

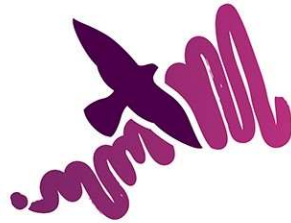
Welcome



Penwith

Deanery

News



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DISCOVERING GOD'S KINGDOM
GROWING THE CHURCH

September 2023

Welcome to our second edition of Penwith Deanery News.

If you have any news or reports of events that will be happening within your church, parish or benefice please let me know. Remember to include a little bit of information about them as well as forwarding posters or pictures (jpeg format please) for cascading out. Email information to penwithdeanery@gmail.com.



As explained in the last newsletter, we've started getting out and about, visiting churches, coffee mornings, meeting and speaking with the people who faithfully serve. It has been a real pleasure already

to meet with some from our wider church family. Our Deanery administrator recently spent time in conversation with Jan and Christina when visiting Gulval Church. Jan is Church Warden at Gulval and can often be seen busying himself around the church, inside

and outside, tidying and tending the building and the grounds. They open the church each Thursday morning for visitors to pop in and Christina runs a very interesting stall of books and brik a brak, raising funds towards the upkeep of the Church building.

Some of the books are of local history so if you visit and scummage, you will certainly receive a warm welcome and you may find an old Cornish classic!

FOR PRAYER

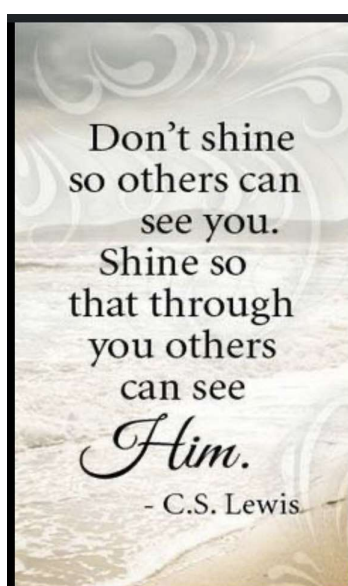
The Deanery Implementation Team next meet on Thursday 14th September. Please pray for the team and the discussions taking place, that God will guide according to His good and perfect will and that all who take part in the discussions will be sensitive to God's direction and leading.

Pray for our Rural Dean Rev Dr Nick Widdows as he serves, supports and encourages us all within Penwith

Pray for the United Benefice of Carbis Bay St Anta & Lelant St Uny churches

and their Priest Rev'd Etienne van Blerk as he serves the congregations and communities there.

Pray for the Harvest Festival services taking place within the next few weeks. That there will be a positive spiritual and social impact as churches share harvest produce within local communities.





During the summer months, the Parish Church of St Ia in St Ives has been hosting both international and local accomplished organists and musicians who have enjoyed playing the 1908 Hele & Co organ.

It's not too late to enjoy one of the recitals with just FOUR dates left to complete the summer programme...

Weds 13th September

Weds 27th September

Weds 4th October

Weds 18th October

Recitals start at 01.15 pm

Please consider dropping in to listen and appreciate the final few performances.

Creation Care Champion and Madron PCC member Bridgit, informs us about two of their upcoming events...

Following the big climate change event in London earlier this year 'No faith in fossil fuels', there was a similar gathering in Truro. I thought this should be replicated in Penzance to try and raise awareness and offer the opportunity to gather in this part of Cornwall. It will be an informal gathering with readings, prayers and songs at 11am by Lloyds Bank in Penzance Sat 30th September. If anyone could let me know if they are planning to come, that would be brilliant. Also, musicians wanted to help with the mostly known hymn tunes otherwise it will be just me on the violin!

After '*The BIG ONE*' in London (and Truro!)

come to a

CREATION -
music CARE prayers
ACT OF WORSHIP

by Lloyds Bank, Penzance

SAT 30th Sept

SAVE OUR PLANET
All welcome



11am

The GREAT BIG Clothes Share - St Thomas' Church, Heamoor
TR18 3JD - Sat 7th Oct - 10am -12 noon

This is our first such event. It came about from doing the Eco church survey, part of 'CreationCare' which is a Diocese wide initiative to 'Cherish Creation,Cut Carbon & Speak up'. It asked about clothes swaps and I thought it would be a good idea to simply

give the clothes away. Given the difficult circumstances that some people are experiencing, I thought that a free clothes event might be helpful. If anyone should want to make a financial donation, we will collect for our chosen charity, 'Cool earth' which is a charity that backs people to protect rainforests and fight climate change. I do hope that it will be a great success!

