



Week beginning 3rd October : Creationtide : St Francis

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR WEEK

Sunday 3rd October : Creationtide

St Francis

10.30am: Worship: St Mary Pz:

Led by Third Order Francians

10.30am: Paul and Newlyn in Churches

Sunday at Home: Penlee Cluster website

6pm: Julian Prayer group @ Paul Church

Monday 4th

10.30am: Soups Support group : St Mary

Tuesday 5th

10am Staff meeting@ St Mary

4pm : PCC St John & PCC St Mary

Wed 6th

9am : 1662 Communion @ Paul

9.15am: School Worship @ St Mary School

10am: coffee and cakes @ Paul Church

11am: Communion : St Peter Newlyn

11.30am : PCC

3.15pm: Young people's leadership group@ St Mary School

6pm : Wisdom Group: zoom and St Mary

Thursday 7th

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 8th

10.30am: relaxation/meditation group:St Mary

11am : Communion at St John's :

3pm: Chill out kids session @ St Johns

Saturday 9th:

10am-3pm : Creativity kids day @ Paul

Sunday 10th :

10am-4pm : Creativity kids day @ Paul

10.30am: Worship:

St Mary Pz , Paul and Newlyn in Church

Sunday from Home : Penlee Cluster website

3pm : Celebration of Holiday club Tea @ Paul

6pm : Julian Group : Zoom

PAUL LUNCHEON CLUB

ST MARY'S SCHOOL

ON LINE : MORNING

8am: each weekday morning

Why not join us?

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

Ring Sian or Olive for joining instructions:

07782647089

CREATIVITY....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.

JOIN US FOR TEA : 10th Oct 3pm

HOLIDAY CLUB PHOTOS/PRESENTATION

AT PAUL CHURCH HALL

Come for tea and a child led presentation of the 2021 holiday club photo presentation.

Our diocesan bishop will be joining us.

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

SUNDAY SOUP LUNCH

Sunday 17th October at 12.30pm

In Aid of Prostate Cancer

ST PETER'S NEWLYN

E-WAVES PROJECT

We were delighted to have Sam Wells, the vicar of St Martin's London, with us at our HeartEdge conference last week. Jacqueline Dow made some notes. Sam gives examples from history which highlight the 4 C's that define the HeartEdge philosophy of a church working at the coalface : Compassion, Culture, Commerce , Congregation.

COMPASSION

In 337 AD....A Roman soldier, responding to the need of a beggar, cut his cloak in 2.....this was significant, even revolutionary, as at that time people only exercised compassion for their own kith and kin. He became a priest...then St Martin of Tours, patron saint of France and inspirator of many.

CULTURE

In 929 AD....Abd al-Rahman was the third caliph of the Caliphate of Cordoba. On his succession he demonstrated his interfaith cooperation by promising to be the political and religious leader of Muslims AND the protector of Christian and Jewish subjects (his mother and grandmother were Christians)

He built cultural centres for all. He wanted to have 1,000 flowers blooming rather than destroying infidels.

COMMERCIAL

In 1703 AD.....In Venice, Antonio Vivaldi (musician of 4 Seasons fame) was also a priest. In this year, 1703, he became chaplain to the Pieta Hospital for abandoned children. He wrote many compositions for the upper voices of the orphans, including 'The Magnificat'. They then performed them as fund raising to rich donors....so church and faith based commercial social enterprise.

CONGREGATION

In 1948The roles of William Beveridge, social economist, (Beveridge Report 1942) and William Temple, who went on to be Archbishop of Canterbury (and who both went to the same school!) in the formation of the welfare state. Before this the social care was the prerogative of the church.

This was welcomed but the separation between the church and state left the church and its congregations with only spirituality and being holy!

Church was no longer doing interesting things.....

RESULT 1990.....across the UK....

The sums no longer added up. There were more people being supported by the state than those in paid work!

SO what interesting things should our churches be involved in so that the wider community might once again be interested in what we are doing ...and how we respond to the Gospel of Christ

St Martins-in-the-Fields kept, and is still doing, interesting things!!!!

