

OFFERTORY HYMN: During the offertory hymn we do not always hand around the collection bags. Any donations for the continued mission and ministry of this church can be placed on the brass plate at the back of church. There are white envelopes on the table if you wish to gift aid your donation or alternatively there is a QR code available for card payments.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS RECIPIENT: (July-December) ST JULIAS HOSPICE, HAYLE

<u>Breakfast Club</u>	First Thursday of the month. (7 th Dec)	08.30-10.30 am
<u>Soup Lunch.</u>	Third Thursday of the month (21 st Dec)	12 noon – 2pm

Tonight Taize Service for Advent 6.30 pm
A beautiful reflective candlelit service for all to enjoy in preparation for Advent season

Monday 27th November - Winter Candlelit Concert. 7 pm

Will Keating & Guests – Daniel Woodfield, Harry Glasson and St Buryan MVC
Tickets £10.00 in advance via: 01726 63513 **OR** £12.00 on the door.

Saturday 2 December - Please come along at **10.00 am** if you would like to help decorate the window ledges or help with putting greenery around the church or even to help with assembling the Christingle Packs. (Thank you to Paddy and Mike for providing the greenery)

Sunday 3 December Christingle Service **4.30 pm**
followed by switching on of village Christmas lights

Saturday 2 December Advent Quiet Day – Pendeen Church 10.30 – 3.30 pm
Simple soup lunch provided. Reflections led by Chris Kingshott (LLM/Reader)

Wednesday 13 December	Pipers Choir Christmas Concert	7.30 pm
Sunday 17 December	Male Voice Choir Christmas Concert	7.30 pm
Tuesday 19 December	Carols by Candlelight	6.30 pm
Saturday 24 December	Crib Service	4 pm
Saturday 24 December	Midnight Mass	10 pm

The Christmas tree is arriving on Monday (27th) and will be decorated ready for the **Christingle service on Sunday 3rd at 4.30pm.**

St Buryan School are making decorations for the church and so we would love to display them on another tree. **Do you have an artificial tree you no longer use** and would be willing to donate it to the church? Ideally 4-6ft in height.

For more details of all our church services, events and news within the Deanery, visit [St Buryan Parish Church TR19 6BA \(stburyanchurch.org.uk\)](#), or our [Facebook page](#).

ST BURYAN CHURCH –THIS WEEK’S NEWS
SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2023 *Kingdom 4**
NEXT BEFORE ADVENT / CHRIST THE KING

A WARM WELCOME TO ST BURYAN CHURCH – It’s good to have you with us
Please stay and join us for refreshments after both services

10.00 Choral Eucharist

President: The Revd Michael Searle

Talk given by: Diane Williams, Diocesan Ambassador for The Children’s Society

St Levan	09.30	Eucharist
St Sennen	11.00	Eucharist

HYMNS: MP
20, 404, 656, 575
Anthem:
When I needed a neighbour

Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

GOSPEL

Matthew 25: 31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you

gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.”

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people: that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Worship Notes:

* *The season of the Kingdom is the time between All Saints’ Day and Advent*

The Feast of All Saints on 1st November marks the beginning of what has come to be informally named the Kingdom Season. The four Sundays which make up the season are a continuation of “ordinary time” and used to be part of a series of nine Sundays before Advent. **The Church’s year draws to its close today with the Feast of Christ the King.**

OUR TRANSITION PRAYER:- O God, You know us better than we know ourselves. Guide us throughout our time of transition. Empower each one of us to use our unique gifts to create a beautiful life, to share openly and honestly our thoughts, to respect the opinions of others, and to encourage humility, patience and joy. Instill in us a vision of the life you intended for us to lead. Guided by your Holy Spirit, we will be united in love and joyfully accomplish this mission.

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY IN NEED:

John Beresford. Sue Phillips. Sue Shafer. Lisa Baker.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Katrina. Sue. Jacob and his family. Rachel, Richard, and Jessica.

PLEASE INCLUDE THESE TOPICS IN YOUR PERSONAL DAILY PRAYERS

27	The staff and pupils of the local schools
28	Musicians, singers and choirs in our Benefice
29	The Readers and Local Worship Leaders in our Benefice
30	The work of the PCCs in our Benefice
1	The work of food banks in our town
2	Those in prison and their families

SERVICES IN OUR BENEFICE FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

Sunday December 3 **ADVENT SUNDAY** (common worship year B begins)

Isaiah 64:1-9, 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9, Mark 13:24-37

St Sennen 10.00 SENNEN FEAST – BENEFICE SERVICE WITH BLESSING OF ADVENT CANDLES

St Buryan 4.30 pm Christingle Service

Sunday December 10 ADVENT 2

Isaiah 40:1-11, 2 Peter 3:8-15a, Mark 1:1-8

St Buryan 10.00 Eucharist

St Levan 09.30 Eucharist

St Sennen 11.00 Eucharist

Sunday December 17 ADVENT 3

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1: 6-8, 19-28

St Buryan 10.00 Informal Service

St Levan 09.30 Eucharist, 6 pm Carol Service

St Sennen 11.00 Service of the Word

Tuesday December 19 St Buryan 6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight

Sunday December 24 ADVENT 4 CHRISTMAS EVE

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16, Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38

St Buryan 4 pm Crib Service.

10 pm “Midnight” Mass

St Levan 9.30 pm “Midnight Mass”

St Sennen 10 pm “Midnight Mass”

December 25th Christmas Day

St Buryan No Service,

St Levan **10.00** Service of the Word

St Sennen 11.00 Service of the Word

December 31 Christmas 1

Isaiah 61: 10-62.3, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:15-21

St Buryan 10.00 Service of the Word

St Levan 09.30 Eucharist,

St Sennen 11.00 Eucharist