



Week beginning 10th October : Feast of Paul de Leon

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR WEEK

Sunday October 10th :

10am– 4pm : Activity Day for youngsters@ Paul
10.30am: Feast Worship at Paul
10.30am: Eucharist at St Mary PZ and St Peter, Newlyn :
Sunday at Home: Penlee Cluster website
6pm: Julian Prayer group@ Paul Church

Monday 11th

10.30am: Soups Support group : St Mary
12.30 : Paul Lunch club

Tuesday 12th

10am : Playzone meeting : St Mary Church
7pm : Worship leaders group @ Paul

Wed 13th

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 School
6pm : Wisdom Group: zoom and St Mary

Thursday 14th

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 15th

10.30: relaxation/meditation group: St Mary
11am : Communion at St John's :
3pm: Chill out kids session @ St Johns

Saturday 16th

10am-12noon : Who let the dads out group @ St Johns PZ

Sunday 17th

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

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

WORSHIP LEADERS IN PENLEE CLUSTER

Support and training

Tuesday evening : 12th October :

7pm- 8.30pm@ Paul church

Lifts available from town :
Sian 07782647089

WHEEL CHAIR

Huge thanks are extended to Millbrook Health Care of Hayle and Sue Alwyn-Smith. Sue took the wheelchairs from St John's and St Mary's for repair. Millbrook very kindly repaired the St Mary's chair and replaced the St John's chair, all for free! Sue has also provided updated leaflets on wheelchair safe use.

Thank you very much! Victoria Howard

SUNDAY SOUP LUNCH

St Peter's Newlyn

Sunday 17th October at 12.30

In Aid of Prostate Cancer

WILD WACKY WORSHIP..going well in both church schools.....

HEARTEDGE CONFERENCE NOTES....a new vision and hope for the church

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 : CULTURE : COMMERCIAL : CONGREGATION

QUESTION

What interesting things should and are 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

OUR CHALLENGE : Sam Wells 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? Answers to church wardens and Jacqueline Dow

CELEBRATION TEA FOR HOLIDAY CLUB...the need to cancel

The Covid rate of infection amongst young people and staff in our area has significantly increased with some adults becoming very poorly. The risk assessment of our planned Creativity weekend and Sunday celebration concluded that we would only invite children from one of our church schools. However, with yesterday's even further increase in Covid cases in that school we have concluded that it would not be advisable to hold an intergenerational event this weekend. So sadly we have cancelled the event.

We do hope that at some point in the future it will be possible to rearrange the Creativity event for young people and once again have an opportunity to invite people who sponsored and supported Penlee cluster's 2021 summer holiday clubs to a celebratory tea.

We really valued your support this year. It enabled the cluster churches to deliver an action packed summer for so many children and to have an opportunity to provide good food and a caring and nurturing environment.

SUPPORTING PEOPLE IN THIS CHALLENGING ECONOMIC TIMES

As economic issues caused by so many factors impact on the country we are aware that in an area of much deprivation such as the Penlee Cluster will have significant impact on many including families with children.

I wonder how we might respond as Christians and churches?

1. Holiday clubs over the Christmas period
2. Consider the possibility and cost of opening the Playzone at St John's church PZ every evening as a place to play and get a warm meal until March
3. Pasty lunch at St Peter Newlyn
4. Increase Monday lunch soup participants at St Mary PZ

We would be interested in your thoughts, ideas and feedback: do talk to Sian and Andrew and your church wardens. Watch this space

WISDOM GROUPS : Reflecting and living out the Gospel reading :Gospel Mark 10: 35- 45
GROUPS MEETING THIS WEEK

Wed 11.30am : St Peter Newlyn and coffee; Wednesday 6pm : on zoom and at St Mary PZ (with soup supper) Thursday 11 am : St Mary PZ

Wisdom of the community :

BACKGROUND NOTES To BIBLE PASSAGE

This is the third recorded occasion on which Jesus has spoken to his disciples of his imminent death, and of what it means to follow him. Yet still they do not understand.

‘Master we want you to do us a favour ... Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.’

James and John were two of Jesus’s earliest and closest followers. When Jesus called them, he named them ‘Boanerges’ or ‘Sons of Thunder’ (Mark 3: 17). Jesus had previously spoken to his disciples of his ‘coming in his Father’s glory with the holy angels’ (Mark 8: 38); now James and John show their lack of understanding of what Jesus’s ‘glory’ means, as they request a privileged position over the other disciples. To sit at a ruler’s right or left hand was a sign of prestige and power (1 Kings 2: 19; 22: 19; Psalm 110: 1).

‘This is not to happen among you.

Jesus continues to teach his friends the true meaning of discipleship and greatness. The only way to greatness is to imitate him, to be a slave. This means carrying out the most menial of tasks, such as washing people’s feet and serving them.

For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Jesus’s final words in this passage constitute one of the most important sayings in the Gospel, summarising the whole purpose of his Messianic

QUESTIONS : I wonder what thoughts and questions come to you ?