They kept doing social care/ culture/artswe need to copy thatwe need be doing interesting things on all fronts but in an achievable way.

So thinking caps on.....

To conclude ..and challenge : Sam talked about the irony of the well-known story of David and Goliath...we admire David but try to emulate Goliath!

Problem: the church used to be Goliath but it is no longer and we are all crying about it!

Opportunity: maybe we are supposed to be becoming David!..... I wonder what our 5 smooth stones are?

WISDOM GROUPS

This Thursday we will be restarting the refectioin 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 hope that you will be able to join us once again.

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

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

INTRODUCTION TO PASTORAL CARE

WHEN: 4th Nov. 2pm-4pm : for 6 weeks

WHERE: ST MARY CHURCH PZ

RUN BY ; Sarah Welpy : Project officer from diocese of Truro

If you would like to know more about Pastoral Care, or are interested in exploring pastoral care roles within the church, or are already involved in pastoral care and would like a refresher course, then this is for you.

There may be opportunities to explore future roles for individuals who have attended the course. There is no charge for the course. Donations would be appreciated for refreshments.

There is a numbers limit so please register for the course by emailing Keno Toriello by 18th October at: admin@penleecluster.org.uk

WORSHIP LEADERS IN PENLEE CLUSTER: Support and training

Tuesday evening : 12th October : 7pm-830pm@ Paul church

Lifts available from town : see Sian

THANKS FROM THE CAMBRIDGE G AND S Students .. From a card left in the hall

“To the residents of Paul

It has been such an absolute pleasure to stay in Paul these last three weeks and to live, sing, rehearse and get to know some of you. We are so grateful that you allow us to use the hall in preparation for the Minack and really hope that if any of you come to see the show that it was worth it!

The Ordinalia : Marna from Pendeen church

I was pianist in the Band for both The Passion and The Resurrection. Working under Ben, a magnificent Musical Director, our band of ten quickly formed a tight team, and musically it was a great experience for us all.

Behind the main stage, I had a very restricted view of the action. But I saw the nails hammered into Jesus on the cross, the cross raised, and Jesus's head drop in death. I saw disbelief become joy as Jesus met His mother, Mary Magdalene, doubting Thomas, and the simple fishermen who – once they realised who He was – knew they had to tell everyone (what a call to evangelism). I saw the ever-present Satan, lurking, watching but eventually powerless against the name of Jesus.

The Ordinalia was a picture-book of the gospel, its images remaining vividly in my mind. An amazing presentation – the set, sounds, lights, the community coming together to present the greatest story ever told. This reached so much further than our weekly services ever do, and yet was presented by a largely unbelieving company. Thank you, God, that in a cynical world Your story was shared for two weeks in St Just.

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
- ◆ **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 11am: St Johns...starting soon and led by Intern Hillary...might you like to offer a supportive role?

Contact Sian : 07782647089

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SOUP & ROLL LUNCH

17th October, Sunday @ St. Peter's Church

In aid of Prostate Cancer.

Donations Welcomed!

DANCE AND WORSHIP: Hillary Tan

Day: Every Thursday

(starting 14th October)

Time: 12.30pm—1.30pm

Venue: St. Mary's Church, Penzance

It is FREE to join!

Bring along your dancing shoes as we explore the World of Dance together.

**To book your spot, kindly email
intern@penlecluster.org.uk**

See you on the dance floor!

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

THE HEINICHEN ENSEMBLE

JESSE GIULIANI BARITONE

ANTONY WHITE OBOE

Do book your ticket

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**The Autumn Fayre at St Peter's raised
£153.05 in cash + £5 in contactless card.**

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FROM THE DIOCESE OF TRURO : Sens Kernewek

In January of 2022 the diocese will be launching a new learning programme – Sens Kernewek ('Cornish Saints'). In the spirit of 'The Saints' Way' we are seeking to create an innovative, communal learning experience, which is designed to 'equip the saints for the work of ministry' here in Cornwall.

Sens Kernewek will train people to be local church community leaders. It will be actively led and facilitated by +Philip, +Hugh and others, specifically focussed on developing the skills and character needed to lead local churches. It will focus on learning scripturally and theologically from our lived experience, sharing together in Bible study and prayer.

