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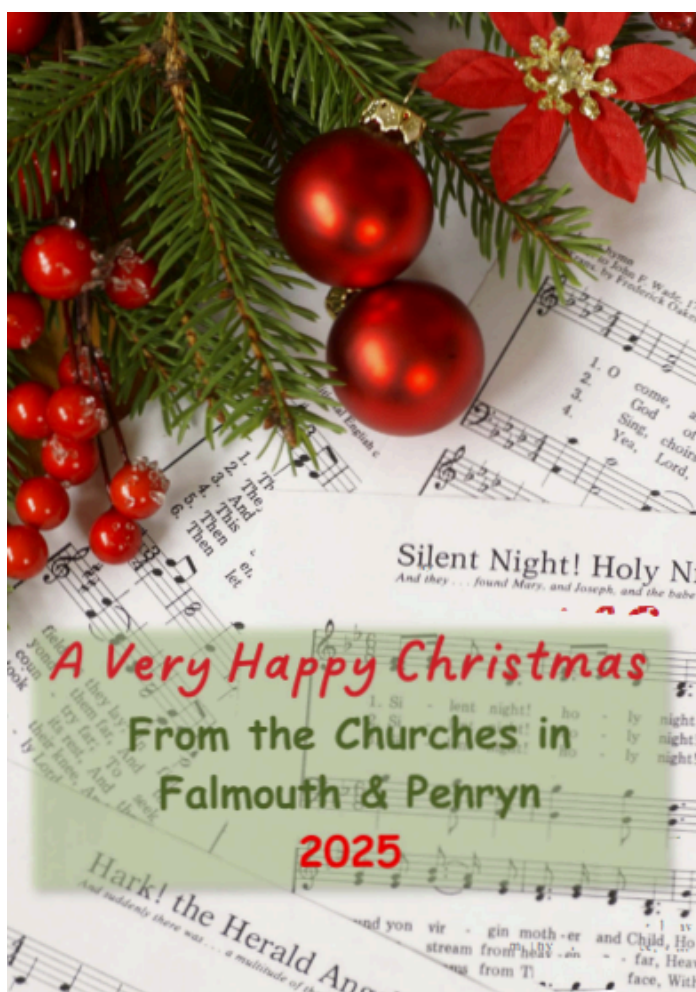
Nadelik lowen ha bledhen nowyth da!

Wishing you a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year!

Churches across our area have a wide variety of services and events during Advent and Christmas.

Everyone is welcome and you can find details in this newsletter and on our website at

www.ctcinfohub.org/fpct/



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN FALMOUTH & PENRYN 2025

All Saints Falmouth – TR11 3PN

www.allsaintschurchfalmouth.co.uk

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Thurs 18th December 7.30pm

Midnight Mass Wed 24th December 11.30pm

All Saints, Mylor Bridge – TR11 5SH

stmylor.org.uk

Christmas Day Communion Thurs 25th December 10.30am

Emmanuel Baptist Church – TR11 4QJ

emmanuelbaptist.co.uk

1st Advent Sunday – Hope Sun 30th November 10.30am

2nd Advent Sunday – Peace (All-In!) Sun 7th December 10.30am

'Hark! A Nativity Story' film Sat 13th December 9.30-11.30, free, book via website 3rd

