

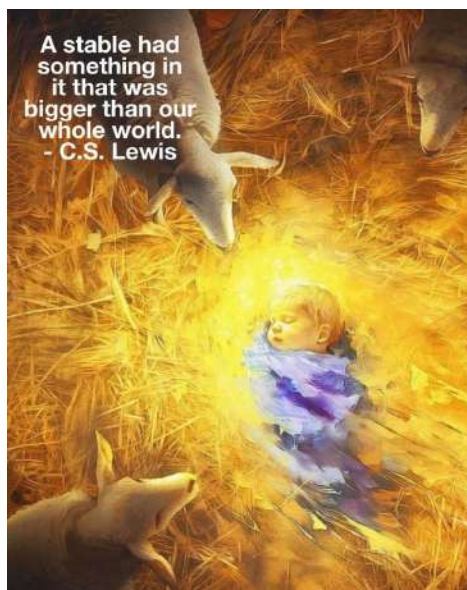


Penwith Deanery News

Sharing the good news across Penwith

**Come, let us
worship and bow
down. Let us
kneel before the
Lord our maker.**

Psalm 95:6



**For unto you is
born this day in
the city of David a
Saviour, who is
Christ the LORD**

Luke 2:11

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Welcome...

to our latest and last edition of Penwith Deanery News for 2023.

We read in the scriptures that the majority of people missed the cosmic events of that

first Christmas. People carried on with business as usual and only a few were made aware that they were witnessing a turning point in history. The same can be said today, people don't necessarily oppose or hate God, they are simply preoccupied and busy and God and spiritual things don't concern them.

Let's do all that we can to encourage others to meet with the Prince of peace this Christmas. The watching and waiting of the Advent season is about to give way to the joyful celebration of Jesus' birth and this edition of PDNews is filled with information about services, and events - opportunities, across our deanery, to which you can invite loved ones, friends, neighbours and work colleagues to attend with you this Christmas and hear, perhaps for the first time, the wonderful truth that God was born as man, He is 'Immanuel' GOD with us.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and encouragement since being in post as Deanery Administrator. I look forward to us further strengthening relationships across our churches and benefices within the deanery in 2024.

God bless,

Sarah

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Make bible reading a **NON-NEGOTIABLE** part of your day. Not to be legalistic, but because **NOTHING** will be more important than hearing **GOD'S** **voice**. The world is loud. Let **JESUS** be **LOUDER!**

- Glenna Marshall



YOU ARE INVITED TO FAMILIES@4

Christingle

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER

4PM

ST THOMAS'S HEAMOOR
FOR THE FAMILIES OF GULVAL,
M ADRON & HEAMOOR



Madron, Gulval & Heamoor Churches

What's on this Christmas season?

Sunday 17th December

St Thomas's Feast Carol Service	10am	St Thomas, Heamoor
Holy Communion	11am	Gulval Church
Families@4 Christingle	4pm	St Thomas, Heamoor
Tree of Light Carol Service	6pm	Gulval Church

Wednesday 20th December

Village Carol Service	6.30pm	Madron Church
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Sunday 24th December - Christmas Eve

Holy Communion	9.30am	St Thomas, Heamoor
Matins	11am	Gulval Church
Holy Communion	11am	Madron Church
Midnight Communion	10pm	St Thomas, Heamoor
Midnight Communion	11.30pm	Gulval Church
Midnight Communion	11.30pm	Madron Church

Monday 25th December - Christmas Day

Family Service followed by Holy Communion	10.30am	Gulval Church
Family Service followed by Holy Communion	10.30am	Madron Church



Christmas

in the Benefice of Carbis Bay & Lelant

Cornish Carols at St Uny Church, Lelant at 6 pm on Sunday, 3rd December 2023

Little Lights Café Church at 11.15 am
Carols by Candlelight 6.30 pm on Sunday, 17th December 2023 at St Anta Church, Carbis Bay

Christmas Eve Café Church at 9.30 am
Midnight Mass at 11.30 pm at St Uny Church, Lelant

Christmas Day Service 2023
10 am at St Anta Church, Carbis Bay

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

WED 6TH
ADVENT CAROL SERVICE 7PM @ ST IA

SUN 10TH
WILD CAROLS 3PM @ ST JOHNS

SUN 17TH
9 LESSONS AND CAROLS 6:30PM @ ST IA
A TRADITIONAL CAROL SERVICE WITH FESTIVE MUSIC AND READINGS
WILD CHURCH CHRISTINGLE 3PM @ ST JOHNS

SUN 24TH
CAROLS AND CAPERS 5PM @ ST IA
ALL-AGE FESTIVE FUN WITH A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
COMMUNION BY CANDLELIGHT 9:30PM @ ST JOHNS
MIDNIGHT MASS 11:30PM @ ST IA

MON 25TH
CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION 10AM @ ST IA
A SHORT, INFORMAL AND FESTIVE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION ON CHRISTMAS DAY

St Erth Community Cafe

St Erth Church Hall every Friday from 12 noon till 3pm, during the cold winter months.

