

St Philleigh Church News

March 2020



Live Lent: Care for God's Creation

This world,
Your creation,
Rolled into a sphere,
Packaged in sunshine,
Gift-wrapped in love,
Given to us

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." (Genesis 2:15)

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Just a thought for Lent 2020

As we continue through Lent if you haven't already given up something then think about the following. Instead of giving up chocolate and alcohol join with the Church of England's challenge to take the opportunity to rebuild our relationship with our planet.

Lent is a time to listen and respond to God's calling to take care of His creation.

Choose something which you eat, buy or use to give up.

Maybe try the following during the 40 day period and those actions will become good habits.

- *Use less plastic*
- *Use less water*
- *Save energy*
- *Take part in a local 'clean up campaign' or start one.*

The Archbishops of York & Canterbury issued the following statement -

"This Lent, we hope both adults and children might engage in God's plea for us to "Care for Creation". It is an opportunity for us to rebuild our relationship with our planet, and in turn with the God who is Lord of everything. During this time, we hope you might engage in prayer, learn more about the remarkable world we have been given and build habits that last beyond the season to protect and honour the earth"



Lent books will be in church please take one or use when you visit the church. A children's version is also available.

World Day of Prayer

Friday 6th March



Everyone is invited to this annual service which is being held at the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea and Saint Anthony in St. Mawes at 2.00pm

Summer Refugee Collections

We are sorry but we have to say **NO** to clothing donations at the present time. We do, however, need the following:

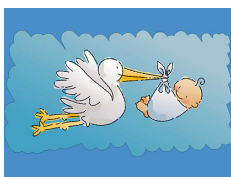
- Shower Gel & Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner, Shaving Foam & Razors, Deodorant (M & F), Toothbrush & Toothpaste, Sunscreen, Mosquito Repellent, Sanitary Towels, Hairbrushes, Adult Nappies & Pads, Nail Cutters & Nail Files.
- Tents & Sleeping Bags, Blankets, Towels, Rucksacks and Backpacks.
- Tinned food but **only** Pulses & Beans – White & Kidney Beans/Lentils/ Chickpeas. Sardines & Tuna, Vegetable Soups, Fruit, Vegetables, & Tomatoes
- Salt, Long-Life Milk and Juice, Cooking Oil, Tea, Coffee & Sugar. Washing Up Liquid & Clothes Detergent.
- Baby Nappies - (1,2,3,4,5, & 6). Wet Wipes, Shampoo, Bath Wash, Lotion etc for little ones plus Baby Buggies and Pushchairs
- New Underwear & Socks for Children & Teenagers (Girls and Boys - All Ages). Male & Female (S, M & L), Flip Flops or Crocs (New or Very Good Condition)
- Mobile Phones & Charging Cables (Basic & Smart), Power Banks & AAA Batteries Torches, Trainers 39 - 42 (Clean/Good Condition), Pans, Frying Pans & Camping Kettles.

Please – no bric a brac.

**Please leave all donations at the back of the church clearly labelled.
Thank you.**

Philleigh Foodbank

Donations are still required, dried and tinned goods are always welcome, Food collected is taken to Highertown in Truro on the second Tuesday of every month.



Congratulations



**To Sarah and Andrew Carbis on the birth of their son
Henry Andrew on October 19th 2019**

**To Lisa and William Palmer on the birth of their daughter
Grace Louise on December 21st 2019**

March Pattern of Worship

March 1st:	Big Brew & Morning Worship	10.30am
	A service featuring Fairtrade	
March 8th:	Holy Communion	10.30am
March 15th:	The Calling	6.00pm
March 22nd:	Mothering Sunday & Family Holy Communion	10.30am
March 29th:	United Benefice Holy Communion at St Gerrans	10.00am

Prayer for March

Jesus, help my eyes to see all the good you're sending me and to be thankful. Help my ears to hear calls for help from far and near and to answer them. Help my feet to go in the way that you will show me. Help my hands to do all things loving, kind and true. Make me a blessing to all I meet. Jesus, help me grow every day to be more like you. Amen.

Other Events in the Benefice

March 3rd: Benefice Prayers at St Gerrans: 2pm – 3pm

March 14th: Fairtrade Supper at Trelowen: 6.00pm for
6.30pm

March 19th: Charity Lunch at St. Gerrans : 12.00pm- 1.30pm