Advent Sunday – Joy Sun 14th December 10.30am

'Hark! A Nativity Story' film Sun 14th December 2-4pm, free, book via website

4th Advent Sunday – Love (Youth Led Service) Sun 21st December 10.30am

Carol Service (Refreshments available from 4.30pm) Wed 24th December 5pm

Christmas Day Celebration Thurs 25th December 10.30am

Falmouth Light and Life Church – TR11 4SU

www.falmouthlightandlife.co.uk

Falmouth Methodist Church at New Street – TR11 3JD

www.falmouthmethodist.org.uk

Carol Service with KCM Sun 21st December 10.30am

Christingle Service at KCM Wed 24th December 4pm

Christmas Day Service at KCM Thur 25th December 10.30am

Falmouth Salvation Army Church – TR11 3RJ

www.salvationarmy.org.uk/falmouth

Carrol Service with mince pies Sun 14th December 4pm

Christmas Day Service Thurs 25th December 10.30am

Falmouth Vineyard Church – TR10 9FT

falmouthvineyard.org/

All In Christmas Scratch Nativity Sun 7th December 10.30am-12pm

Beer & Carols at Palacio Lounge Tues 9th December 7.30-9pm

Christmas Craft Evening at the Sail Loft Sat 13th December 7-9pm

Carol Service at The Stannary, Penryn Campus Sun 14th December 5-6.30pm

Beer & Carols at Palacio Lounge Tues 16th December 7.30-9pm

Christingle Service at The Stannary, Penryn Campus 22nd December 2.30-3.30pm

Christmas Day Swim at Gylly Beach Thur December 25th 10-11am weather permitting

Greek Orthodox Church of Archangel Michael and Holy Piran, Laity Moor – TR3 7HR
www.orthodoxincornwall.org.uk

Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ Sun 21st December 10.30am
Nativity of Our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ Thurs 25th December 10.30am

Harbour Church – TR10 8AT
theharbourchurch.co.uk

Highway Church, Penryn – TR10 8DA
www.highwaychurch.co.uk

King Charles the Martyr – TR11 3EQ
kcmfalmouth.co.uk/
Carol Service with Falmouth Methodist Church (FMC) Sun 21st December 10.30am
Church Hall
Nine Lessons and Carols Sun 21st December 7pm
Christingle Service with FMC Wed 24th December 4pm
Midnight Mass Wed 24th December 11pm
Christmas Day Service with FMC Thur 25th December 10.30am

Life Church Falmouth – TR11 2EG
lifechurchfalmouth.co.uk

Mylor Methodist Church – TR11 5NR
www.fandgmc.org.uk/churches

New Street Church (at All Saints) – TR11 3PN
newstreetchurch.org
Light up Christmas: Carols and mince pies, Thurs 27th November 7.00-9pm, Fairwinds
Community Hub by King Charles the Martyr Church
Christingle and Nativity Sun 14th December 4pm
Reflective Carol Service for those not feeling Christmassy Wed 17th December 6pm
Carols with New Street Sun 21st December 6pm
Christmas Day Service Thur 25th December 10.15-11am, KCM Church Hall, New Street

St Budock Church – TR11 5BZ
www.budockchurch.org/
Christingle Service Sun 14th December 4.00pm
Nativity Service Sun 21st December 10.00am
Nine Lessons & Carols Sun 21st December 6pm
Midnight Communion Wed 24th December 11.30pm
Christmas Communion Thur 25th December 10.00am
Epiphany Carol Service Sun 4th January 6pm

St Edward's Church, Mawman – TR11 5HU
falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk/
Christmas Day Mass Thurs 25th December 9am

St Gluvias Church Penryn – TR10 8AJ
stgluvias.org.uk
WI Carol Concert with Penryn College Choir Tues 2nd December at 7pm
Carols by Candlelight Sun 7th December 6pm
Crib and Christingle Service Sun 14th December 3pm

St Laudus Mabe – TR10 9HN
www.achurchnearyou.com/church/2371/
Crib and Christingle Service Thurs 4th December 6.30pm
Carol Service Mon 8th December 6pm
Midnight Mass Wed 24th December 11.30pm

St Mary Immaculate Catholic Church – TR11 3PR
www.falmouthcatholicchurch.org.uk/
Vigil Mass of Christmas Wed 24th December 6pm
Mass in the Night Wed 24th December 9pm
Christmas Day Mass Thurs 25th December 10.45am
St Stephen's Day Mass Fri 26th December 11am

St Mawnan Church – TR11 5HY
stmawnan.org/
Carols by Candlelight Wed 24th December 5pm

St Michael's, Mawman Smith – TR11 5JG
stmawnan.org
Nativity Service with lessons & carols (with Methodists) Sun 21st Dec
10.30am **Celtic Christmas** Wed 17th December 10.00am
Christmas Communion Thur 25th December 10.00am

St Michael's & All Angels, Penwerris – TR11 2QD
www.achurchnearyou.com/church/2376/

St Michael's & All Angels, Ponsanooth – TR3 7ED
www.achurchnearyou.com/church/2373/
see St Laudus Mabe

