

Diary

SUNDAY 25 November (Today)

9:00 am St Stephens - Sung Eucharist
10:30 am St Mary's Choir Sunday Sung Eucharist
11:15 am St Thomas Sung Eucharist
11:00 am Tregadillett - Methodist Service

Monday 26 November

2:00pm - St Stephen's Strollers in hall car park
2:00 pm St Mary's Funeral Service of Helen Warren
7:30pm Advent Bible Study Tregadillett Church

Tuesday 27 November

10:30 am Prayer Group (Peppers, St Stephens Hill)
13.10 pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 28 November

9:00am - Morning Prayer St Mary's Church
9:30am - Holy Communion BCP-St Mary's Church

Thursday 29 November

9:30am St Stephen's Holy Eucharist with healing prayer
11:00am Open the Book practice during term time.
2pm St Stephen Funeral Service Terry Duke
7:30pm PCC meeting at St Thomas Church Hall

Friday 30 November

9.30am - 12.30 St Mary's Hall coffee & shop
7pm Mary Magdalene Christmas Tree Festival official opening by the Mayor

Saturday 1 December

9am-12noon Book Sale (St Stephen's Hall)

SUNDAY 2 December

9:00 am St Stephens - Sung Eucharist
10:30 am St Mary's Sunday Morning Worship
11:15 am St Thomas Sung Eucharist
11:00 am Tregadillett - Anglican Service
5.30pm St Mary's Advent Carols

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Launceston Parish

Four Churches, One Parish

A very warm welcome to the Parish of Launceston and especially if you are visiting. Please join us for tea and coffee served in St Mary's Hall each Sunday after 10.30am service.

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Christ the King

Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today's Readings

Daniel 7.9-10,13-14; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37

Today's hymns

St Mary Magdalene - Choir Sunday

Introit. *Cantate Domino* - Pitoni

Hymn: 443, 457, 280, 352

Anthems: *Christ has no body but yours* -Ogden.

Let all mortal flesh -arr Willcocks

Organ Voluntary: *Toccata and Fugue in D minor* - J.S.Bach

St Stephen's

563, 589, 309, 166

St Thomas

68, 156, 278, 432

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 33.14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end; Luke 21.25-36

St Mary Magdalene: Funeral Service of Helen Warren

Monday 26th November 2pm

St Stephen's: Funeral Service of Terry Duke

Thursday 29th November 2pm

*Four Churches - walking with Jesus
One Parish - welcoming all*

PRAYERS

We pray for all who are sick. We lift before you; Rachael Harris, Yvonne Tyrrell, John Hake, Agnes Penny, Jill Jenkin, Owen Slater, Fred & Liz Taylor, Kay Simpson, Val Budgen-Cawsey, Jean Wills, Miriam Holtan, Gareth Lancaster and family, and all of those whom we hold in our hearts and in our own personal prayers.



- ❖ We commend into God's eternal care the faithful departed, remembering, Terry Duke, Alan Davy, Chris Smale and Helen Warren. We pray for all who mourn the passing of a loved one.
- ❖ *Requests for prayers should be sent to Sue Lewis please*

If you, or someone you know, is ill or unable to come to church and would like a visit from a member of the church or clergy, please contact Sue Tierney or Revd Teresa, whose details are on the back of this sheet. It would be our pleasure to bring the sacraments to you.



NB Entries for the pew-sheet for 2 December to Sue Lewis in the parish Office by 6pm Tuesday please

Email: launceston.parishoffice@yahoo.co.uk

St Mary Magdalene's Festival of Nativity Cribs & Christmas Trees

The Festival will be officially opened by the Mayor and Mayoress on Friday 30th November to coincide with the Late Night Shopping Evening in the town. Thereafter it will be open daily from 10 am to 4.30 pm except for Sunday 2nd & Sunday 9th when it will be from 12 noon onwards following the Service. Teas, coffees and delicious cakes will be served in the Choir Vestry each day and Guest Organists will play at various times throughout the week. If anyone can help with stewarding please contact Judy on 773347.

PCC Meeting

29th November, 7.30pm, St Thomas Church Hall.

ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH BAZAAR

Thank you to all who donated items, manned the various stalls and provided refreshments. Thanks also to the many locals and visitors who purchased goods and draw tickets. The event raised £620.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A very big THANK YOU to everyone who filled a shoe box this year. A total of 53 boxes have been sent from The Launceston Parish and the local co-ordinator has also asked me to send her thanks to you. Your shoe box will probably be the first

Christmas present that child has ever received, also a special thank you to those individuals who have given donations to help with the transportation of the boxes.

Thank you again, Marion Barriball

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

A big thankyou to everyone who helped in any way with the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. We collected a total of 221 boxes to send God's love with our gifts and love to 221 children and their families. We pray that these sparks of God's grace may become flames that will change lives. Thankyou again Irene Stanbury

Foodbank Tesco Christmas Collection

Could any of you or people in your organisation help with this year's Tesco collection on the 29th, 30th November and the 1st December? I currently have the following slots available;
Thursday 9am to 11am, 1pm to 3pm, 3pm to 5pm
Friday 9am to 11am. Saturday 9am to 11am, 11am to 1pm, 1pm to 3pm, 3pm to 4pm. Many thanks
Yvonne King - Foodbank Project Manager

Advent Course: Life to the Full

Friends at Tregadillett four-week Advent Course Mondays Nov 26th-Dec 17th inclusive 7.30-9pm in Tregadillett Church.

These four weeks will allow us to explore what it might actually meant to experience fullness in the midst of messy lives. A warm welcome and stimulating discussion is guaranteed.

Advent Carol Service

A service of beautiful Advent readings, glorious music amongst the Christmas trees will be held at St Mary Magdalene Church on Sunday 2nd December at 5.30pm. All are welcome.

Light up a Life

Annual service for Cornwall Hospice Care will be held at St Mary Magdalene on Tuesday 4th December at 6pm. Windmill Hill Academy will be joining us to sing Carols.

From the Parish Diary

There was a warm and welcoming atmosphere at St Mary's Church Christmas Bazaar last Saturday. There was a delicious range of cakes, the winning Guess the Name of the sheep was Eugenie, on the Kids Café table jewelled boxes were created as the wisemen followed the star.

At St Stephen's Messy Church we travelled back in time to Remembrance and forward in hope to a time of Peace, creating poppies and white table decorations. At Mothers' Union meeting on Wednesday afternoon we enjoyed an interesting talk on art by Alex Atherton who uses the moorlands and Holy Wells as her inspiration. Looking forward, Monday 3rd December is Pendruccombe Carol Service at 2.15pm. Extra helpers to sing and support are warmly welcomed.