Donations for the continued mission and ministry of this church can be placed on the brass plate at the back of church or in the churn. There are blue envelopes in the pew or back of church if you wish to gift aid your donations. Alternatively, to make a one-off payment please use either of these methods: *Use the contactless Card Reader at the back of church or scan the QR code right*. If you wish to make a regular donation, please contact the Treasurer – Julia Dodge on 01736 810440. Thank you.



# Coffee money donations during 2025 will help "Support Cornwall Air Ambulance #Heli2 Appeal

**Breakfast Club**: First Thursday of the month (2 October) **8.30-10.30am Soup Lunch**: Third Thursday of the month (16 October) **12 noon–2pm** 

**Saturday 27 September ORGAN OPEN DAY** (demonstrations & advice) **11.00–4 pm** Students of music welcome to have a go (any age, any grade) or just drop in to listen over a coffee, lunch or tea. See poster or speak to Mary

**Sunday 28**<sup>th</sup> **September** – We welcome a guest speaker (Carol Kimberly) from the Cornwall Air Ambulance Fundraising Team who will be giving a short talk on the work of the Air Ambulance. As you know our coffee money donations each week are being collected during 2025 to help support the Heli2 Appeal. There will also be a retiring collection on 28<sup>th</sup> to add to the monies for their appeal.

## **Forthcoming Dates for your Diary:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Soup & Silence at Tremorran, Botallack 12.15 – 13.45 (lifts available)

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Deanery Review Day at Paul Church Hall 0930 – 1600 hrs All welcome to attend.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Pre-Loved Clothes Sale (Details to follow)
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October Treat N Treat (Messy Church) time tba
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November Autumn Fair (more details to follow)
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November All Souls Service at St Levan
17.00 hrs

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Concert with Will Keating (Details to follow)

News from the Diocese: The Rt Revd Hugh Nelson has announced that he will be taking up the post of the next Bishop of Worcester in the New Year and has asked that we hold him and his family in our prayers. He has made a video which can be viewed here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v-=nT49MepzmGY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v-=nT49MepzmGY</a>

For more details of our church worship, events and other aspects of our mission and ministry please visit: <u>St Buryan Parish Church TR19 6BA</u> (<a href="mailto:stburyanchurch.org.uk">stburyanchurch.org.uk</a>), or go to our Facebook page

# ST BURYAN CHURCH – THIS WEEK'S NEWS SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2025 TRINITY 14 (Proper 20) CREATION 3 MATTHEW THE APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

A warm welcome to St Buryan Church for our Worship this morning Please join us after the service for refreshments.

0930 WORSHIP without communion

Led by: Mary and Roger King

# COLLECT FOR MATTHEW THE APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

O Almighty God, who by your blessed

**Hymns**:- (Complete Anglican Old & New)

**746** Who are these like stars appearing

**286** Holy, Holy, Holy

**347** Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult

**755** Ye holy angels bright **Psalm: 119** (printed inside)

Son called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist: grant us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING: PROVERBS 3:13-18

Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding, for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold. She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called happy.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:9-13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

#### **PSALM 119 VERSES 129-138**

The Response sung by everyone is "Lead me, O Lord, in the path of your commandments."



(*Cantor*) Your testimonies are wonderful: therefore my soul keeps them. The opening of your word gives light: it gives understanding to the simple.

#### (All) Response

(*Cantor*) I open my mouth and draw in my breath, as I long for your commandments. Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name.

#### Response

(*Cantor*) Order my steps by your word, and let no wickedness have dominion over me. Redeem me from earthly oppressors so that I may keep your commandments.

#### Response

(*Cantor*) Show the light of your countenance upon your servant and teach me your statutes. My eyes run down with streams of water, because the wicked do not keep your law.

#### Response

(*Cantor*) Righteous are you, O Lord, and true are your judgements. You have ordered your decrees in righteousness and in great faithfulness.

#### Response

(*Cantor*) Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen

## PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PERSONAL PRAYERS

We pray for those who are sick and those who support them and anyone recently in need. If you know of anyone who would like to be added to our prayers please let Linda know.

<u>PLEASE CONTINUE TO HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS:</u> those with on-going problems or long term illness, and we remember particularly those who have asked us to pray for them: *Lynn, Kevin and family. Barbara.* 

Please also remember in your prayers those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries of death occur around this time.

Fiona is commencing a Foundation in Christian Ministry Course and would welcome your support and prayers. The course over the next twelve months will provide a foundation for further training in lay ministry.

## Worship within our Benefice during September 2025

SEPTEMBER 28	TRINITY 15	Proper 21	Creation 4
Amos 6:1a, 4-7, 1	<u> Timothy 6: 6-19, Luk</u>	<u>e 16:19-31</u>	
St Buryan	0930	WORSHIP with Communion	The Revd Adam Thomas
St Levan	09.30	WORSHIP without Communio	n Lay Led
St Sennen	11.00	WORSHIP without Communio	n Lay Led

OCTOBER 5	TRINITY 16	Proper 22	
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10			
St Buryan	0930	WORSHIP without Communi	on Lay Led
St Buryan	18.30	Taize (First of the Autumn	/Winter season)
St Levan	09.30	Eucharist	The Revd Adam Thomas
St Sennen	11.00	Eucharist	The Revd Adam Thomas

OCTOBER 12	TRINITY 17	Proper23	3
Jeremiah 29:1, 4	1-7, 2 Timothy 2:8-	15, Luke 17:11-19	
ST LEVAN	09.30	FEAST BENEFICE	THE REVD ADAM THOMAS

OCTOBER 19	TRINITY 18	Proper 24	
2 Timothy 3:14	-4:5, Luke 18:1-8		
St Buryan	0930	Eucharist	The Revd Adam Thomas
St Levan	09.30	Eucharist	The Revd Mike Searle
St Sennen	11.00	Eucharist	The Revd Adam Thomas

OCTOBER 26	LAST AFTER TRII	NITY Proper 25	BIBLE SUNDAY
2 Timothy 4:6-8	. 16-18, Luke 18:9	<u>-14</u>	
St Buryan	0930	Eucharist	The Revd Adam Thomas
St Levan	09.30	WORSHIP without Comm	union Lay Led
St Sennen	11.00	WORSHIP without Comm	union Lay Led