St Mylor Church, Mylor Churchtown – TR11 5UG
stmylor.org.uk
Christingle Wed 24th December 4.00pm
"Midnight" Mass Wed 24th December 9.00pm

St Peter's Flushing – TR11 5TL
www.achurchnearyou.com/church/2370/

Stirring of the Waters Ministries, Penryn – TR10 8AT
www.stirringofthewater.org.uk/



ST PETROC'S CAROL SERVICE

5th December 2025, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Truro Cathedral, St Mary's Street, Truro, TR1 2AF

We warmly invite you to join us for our annual Carol Service, a special evening to launch our Winter Appeal and reflect on the challenges faced by people experiencing homelessness during the winter months.

This festive night will feature a memorable opening by Kernow Pipes and Drums, stunning musical performances from the Three Spires Singers and enchanting sounds from harpist, Ruth Wall -

www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=T5yxAYxSC2s.

As a poignant reminder of the reason that brings us all together, we will be sharing

inspiring stories of hope from people who have been supported by St Petrocs, and whose lives have been touched by homelessness.

After the service, please join us for hot drinks and a taste of St Petrocs Piccalilli in the Chapter House.

We'd be delighted to have you join us. There's no need to register- please come along and enjoy the evening!

www.ctcinfohub.org/events/251205-st-petrocs-carol-service-5-dec-truro

AGE UK CHRISTMAS FETE

5th December 2025, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Killigrew Street, Falmouth, TR11 3PX

A green poster for the Age UK Christmas Fete. It features festive illustrations of a candy cane, holly leaves, a gift, and a snowman. The text reads: "Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly ageUK Let's change how we age", "Join Falmouth hub for their annual CHRISTMAS FETE 5th DECEMBER", "FREE ENTRY | 10:00AM - 13:00PM", "Location: Killigrew Street, Falmouth, TR11 3PX", "Tombola, Raffle, Bric-a-Brac Sale, amazing Cakes, refreshments & much more. Donations to the Raffle and Cake stalls are greatly appreciated.", "01326 316880", and "lucy.downing@ageukcornwall.org.uk".

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KING CHARLES THE MARTYR CHURCH CHRISTMAS MARKET

6th December, 10.30am - 2pm

33 Church St, Falmouth, Cornwall TR11 3DX



WILD CHURCH AT BUDOCK

St Budock Church, Budock Water, Falmouth,
TR11 5BZ. www.budockchurch.org/

A poster for Wild Church at Budock. It features a line drawing of two figures on a donkey under a starry sky. The text reads: "Wild Church At Budock", "Children and families welcome", "Sunday 7th December", "The story of God With Us... Christmas", "Wild Church is not just for families but for everyone!! Meet God outdoors; Love the natural world; Immerse yourself in Creation; Experience a sense of awe and wonder; Meet new friends and have creative fun.", "Godly play Story", "Fire Pit, Hot Chocolate And Marshmallows", "Crafts And Nature Play", "Godly Play", "We meet at 10am in all weathers!!", "At Higher Wayfield next to Budock Church car park", "Contact Lena Fearnley@googlemail.com", and a QR code.

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Wild Church
At Budock

Together Club

Term Dates

6th Nov
13th Nov
20th Nov
27th Nov
4th Dec
11th Dec
18th Dec

Thursdays during term time
In Budock Church!

IMPORTANT NOTICE
All Children must be accompanied
with an adult Thank you.

After School



Refreshments, Games, Crafts, Make and Meet New
Friends - All Welcome

3.15 – 4.45 pm



At Higher Wayfield next to St Budock Church car park
Contact Lena Fearnley@googlemail.com

www.budockchurch.org



HEALING CLINIC

6th December/monthly, 10.30am – 1pm

Penryn Town Hall or Temperance Hall

Healing prayer for any sickness, physical or emotional pain. Here is a list of future dates:

- 06/12/2025 Temperance Hall

www.ctcinfohub.org/events/250503-healing-clinic-3-may-monthly-penryn/



VACANCY: CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY PASTORS

30 hours a week (52 week contract)

Do you have a calling and passion for children, youth and families to know Jesus? Then we want to hear from you!