The programme will initially last one year and involve evening and occasional weekend commitments. Sens Kernewek is intended both for the exploration of potential vocations and the deepening of existing ministries. Participants will already be active leaders in their church communities, and may or not already be Readers, Pioneers, Worship Leaders or Pastoral Ministers.

As well as developing the skills for church community leadership, participants will be encouraged to discern God's call on their life, and for some we hope that will lead to ordination, or licensing as a Reader. There will be a selection process for Sens Kernewek, and those who participate and complete the learning community will be commissioned by the Bishop as local church leaders, able to lead their church community under the oversight of an Incumbent or Parish priest.

The Foundations in Christian Ministry course will for many act as a potential pathway towards Sens Kernewek. With all the saints we will build faithful, Christ-like Christian communities, working together to 'reach the young, serve the poor and vulnerable and care for the earth' – fulfilling our calling as Sens Kernewek.

A presentation: The Climate Crisis & What We Can Do About It

We have been vividly reminded by recent floods, fires and extreme temperatures that our climate is changing and with it the natural world around us. Rather than panic— or shrug our shoulders hopelessly — we should be thinking about what we can do about it.

On Friday, the 8th of October at 7pm at St. Mary's, Dr Lynne Jones and John James will be giving a joint presentation: '**The Climate Crisis & What We Can Do About It**'. They will also lead a discussion so that our thoughts can be shared.

Please spread the word and come along to take part.

A NEW MOVEMENT HAS BEEN SET UP TO ENCOURAGE THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND TO BECOME MORE INCLUSIVE CALLED MOSAIC

Our local contact is Andrew Yates Contact Andrew if you would like to know more

MOSAIC - Movement Of Supporting Anglicans for an Inclusive Church Welcoming - Enabling - Resourcing

The strength of the Anglican Church is found in its breadth, comprehensiveness, and inclusion
(Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral 1888)

MOSAIC is a grass root movement which campaigns for and models theological breadth, comprehensiveness, and inclusion.

MOSAIC seeks a church where the God given potential of all is fully embraced and celebrated – calling for an end to all discrimination against people due to economic power, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, learning disability, physical disability, neurodiversity, mental health, or sexuality.

It is the ambition of MOSAIC to have an active presence in every Diocese of the Church of England.

MOSAIC is not a formal organisation or charity with a constitution or membership; it does not plan to have a bank account and generate income or expenditure of any significance, it does, however, have a national steering group, patrons and local convenors, working together for a truly inclusive church.

PAUL FEAST

PAUL FEAST SERVICE SUNDAY OCTOBER 10TH at 10.30am

OCTOBER 11TH WESTERN HUNT meet in Paul Car Park

OCTOBER 11TH at 7 for 7.30 pm STORY NIGHT – WEATHER DEPENDENT !

7.30pm outside in the Quiet Garden, Paul Village Hall.

Doors open at 7pm for cakey and tea.

It will be a reduced in time, but not quality event, lasting about 45/50 minutes, so dress warmly.

Stories, Boilerhouse singers, Mrs. Puckey's Raffle.

Entrance £2 Raffle tickets £1

Tea and cakey depending on size of cake!

All monies to local charities.

WEATHER DEPENDENT

NB: Please check yourselves for covid symptoms if coming, and take all the precautions we all know so well. ”

After careful consideration and in the light of current Covid state the other regular events such as the Male Voice Choir concert, the Feast Tea and Feast Feast will not be held this year.

Let's hope and pray for more favourable conditions in 2022

BAPTISM AT PAUL

WELCOME to Elijah Barber who was baptised at Paul on October 2nd We pray for him and his parents Grace Wright and Luke Barber that as he grows he will 'come to know God's never ending love and care for him and that he will shine as a light in the world to God's glory.'

ON THE WAY: DEANERY PLANS

The possible options for the deanery plan have now been circulated. They will be discussed by all PCCs and the Core staff this week. All the plans on the table will greatly change the life and witness of our churches....but we need to move on in some way.

Plans will be shared with the wider churches and community next week .