

Other Events

TODAY 4.PM at St Piran's church
CHRISTINGLE Bring your children and grandchildren to this lovely service



TODAY at St Michael's a CONCERT at 6.00 pm
'Sunday Sirens' Come and hear carols sung by ladies and led by Bec Matthews

15th—24th December CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
Open daily from 12.00pm - 6.00pm daily -
St Piran's Church. Free entry and refreshments available. 36 trees beautifully illuminated and themed as put in by many local groups and organisations .



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** 2.30pm - 4.00



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



TODAY - 2nd 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

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 - 23rd December 4th Sunday of Advent

St Agnes	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Holy Communion
St Michael	9.30 am	Service of the Word
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 pm	Holy Communion
St Agnes		Nine Lessons & Carols at the Methodist church
St Piran	6.00 pm	Lessons and Carols

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



16th December 2018
3rd 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, 16th December

Focus for prayer...

Praying God's abundant blessings on:

- ◆ Specific areas of
for +Philip to be a voice for the marginalised,
for Cornwall and for the Gospel.

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.

Collect

All O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading Zephaniah 3. 14-end

¹⁴Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

¹⁵The LORD has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more.

¹⁶On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion;

do not let your hands grow weak.

¹⁷The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness,

he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing

¹⁸as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,

so that you will not bear reproach for it.

¹⁹I will deal with all your oppressors at that time.

And I will save the lame

and gather the outcast,

and I will change their shame into praise

and renown in all the earth.

²⁰At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

Second Reading Philipians 4. 4-7

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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. 7-18

⁷John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is

able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ⁹Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.'

¹⁰And the crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?' ¹¹In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.' ¹²Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?' ¹³He said to them, 'Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.'

¹⁴Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.' ¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

¹⁸So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you O Christ

Post Communion Prayer

All We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. Amen