Come and relax in a warm and welcoming environment.

Light refreshments available and free Wi-Fi

What's on in Pendeen Church this December?

Sunday, 26th November 11.15am
Christ the King, Pendeen Praise

Friday, 1st December 2pm
Christingle Service

Saturday, 2nd December 10.30-3.30pm
Advent Quiet Day with simple lunch

Sunday, 3rd December 11.15am
Communion Service with Children's Church

Friday, 8th December 1.30pm
Children's Ark Nativity Service

Sunday 10th December 5pm
Carols with the Animals
Bring your pets with you

Sunday 17th December 11.15am
Communion Service with Children's Church
&
Carols in the Square for everyone 3pm

Monday, 18th December 2pm
Pendeen School's Christmas Play

Thursday 21st December 7pm
The Service of the Longest Night
(Blue Christmas)

A space to acknowledge that Christmas is a difficult time for many because of ongoing wars and crises in the world and/or personal grief & difficulties for us

Sunday 24th December 4pm
Nativity Service for all the family
Come and dress up as a shepherd, wise man, angel, sheep or donkey as we act out the Christmas story

Monday 25th December 10.30am
Christmas Day Communion Service

Sunday 31st December 11.15am
New Year Communion Service
with Children's Church

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Penwith Pilgrims benefice and the church families of Pendeen, Morvah and St Just.

Pray for the Rev Karsten Wedgewood priest in charge of the benefice and for Rev Brin Berriman who supports Karsten in priestly service and ministry.

Pray for our Rural Dean, Rev Dr Nick Widdows and his wife Claire and their family as Nick continues to support ministry within the deanery.

Pray for all the Christmas services, events and activities over these next two weeks, that the Holy Spirit of God will be at work in people's hearts and minds as they visit our churches or engage with us in community events.

Nine Lessons & Carols by Candlelight

Tues 19 Dec – 6:30pm
in St Buryan Church



*Donations from this Service will go to Christian Aid
for the people of Israel & Gaza*



“Come and Join Us”

Angels of Hope

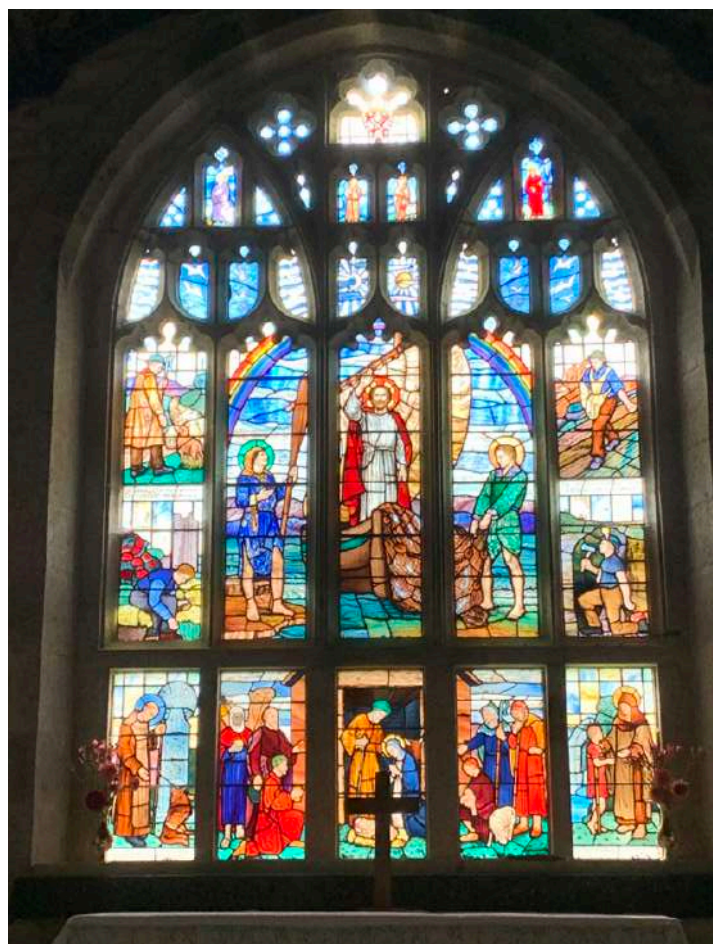
Informal Sunday
Service for Advent



St Buryan Church

**Sunday 17 December 2023 at
10am**

Drinks, warmed pastries and mince pies served before
and after the service



Penlee Cluster

Christmas Carols in the pub

Back by popular demand! We'll be in the Red Lion in Newlyn on Saturday 23rd of December at 7.30pm – if you enjoy singing carols then please come and join us! If you'd like further info please call Derath on 07962 168440.