For more information or clothes donations, please email me on blondeelux@gmail.com or phone 01736 364719.

Bridgit England - Madron Parish

Madron & St Thomas' Churches present

The **GREAT BIG**

CLOTHES

SHARE!



***Strapped
for cash?***

***Need
some new
clothes?***

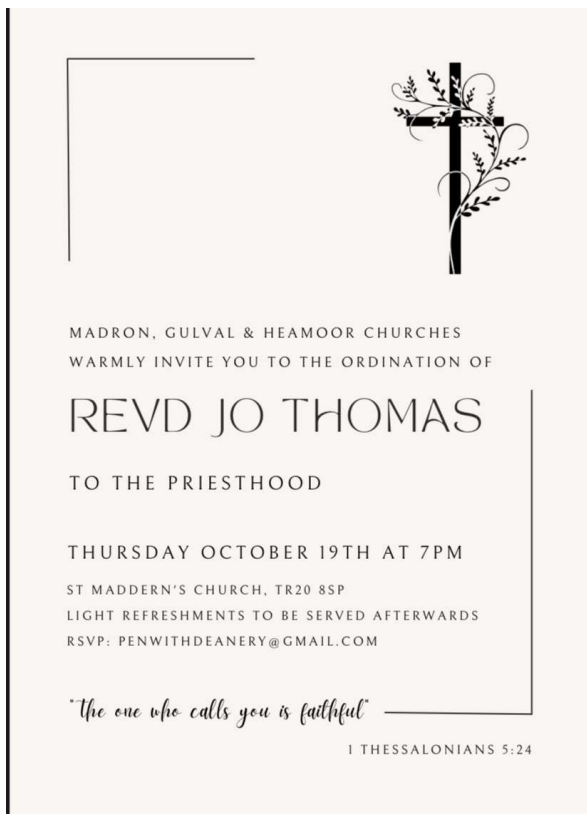
All free!

***Helping our
communities***



SAT 7th OCT
10am – 12 noon

St Thomas' Church Heamoor TR18 3JD



Reminder

The Rev'd Jo Thomas Ordination service in October.

Please let us know if you will be attending, as there will be light refreshments available following the service.

Please continue to hold Rev'd Jo in your prayers as she prepares for this next step in her ministry.

Lunchtime Music Recitals

On Tuesday the 29th of August Saint Ia Church was privileged to host a lunchtime piano recital by the internationally known American concert pianist Roman Rudnytsky. He has played in over 100 countries, and as a soloist with

many major orchestras. His family originate from Ukraine, and donations collected at the recital will be given to Ukraine charities.

His programme included 'La Cathedrale engloubée' from 'Preludes, Livre Un' by Claude Debussy; 'Krakowiak, op. 14' by Chopin (his own transcription for solo piano); and Beethoven's 'Piano Concerto No 3 in C minor', also transcribed

beautifully for solo piano by Roman himself.

