



## Week beginning 17th October : Healing love of God

### DIARY OF EVENTS FOR WEEK

#### Sunday October 17th :

##### 10.30 am: Healing love of God

10.30am: Healing Eucharist at St Mary PZ and St Peter, Newlyn and Paul

Sunday at Home: Penlee Cluster website

12.30: Soup lunch at St Peters Newlyn

6pm: Julian Prayer group: via zoom

#### Monday 18th

10.30am: Soups Support group : St Mary

12.30 : Paul Lunch club

#### Wed 20th

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 in person with soup St Mary

#### Thursday 20th

10.30 am : Communion : ST Mary PZ

11am : Reflections Group: St Mary PZ

12.30: Dancing for the soul : St Mary PZ

2.15pm: Wacky Wild worship: Madron School

3pm : Funeral of Maureen Phipps: Crematorium

5pm : Recording of zoom worship

#### Friday 21st

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 23rd

10.30am: Worship :

St Mary Pz , Paul and Newlyn in Church

Sunday from Home : Penlee Cluster website

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

### FROM THE JULIAN GROUP : To Ponder and Pray

You do not have to look for anything, just look.

You do not have to listen for specific sounds, just listen.

You do not have to accomplish anything, just be.

And in the looking

And the listening

And the being,

Find Me

*Ann Lewin 'Candles and Kingfishers'*

**The soul who dissolves into God  
reemerges with a vibrant wakefulness.**

*(from Mirabai Starr's translation of Teresa of Avila's book 'The Interior Castle')*

### SUNDAY SOUP LUNCH

**St Peter's Newlyn**

**Sunday 17 th October at 12.30**

**In Aid of Prostate Cancer**

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## **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

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> October at: [admin@penleecluster.org.uk](mailto:admin@penleecluster.org.uk)

## **CHRISTMAS REIMAGINED in 2021**

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

**Remember Christmas 2020 in Penlee cluster**

- 1000s of Christmas activity and pray packs delivered
- On line Christingle with an eco theme: v1000 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.

## **WISDOM GROUPS : for Bible Sunday : 2 Tim 3: 14-4.5**

### **GROUPS MEETING THIS WEEK**

Wed 11.30am : St Peter Newlyn and coffee ;

Wednesday 6pm : on zoom and also at St Mary PZ ( with soup supper)

Thursday 11 am : St Mary PZ

### **Wisdom of the community :**

*14But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, 15and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.*

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*In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: 2proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. 3For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, 4and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. 5As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.*

*You may wish to consider these questions. But your group might have others to explore*

- 1. I wonder what thought or bible verse you are drawn to from this passage?**
- 2. Share these thoughts with others in your group.**
- 3. I wonder what bible stories or teaching you remember from your childhood? You might want to recall these and ponder what impact they might have had in your growing up.**
- 4. Perhaps you might like to consider v 16 and 17. What do you think “All scripture is inspired by God” implies and what questions arise from this? Also, how do the scriptures equip people for every good work? You might want to share examples of this.**
- 5. What title would you give this piece of scripture, what photo and what piece of music?**

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### **CHRISTIAN AID: A LOCAL CELEBRATION**

It was great to join you all at St Peter's and Paul Church on Sunday and to celebrate Janet Conybeare and David Carpenter's many years of volunteering with Christian Aid. David served as Treasurer for the Penzance & District Christian Aid Group for 23 years and Janet has been the Local Organiser for Christian Aid Week for over 40 years! Together they have given a huge amount of time, energy and dedication to our charity and the partners we work with worldwide. We are so grateful for this commitment and the invaluable funds raised by Janet, David and the local group they have led: since 2006 Penzance & District Christian Aid Group, involving about 20-22 churches, has collected £117,000! I look forward to working with St Peter's, Paul Church and the rest of the Christian Aid team in Penzance, to continue this wonderful legacy in the years to come. To follow our activity this autumn and prepare for the COP26 please visit: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved-locally/>

## SNIPPETS

### **THE BELLS OF ST MARY PZ**

The bells rang out for the first time in 18 months on Sunday 3rd October, having assembled 8 ringers. We will be ringing for the first Sunday in each month to start with, hoping to build up to ringing more often. Next date will be 7th November.

We hope to see enough interest to start Thursday practice nights again in the New Year. Anyone interested in attending/ learning is welcome to get in touch by contacting : Administrator Keno

### **CELEBRATING 125 Anniversary of St Mary school PZ.**

Due to the uncertain Covid times this celebration will not take place next week but happen in the Easter term

### **Give the gift of hope this Christmas with the Cornish Christmas Giving**

#### **Catalogue : now available .....**

With Christmas just around the corner and concerns over supplies and deliveries, why not give a gift of hope this Christmas by supporting local organisations.

The Cornish Christmas Giving Catalogue features many worthy local groups and charities who are all working in Cornwall to provide assistance, support, activities, beds and more to people in our own community.

This year you can choose from 20 Cornish charities to donate to and in return you will receive a gift certificate to pass on to your family member or friend. Gifts start from just £1 up to £100, which would pay for meals for a month from a foodbank.

THANKS TO ANDREW YATES WHO ARRANGES THIS FOR CORNISH CHARITIES

### **Operation and sick leave**

**You will all be aware by now that Fr Keith has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.**

**He now has a date for his operation and so this will be his last Sunday with us for at least 3 months.**

**We ask that you hold Keith in your prayers and that all work e mail and phone contacts are forwarded to Administrator Keno**

**Or Priests Sian and Andrew 07782647089**

## **BREAKFAST PROJECT in PZ**

Throughout the period of pandemic restrictions the Breakfast Project at the Breadline Centre continued to provide a take away breakfast for the homeless.

The success of this arrangement provided a continuity of service and has enabled us to resume our normal function of providing a hot breakfast indoors for our usual people and indeed for what appears to be an increase in numbers.

The facility is open Monday to Friday between 9 am and 10.30 and gives an opportunity for those to eat in a warm, comfortable and well ventilated indoor situation.

So that we can continue we really do need some extra volunteer help to do the washing up and serve coffee and tea. This is usually on one day a week.

If you feel you can help please contact our co-ordinator, Ivor Abbot on 07429676300.

## **OUR MAN AT SYNOD**

**Congratulations to Revd Andrew Yates for being elected to serve on diocesan synod for the next 3 years. We hold him in our prayers and ask God's Blessing on this important work that helps to shape and reshape the Church of England.**

### **Andrew writes:**

*It is clear in both my work as a parish priest and as the SRO that one of the major issues facing our communities is housing and the crisis of finding affordable homes for those many families who are feeling so vulnerable at this time. I am sure this will be your experience too. As I look to the work needing to be done by the next General Synod housing must become a priority. If elected I would aim to work in a similar way to bring forward a motion on housing which would positively commit the church at diocesan and parochial levels to making a difference in this area. There is already much interest around in the national church as a result of the Archbishops' Report 'Coming Home'. Again, I would seek again to partner with a more urban diocese to both strengthen the case for such a proposal and for the opportunity to learn from their experiences and feed back in to our approach as a church in Cornwall and to other organisations such as social housing providers and St Petrocs Society*