1. After reading the bible passage picture James and John – their youth, impetuosity, confidence and ambition. Think about their requests to Jesus . What is your reaction to their requests ?
2. What are my attitudes as I come before God with my prayer requests?
- 3 . What might Jesus’s reaction to my prayers be? Consider his gentleness and patience, but also his direct teaching, his humility.
- 4 What can I learn from Jesus’ example in my dealings with others?
5. What can also learn from the indignation of the other disciples?
6. How do my reactions fit in with Jesus’s call to me to serve, and to be willing to suffer for the sake of others?

Finally spend time speaking to God about what I have learnt from this passage and reflection time ... We may ask him for the graces we need to follow Jesus more closely.

CHRISTMAS REIMAGINED in 2021

I wonder if you know how many sleeps there are before Christmas? A number of our children can tell us!

During the pandemic last year we found new ways of celebrating this event that is a key stone of our faith : God becoming human .

Remember Christmas 2020 in Penlee cluster

- 1000s of Christmas activity and pray packs delivered
- On line Christingle with an eco theme: 1000 Christingle kits distributed and over 14 schools took part
- On line teenage Christmas concert with participants from across Cornwall
- Fireworks on Christmas eve
- Window wonderland with stars of hope appearing in windows
- Festive food parcels distributed to people in challenging circumstances

So how might we celebrate this year. What ideas have you got and would like to see happen both in your local church, as a cluster and in our communities. We would like to hear from you as plans and preparations need to be made before the end of October.

Christmas Fayre Saturday 27th November at St Mary's Church :

fundraiser for both Penzance churches.

We would like to have a discussion after church and over coffee on Sunday 17th October to see who would like to help.

PAUL FEAST : This Sunday

We offer a warm welcome to our Mayor, Councilor Jonathan How, and other representatives of our local council

OCTOBER 11th WESTERN HUNT meet in Paul Car Park

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 meal will not be held this year.

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

INTRODUCTION TO PASTORAL CARE

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

WHERE: ST MARY CHURCH PZ

RUN BY ; Sarah Welply : 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

Cornwall Faith Forum will be holding a joint event on Sunday, 24th October from 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm at Chacewater Village Hall entitled 'Dialogue on the Conceptions of the Divine'. In person and Zoom Contact Rosey.Sanders@truro.anglican.org for registering

OCTOBER 11th at 7 for 7.30 pm

PAUL FEAST STORY TELLING WITH ANNA MURPHY AND FRIENDS –

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

FROM THE DIOCESE OF TRURO : Sens Kernewek : MIGHT GOD BE CALLING YOU ?

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. IF YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS CONTACT ANDREW or SIAN YATES

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.

ON THE WAY: DEANERY PLANS FOR PENWITH'S 28 C of E CHURCHES

The Penwith On the Way Leadership Team have produced their draft Deanery Plan for Fruitfulness and Sustainability in the life of the established church in Penwith Deanery. The proposals have emerged over several months as the Team has listened to people in parishes across the Deanery. These processes have been time consuming and often challenging as the Leadership Team has sought to reconcile the rich variety of perspectives that have been shared, reflecting the views and experiences of individual communities.

All 28 PCCs in the Deanery are being asked to consider and vote on the plan. The outcome of this consultation will be presented to the Deanery Synod on November 23rd. The Synod Representatives will then make the final decision on the plan to be presented to the Bishop.

PRIESTLY MINISTRY and PARISHES

Behind the plan is the financial challenge the Diocese of Truro is facing. The decision has been made that each Deanery will only be allocated the number of full time clergy that can be afforded by the amount of their combined payment of MMF to the Diocese. **For Penwith Deanery this means the number of clergy will have to be reduced to 5 ½ (Compared to 10 ½ at the beginning of 2021!)**

This will mean alterations to parishes served by the clergy so everyone in the area is covered by a C of E priest. And the plan offers three options

Plan 1 would divide the Deanery into an East and West half and the clergy in each half would be encouraged to work collaboratively and share their skills and experience over a wider area. This option gives the clergy a sense of not working on their own and would still allow parishes to keep a sense of their own identity in the way that works within the Penlee Cluster.

Plans 2 and 3 are just different ways of linking parishes together in a way that is intended to share population and number of churches around. In both these options the Penlee Cluster would remain as the same four parishes but to be served by just one priest.

OTHER POSTS

To help the local church the Diocese is prepared to invest in some short term funding to develop posts to take forward specific programmes of work that have been identified as areas of ministry that are already beginning to show positive signs of growth in numbers and ministry. **These include a Discipleship Co-ordinator, New Monastic Community Warden, Pilgrimage and Hospitality Officer and a Heart Edge Development Post.**

FAMILY AND CHILDRENS WORKERS

Truro Diocese receives a grant from the Central Church called the Low Income Communities Fund. Penwith Deanery will receive £100 K as its share. The Deanery Plan proposes that this funding should be used to employ a number of people across Penwith to support existing and begin new work by the churches with young people and families.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN ?

The proposal to reduce the number of clergy to a single full time priest covering the Penlee Cluster group of parishes will involve a significant change (remembering in 2011 there would have been 5 full-time priests in the same area !) but the contributions by church members in so many ways gives us hope that this challenge is one we can rise to.

The proposals for the other posts and family workers is very good news as many of these will build on work that has already begun within the Penlee Cluster parishes.

Please remember our Church Council members in your prayers as they consider the plan.