Hayle, St Elwyn's

Angel Festival 16th - 19th December 10am-3pm

If you are in or around Hayle this coming week, St Elwyn's (up the hill, opposite the turning for North Quay) are continuing to host their Festival of Angels until 19th December inclusive. When I visited this week the happy team of volunteers who were welcoming visitors included Annette, Felicity and retired Rev'd John serving tea/coffee and biscuits and enjoying the opportunity to meet and greet people as they perused the many angels within the church, all of which have been handmade.

The Festival was the idea of members, Patricia Morton and Pat Sangar who have filled the church space with angels of all sorts and types. Contributors have included members from other churches within the Godrevy benefice, and various community groups in Hayle as well as children from the local schools, with the display providing an interesting setting for them and their parents when attending their School year group Christmas services. There is no charge to visit, but donations are gratefully received.







Soup Lunch

Third Thursday of the month

12:00 - 2pm

in St Buryan Church

Soup, bread, cake, fruit, tea & coffee

£ - Pay what you can – all proceeds for the upkeep & ministry of the Church

Any questions contact Fiona - 07846 230189



The Soup Lunch is part of St Buryan Church's 'A Warm Welcome' project funded by a grant from the Diocesan's Energy Mission Fund.



St Senara's Church, Zennor Christmas Tree Festival

A Christmas Tree Festival is being held at Zennor Church from December 15th until January 5th with the decorated Church open from 10am until 4pm daily.

The church family at Zennor look forward to you visiting.



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**CHRISTMAS
2023 in
TOWEDNACK PARISH**

NANLEDRA VILLAGE

Christmas Eve

Carol Singing 6.30 pm

With the Ralph Family Band

Mince Pies and Mulled Wine in the Hall

TOWEDNACK CHURCH

Christmas Eve

Christingle Service at 4 pm

Christmas Day

Holy Communion at 10.15 am

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Phillack Church Hall

Thursdays

12 noon til 3pm.

ALL WELCOME



Penlee Cluster

Christingle: Message Of Hope

Monday 18th - 2pm at St. Mary's church and live streamed.

Christmas Eve 24th December

8.30am - Said Communion at St Mary's church, Penzance.

4pm: Family Christmas story around the campfire at Paul Quiet Garden.

7.30pm: Early bird Midnight Mass with Strings group at St Mary's church, Penzance.

9pm: Christmas Communion with carols at Paul church.

11pm: Traditional Midnight Mass at St Peter's Newlyn.

Christmas Day.

8am -1662 Christmas Communion at Paul church.

10am - Informal carols, prayers, and the Christmas story at St Mary's church, Penzance.

12:30pm - All comers Christmas Day lunch at St Mary's church, Penzance.



St Madderns Church

Warm space and games afternoons

As well as regular coffee mornings, Madron church, in partnership with their friends at the Methodist Church have been holding monthly games afternoons on the last Friday of each month at the Methodist Chapel Hall in Madron. A great time was enjoyed by all in attendance when I visited recently.



I was reliably informed that lots of board games have been played and enjoyed by all taking part over past months. During my visit, there were two intense games of Rummikub at play with lots of accompanying laughter (and some frustration!)

What a fabulously informal, friendly (and some may say competitive!!) way to make use of a warm space and to invite people who may otherwise not wish to engage with 'church'.

Can your church fellowship organise something similar for your



local community?



“Come and Join Us”

Angels of Hope

Informal Sunday Service for Advent



St Buryan Church

Sunday 17 December 2023 at 10am

Drinks, warmed pastries and mince pies served before and after the service



Crib Service Christmas Eve

**Sun 24 Dec – 4:00pm
in St Buryan Church**

Donations from this Service will go to
Christian Aid for the people of Israel & Gaza



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GODREVY BENEFICE - CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SERVICES

Sunday 17 December

10am Phillack Service at Gwithian 10am Gwithian Carol Service

6pm Gwinear Carols at Wall

4pm St Elwyn's Nine Lessons and Carols

6pm St Erth Nine Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve (Sunday)

4pm Phillack Carols around the Crib

9.30pm Phillack Holy Communion

4pm Gwithian service at Phillack

9.30pm Gwinear Holy Communion

9.30am St Elwyn's Eucharist

11.30pm St Elwyn's Midnight Mass

11.30pm St Erth Midnight Mass

Christmas Day (Monday)

11am Gwithian Holy Communion

10.30am Gwinear Holy Communion

9.30am St Erth Service of the Word

Sunday 31 December

4pm Phillack Messy Church **IN THE HALL**

11am Gwithian Holy Communion

11am Gwinear Service of the Word

9.30am St Elwyn's Eucharist

9.30am St Erth Holy Communion



St. Levan Church
Candlelit
Carol Service
Sunday
17th December
6.00pm

A service of carols and readings
With refreshments served
after the service

**Everyone will be
most welcome**

Midnight Service

Christmas Eve

Sun 24 Dec – 10pm
St Buryan Church (TR19 6BA)



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Christian Aid for the people of Israel & Gaza



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