

## Other Events

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came and supported the Christmas Fayre and coffee mornings at St Agnes and St Cubert and, of course, to all the helpers. Without you these events would not happen!

**2nd December 6.30pm** CHRISTMAS LIGHTS switch on at Cubert with carols and Father Christmas

**Monday 3rd December 2.00 pm– 4.00 pm**

CRANTOCK MEMORY CAFÉ Crantock Village Hall  
Contact: Joan 01637 831347 or Di 01637 830544

**6th December at 7.30 pm**

ST AGNES ECUMENICAL DISCUSSION GROUP will meet in St Agnes Methodist Church Coffee Lounge when the speaker for the evening will be The Revd Steve Wilde

**Friday 7th December** LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

St Agnes. Church serving mulled wine (aid of St Petroc)

**Saturday 8th December from 10.00 am - 2.00 pm**

PERRANZABULOE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR in St Michael's Hall. Various stalls, Coffees, Soup lunches and entertainment by the Sunday Sirens

**Wednesday 12th December** TEA AT THREE St John

**14th December at 4.00pm**

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER St Michael's Church. A service of prayers, readings and carols especially for those for whom Christmas will NOT be a joyful season, but potentially a difficult time

**14th December** COMMUNITY CINEMA St Michael 6pm

**15th—24th December** CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

From 12.00pm—6.00pm daily - St Piran's Church

**16th December** at St Michael's a CONCERT at 6.00 pm 'Sunday Sirens'

Please note that these are only a few of the many events happening in the Cluster of the next week or so. Please refer to the Cluster News—copies available at your own church.

## Services today and throughout the week:

### TODAY - Advent Sunday

St Agnes	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Service of the Word
St Michael	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Soul Church	10.00 am	Worship Service
St Cubert	9.30 am	All Age Worship
St John	11.00 am	Holy Communion
St Carantoc	at the Methodist church today	
St Cubert	4.00 pm	CHRISTINGLE
St Piran	6.00 pm	ADVENT CAROLS
St Agnes	7.00 pm	ADVENT CAROLS

### Morning Prayer weekly at 9.00 am

Monday	Crantock
Tuesday	Cubert
Wednesday	St Piran
Friday	St Agnes
Saturday	St John The Baptist (Mount Hawke)

Wednesday at 10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Michael's, Perranporth followed by coffee

### Services next Sunday - 9th December

#### 2nd Sunday of Advent

St Agnes	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Holy Communion
St Michael	9.30 am	All Age Family service
St Cubert	9.30 am	Holy Communion
St John	11.00 am	Holy Communion
St Carantoc	11.00 am	Holy Communion
St Piran	11.00 am	Holy Communion
St Piran	3.00 pm	Junior Carol Service for Perranporth School
St Piran	6.00 pm	Evensong

We have a loop system operating in this church. If you have a hearing aid please turn it to 'T'.

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Please see the monthly Cluster News or the website for a full list of events

## The Atlantic Coast Cluster



2nd December 2018  
1st Sunday of Advent

*We extend a warm welcome to you all today,  
We trust you will enjoy worshipping with us.  
Please stay for coffee following the service*

**DO PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET AWAY WITH YOU TO USE AS A RESOURCE FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION DURING THE COMING WEEK AND FOR INFORMATION REGARDING SERVICES & OTHER EVENTS**

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*Bishop Chris* has suggested that churches in the Diocese may wish to use a weekly prayer calendar to pray for Bishop Philip Mounstephen, who was ordained and consecrated bishop at St Paul's Cathedral on Friday and who will become the 16th Bishop of Truro early next year. A Diocesan Prayer has been written by Canon Vanda Perrett and prayer cards are now available in your churches.

The Season of Prayer for Philip and the Diocese

TODAY- Sunday, 2nd December

Focus for prayer...

Praying God's abundant blessings on:

- ♦ Specific areas of ministry that +Philip has said he wants the diocese to focus on:
- ♦ Being a church that celebrates children and young people at its heart; that values its international links.

PLEASE GIFT AID YOUR COLLECTION

If you pay tax at the basic rate, you can increase the value of your offering to us by 25%, simply by placing it in the envelope and completing the details on the front. Then place this on the collection plate in the usual way. Please ask if you would like a gift aid envelope. Thank you very much.

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## Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All      Amen**

## *First Reading Jeremiah 33.14-16*

<sup>14</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup>In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.' **Amen.**

## *Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13*

<sup>9</sup>How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? <sup>10</sup>Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

<sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. <sup>12</sup>And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in

love for you. <sup>13</sup>And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

**All      Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke **All    Glory to you, O Lord**

## *Luke 21.25-36*

Jesus said to his disciples: <sup>25</sup>There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

<sup>26</sup>People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

<sup>29</sup>Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; <sup>30</sup>as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. <sup>31</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup>Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. <sup>33</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>34</sup>Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, <sup>35</sup>and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you O Christ**

## Post Communion Prayer

**All    O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**