Sarabande (Largo) – Allegro

Ich bin eine Blume zu Saron

Dietrich Buxtehude

The Song of Solomon

Oboe Concerto in C major op.7 no.9

Tomaso Albinoni 1671 – 1751

Allegro – Adagio – Allegro

Da mihi Domine

Franz Tunder 1614 – 1667

Martin White & Susannah Pattinson (violins) Elizabeth Gregg (viola) Patrick Gale (cello)

Antony White (oboe & gamba) Nigel Wicken (harpsichord & organ)

Please book your ticket on line....see Penlee cluster website

Harvest Gifts

There is a tradition at Harvest Thanksgiving of people bringing a gift to their local church as a way of expressing their thanks for all of Gods gifts to us.

This is much harder to do in pandemic times. But if you want to make an offering in this spirit then two possibilities to consider

1 Make an extra donation in one of the local supermarkets to the Churches Together Food Bank

2 Make a donation to this years Christian Aid Harvest Appeal on behalf of Malawi as featured in our Harvest Cluster On-line Worship. There is a link for on-line giving at the end of the service or it is very simple to look on Christian Aid web site to find a link or make a donation through your local church