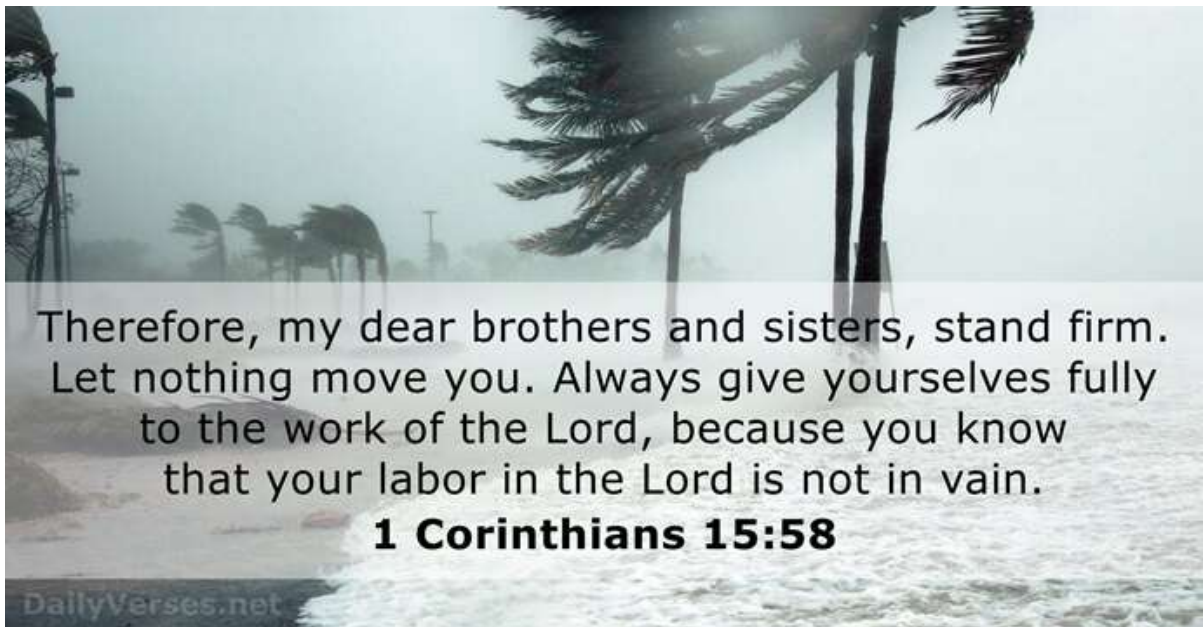
Roman previously visited St Ia Church last year, and loved coming back to our church. His performance was outstanding, and we look forward to him visiting us again next year, probably in July. It is well worth looking out for

the details for this nearer the time!

Dr Andrew P Hicks







St Elwyn's Hayle, Summer Lunchtime Concerts

St Elwyns has also been hosting a series of FREE summer concerts in the Church each Thursday lunchtime. Although the 2023 season is drawing to a close after October 5th, there is still time to go along and enjoy a free concert.

Concerts start at 12.30pm and last for approximately 40-45 minutes.

There is a retiring collection.

See concert details below...

ST ELWYN'S CHURCH HAYLE SUMMER CONCERTS 2023

All on Thursdays, commencing 12.30pm, duration 40/45 min. Free admission, retiring collection.



June 22	Kenwyn Quartet String Quartet
June 29	Bramwell Bourne Organ
July 6	Heinichen Consort Baroque Music
July 13	Kesson Tuss Harmonious Men
July 20	St. Aubyn Singers Traditional Songs
July 27	Charles Martin Piano
August 3	Simone Hellier Soprano, Rico Gerber Piano
August 10	Trevenson Duo Violin and Piano
August 17	Alastair Johnston Organ
August 24	Harris Becker Guitar
August 31	Tava Two Violins and Guitar
September 7	One and All Choir
September 14	3 Strings Violin, Viola and Cello
September 21	John Shirley Piano
September 28	Celtic Fiddlers
October 5	Terry McLavey Piano, Organ and Guitar

Confirmation Service - Truro Cathedral

There will be a Confirmation Service at the Cathedral on Saturday
28th October 2023 at 4pm.

What happens at a confirmation service?

Confirmation usually takes place in a special service in your own church, at the cathedral or in another parish church. There will be

hymns, readings and sometimes those being confirmed talk about their faith.

In confirmation, you make the promises your parents made on your behalf at your baptism for yourself, making public your commitment to a journey of faith. It's a great moment to acknowledge your place in the local and worldwide church. In turn the church will promise to support and pray for you.

If you are interested in 'Confirmation' please talk with your Vicar in the first instance and they will be happy to discuss Confirmation with you. If your Parish is presently in vacancy, without an incumbent or you are just not sure with whom to discuss Confirmation, please contact our Rural Dean, Rev Dr Nick Widdows at nick@stiveschurch.org.uk who will be happy to help with your query.

Don't Forget

Towednack's Art and Craft Fayre is being held this week in Towednack Church.

Please support this local event and pass the word along. Everyone will be sure to receive a warm welcome.



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