At City Life Church we believe we have a mission to live wholeheartedly for God. through this we want to see His Kingdom come and God-given potential released in ourselves, our communities and beyond. Our vision is for children, youth and families to experience God's love. We aim to see God's love in action through every part of our CYF Ministry, as well as through our City Life Church family.

We are celebrating growth in our Kingdom ministry to children, youth and families both within City Life Church family and within the community. This is a new role within an established team. We have a passion to nurture and see children and young people encounter, know, grow, love and live for Jesus.



www.budockchurch.org

We want them to be filled with Holy Spirit, and seek God's adventures, plans and purposes in their families and the frontline of their everyday.

There are two CYF Pastors sharing many joint responsibilities for CYF, whilst having a particular youth or children focus. This vacancy has a children focus. Please see the Job Description for full role and responsibilities.

Rate of Pay: A wage of £12.78* per hour (Band B) will be paid for this role plus paid annual leave. We offer the Baptist pension scheme to all employees.

* Pay rise due from 1st April 2026 in line with Baptist Union recommendations.

For a full job description contact Lynda Sanders on 01872 241984 or lynda@citylifechurch.co.uk

To apply – by CV and letter to be sent either electronically (lynda@citylifechurch.co.uk) or by post to:

Lynda Sanders (One Church Pastor)
City Life Church
Chapel Hill
Truro,
TR1 3BD

Closing Date: Thursday, 11th December 2025

www.ctcinfohub.org/vacancy-children-youth-and-family-pastors/



Dear Friends,

We hope this message finds you well. As always, we deeply appreciate your unwavering support for our community.

Sadly we continue to see a steady increase in people needing emergency food parcels.

Challenging Times: Due to the current economic situation, we have a lot more clients, many of whom are working and still finding it hard to make ends meet.

Our Response: To address this urgent need, we continue to purchase essential items ourselves. **The average weekly food shop costs us £450 a week (roughly £1800 a month)**, so this is not a sustainable solution. We rely on the generosity of our community to keep our food bank operational, therefore we would ask that you can spread the word on our behalf, which we would really appreciate.

How You Can Help: Every small contribution makes a significant difference. If you can spare a little extra, it will go a long way in supporting those who rely on our service. **We are extremely short of the following supplies at the moment:**

- Tinned fruit
- Pasta Sauce jars
- Sugar
- Tinned meat
- Semi skimmed long life milk
- Tuna
- Meat soup/ Veg soup
- Coffee
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned hot dogs
- Tinned meatballs
- Bottles of squash
- Cans of 'pop' e.g. coca cola, lemonade etc (we give out individual cans for the single boxes)
- Tinned tomatoes
- Baked beans
- Essential toiletries, particularly deodorant

Local Drop-Off Points for donations:

If you'd like to donate in person, please visit any of the following drop-off locations:

- Penryn & Falmouth Foodbank (Mons: 10am-1pm and Thurs: 1pm-4pm)
- Asda (In-Store Purchases Only)

- Tesco Metro (In-Store Purchases Only)
- Natural Store, Falmouth
- Co-op, Boslowick, Falmouth
- Superdrug, Falmouth
- Poundland, Falmouth

Online Shopping: For those who prefer online shopping or are able to contribute a little more, we can also accept food deliveries directly. If you place an order please do notify us, that way we can ensure we have volunteers on hand to accept the delivery at **Penryn & Falmouth Foodbank:**

- Mondays: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Thursdays: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Our address: **Highway Community Centre, Church Road, Penryn TR10 8DA**

Please select a delivery during these hours only and let us know if an order is placed to ensure we are in to accept the delivery.

Financial Donations: Visit our website at Penryn and Falmouth Foodbank to make a secure online donation:
<https://penrynfalmouth.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

Follow us on Facebook: We update the Penryn & Falmouth Foodbank page every week, so don't miss our exciting updates!
www.facebook.com/penrynfalmouthfoodbank/?locale=en_GB

Spread the Word: Share our mission with friends and family. Every voice counts! **Your kindness and compassion make a real impact in the lives of our clients. Thank you for being part of our community's support network.**

Warm regards

Joy

Penryn & Falmouth Foodbank – Project Coordinator

foodbank@highwaychurch.co.uk 01326 618575

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