

Other Events

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

Wednesday 12th December TEA AT THREE St John

Thursday 13th December at 5.00pm in church
CHRISTMAS IN CRANTOCK

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
'Polar Express' Entry by donation, refreshments

14th December at St John at 7.00pm
CAROL SERVICE FOR ALL

15th—24th December CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
12.00pm - 6.00pm daily - St Piran's Church. Free entry

16th December PERRANZABULOE CHRISTMAS
LUNCH at 1.00PM

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

17th December NATTER CHATTER St Michaels 2pm

Monday 17th December 2.00 pm– 4.00 pm
CRANTOCK MEMORY CAFÉ Crantock Village Hall
Contact: Joan 01637 831347 or Di 01637 830544

21st December MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES at
the home of **Rev Rachel and her husband, Danny**
from 2.30 pm—4.00 pm

21st December VICTORIAN CAROL EVENING AT
7.00 pm with mulled wine and various entertainment,
choirs, readings and informal community carol singing

Please see Cluster News in your churches for full details
and for all the Christmas services

TODAY - 2nd Sunday of Advent

St Agnes	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	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

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 - 16th December

3rd Sunday of Advent

St Agnes	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Holy Communion
St Michael	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Soul Church	10.00 am	Worship Service
St Cubert	9.30 am	Holy Communion
St John	11.00 am	Holy Communion
St Carantoc	11.00 am	Holy Communion
St Piran	4.00 pm	CHRISTINGLE
St Agnes		Nine Lessons & Carols at the Methodist church

NO EVENING SERVICE AT ST PIRAN'S

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



9th December 2018
2nd 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**

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
consecrated bishop at St Paul's Cathedral recently
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, 9th 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 is shaped for mission; that values the innovator and pioneer.

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

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

All Amen

First Reading Malachi 3. 1-4

Thus says the Lord God: ¹See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight – indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Second Reading Philippians 1. 3-11

My brothers and sisters, ³I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

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 3: 1-6

¹In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ²during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; ⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you O Christ

Post Communion Prayer

All Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen