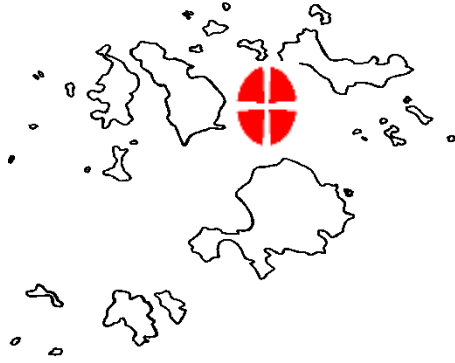


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## Thoughts from the Manse

"Here we are again happy as can be! All good friends in jolly good company!" Well that is how the once well-known song went, and hopefully these are words that reflect something of our lives on these remote islands as together we step into the year of our Lord 2015.



By the time you read this letter it will be February, we will have had our New Year celebrations and island life will be following the familiar pattern that is part of living 'In jolly good company' with our fellow islanders. Some will be grateful that our winter travel to and from the mainland is now much better thanks to having a 'proper job' done on the runways at Lands End Airport, and this has certainly made things a lot easier for those having to travel to Penzance or Truro for medical appointments. In our prayers we give thanks for this.

This idea of being good friends and being in jolly good company is something that I expect we all secretly long for, and good relationships with one another are certainly an important part of living in an island community. One thing is for sure, if you have a disagreement with someone you are not going to be able to avoid them in a tiny community like ours! Sooner or later they will be next to you in the queue at the Co-op or sitting next to you on the plane, or even alongside you in chapel on a Sunday, and it seems far better to make peace while you can or at the very least to 'agree to disagree'.

For those of us with a faith in God this whole concept of getting on with one another is always a great challenge. We feel guilty when we disagree with others, we think of that great commandment of our Lord to 'love one-another' and we know that is a crucial part of our daily Christian discipleship to be forgiving and always be prepared to make sacrifices for the good of others. Something that we so often find easy to talk about and even pray about, but often very difficult to put into practice.

In our annual Covenant Service which we always share with our friends from the Anglican Church on St Martin's and St Mary's we say the words "Father forgive us for the sin which has made us unwilling to overcome evil with good, tolerant of injustice, quick to condemn, and selfish in sharing your love with others". These are indeed powerful words which address so many of the problems we sometimes face in living alongside one another in our tiny island community. Yes so often we are quick to condemn others and less than mindful of the mistakes that we all make on our journey through life.

The churches on Scilly have for many generations been a crucial part of island life, but decline in church attendance has happened here just as on the mainland, indeed some are now predicting that within a

generation or so we will no longer be able to say "We're a Christian nation" as was once the case. I do not need to list all the changes that many of us have witnessed in our lifetimes which remind us that things are not as they once were even here on our beautiful islands.

Luke in his book entitled 'The Acts Of The Apostles' brings before us an historical glimpse into the earliest days of the church. The picture he paints is one of a tiny minority being church in what was in many ways an alien culture. Luke tells us what they did and what they did not do, and he gives us a taste of some of the problems that they faced, but above all Luke brings before us a picture of a group of people who were determined to live the 'good news of the Gospel' even against the sometimes overwhelming odds.

As we read Luke's account it soon becomes clear that those few who were 'being church' were very much a 'community within a community'. They were a group of people who met together for worship and to speak together about what it meant to them to be followers of Jesus. They ate together, they helped one another in practical ways, and they were deeply committed to following the sacrificial lifestyle that had been taught by Jesus. Because of this it was a community of hope and was always a community that was open to others to come in, to ask questions, and to be welcomed and included. Luke tells us the story of this tiny church in a powerful and uncomplicated way, and as we read his template for being church it seems very simple. In chapter two of his book Luke lays before us the 'blueprint' of just what it may mean for us today to 'be church' on these islands - the list goes like this

1. They met together to speak about their faith in Jesus.
2. They found hope in all that God had done and all that God was doing among them.
3. They supported and cared for one another, and shared all that they had.
4. They took every opportunity to eat together and to enjoy friendship.

Luke ends Chapter two of his book by telling us that 'The Lord added to their number daily those who found hope in Jesus!' It is certainly the case that these first followers of Jesus soon found out that there is more to being church than just meeting once a week for worship. They very soon discovered the power of prayer as they met to pray in each other's homes, they found that by trusting in The Holy Spirit 'signs of the Kingdom' were witnessed as the sick were healed and the sad found hope, they learnt to trust in God's provision as they gave to those in need, and they frequently met to share in friendship and to eat together.

It can be very tough being church today even here on our beautiful islands and maybe we could learn a great deal from what Luke tells us about being church in testing circumstances. Do we take every opportunity to meet together and to speak about our Christian faith and

how precious it is to us? Do we find hope in all that God has done and all that He is doing in our midst today? And are we vigilant and tireless in caring for one another? Do we take every opportunity to eat together and to enjoy the blessings of real friendship? And do we truly trust in God's provision for today and all that may be before us?

I expect that being church today, even here on Scilly, will never be easy, despite the simple picture given to us by Luke. It will require determination and a deep conviction that Jesus the Son of God has indeed been raised from the dead that we and all who trust in Him may find hope even in the most desperate situations. But one thing is for sure and that is if others look and see that we are truly 'loving one another' we will find that just as in the days of the Apostles 'The Lord will add to our numbers daily those who are being saved!'

In our prayers during these winter months we give thanks to our Sovereign God for those who provide for us and make it possible for us to live on these remote and beautiful islands. In particular we give thanks for our boatmen especially those who crew the Gry Maritha. We also remember those who are there waiting to help in times of need, those who man our ambulances, our firemen, our police officers, and our lifeboat crew. We give thanks also for our hospital and our social services and for all who give such sacrificial service to us who live on Scilly.

In this year of our Lord 2015 may we be truly thankful for all that is past, and may we continue to trust in God for all that is to come. Let us continue to be 'All good friends and in jolly good company!'

May the blessings of our gracious and generous God continue to be seen in our love of one another.

*Charles R Gibbs*

Your Minister for a while.

### **Some quotations with Lent in mind**

Some Christians are not only like salt that has lost its savour, but like pepper that has lost its pep. *Albert George Butzer*

Christianity is the total commitment of all I know of me to all I know of Jesus Christ *William Temple*

If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it. *Anon*

## News from St. Martin's

We celebrated the well-loved traditional Christmas story in Chapel with our service of carols and lessons, which was very well supported. Chapel was beautiful; decked in holly, other greenery, sweet smelling narcissi and of course the centre piece of the nativity to remind us of the coming of Jesus.

The young people read with such conviction, and it was good to have so many family and friends join us. After the service mince pies, cakes and hot drinks were enjoyed.

Our Christmas tree party was again held in the new community hall which afforded plenty of space for the games and tea after. The event was rounded off with an early visit from Santa who made notes of wishes by children and grown-ups alike! Donations were gratefully received and a respectable sum was sent to Action Aid where children less fortunate than our own can be provided with help.

Christmas Eve carol singing began at Highertown and ended at Lowertown with mulled wine and pies helping us on our way.

This brings us to a New Year when resolutions are often made - especially in the food department! In our first service to celebrate a new year, Len Michell shared his very meaningful resolutions with us, taken from Matthew's gospel. 'Do not judge or you too will be judged', we should try to 'love our enemies' and 'do not worry about tomorrow for tomorrow will worry about itself if you trust in the Lord'. Certainly real food for thought.

We are pleased to see Gladys Perkins back with us after a flight to the mainland in a helicopter from Culdrose and a stay in Treliske hospital.

It was with sadness that we learned of the death of Cuth Stevens in November. He was from an old Scillonian family who farmed at Middletown. Our thoughts are with Jinny his wife.

Cuth was Steve Walder's uncle and we congratulate Steve and Julia on their recent Ruby wedding anniversary. The third such celebration this year, (also Heather and Alan, Chris and Chris) and all three couples were married in our chapel; we give thanks that they still worship here. 1974 was a good year!

We hope 2015 will be a happy and healthy year for everyone and that we are able to help make our community a good place in which to live.

*Val Thomas*

## **Our Christmas Services on Scilly**

We give thanks for the many opportunities that we have had over the Christmas season to share with others the Good News of the Gospel.

On the Saturday before Christmas the churches on Scilly were well represented at the annual switching on of the Christmas Lights on St Mary's. The outdoor service in the park was led by Charlie Gibbs with Christmas carols and the telling of the Christmas story. Canon Paul Miller switched on the lights and Bishop Christopher Budd led the people in prayer. This was followed by free refreshments in the Scillonian Club.

The next day on the Sunday evening we had the St Mary's Community Carol Service. This well attended service had been put together by Mary Ratcliffe with the help of Jacky Pritchard. The service was led by Charlie Gibbs with Canon Paul Miller sharing a Christmas message of hope. The prayers were led by Bishop Christopher Budd. Beryl Read had asked a good mix of people to read the Bible readings and as always the superb Walking Nativity was put in place by Pam Manning and Jackie Pritchard, a big thank you to all for making this such a wonderful evening.

On the Sunday afternoon the annual carol service on St Martin's was well attended. As always this service had been planned by Heather Terry with the St Martin's children giving readings and providing some of the music. A fine spread of refreshments was served in the chapel after the worship.

On the Monday evening Len Michell arranged carol singing around St Mary's, and as always we ended up in Old Town where refreshments were served by our friends in Trench Lane.

On Christmas Eve at 5pm Angela Jenkins arranged for some of us to go to the Star Castle Hotel to sing carols. This was a great time and much appreciated by those staying at the hotel over Christmas.

Later on Christmas Eve at 11.30pm we met for Holy Communion in our St Mary's chapel, and it was good to welcome some friends from St Martin's for this special time together.

On Christmas Day our church family on St Mary's met for a happy celebration of Christmas led by Charlie Gibbs.

All in all it has been a great Christmas on Scilly, and we give a special thank-you to our two organists Rodney and Len for providing the excellent music to make our Christmas so special.

## **Chapel Community Day**

This was very enjoyable for all who took part. The morning started with coffee and cakes in the hall, then those who wished went over to the Manse for a lovely peaceful and thoughtful service in the style of Iona led by Mary Ratcliffe.

For the others there were crafts in the hall or a wonderful Scalextric layout in the chapel to play with under the eye of Nigel from the airport café, or jigsaw puzzles to put together. June put together a quiz which involved pairing up names from lists put up around the premises. Many people were seen wandering around chewing their pencils and trying to find fifty pairs.

At lunch time we all dragged ourselves away from our occupations and enjoyed soup and sandwiches and conversation. After lunch we again had the Scalextric and puzzles and also two crafts – decoupage or friendship bracelets, while for the more active there were games in the hall. There was also the opportunity for those who wished to spend some quiet time in prayer in the vestry.

All together it was a lovely day - everyone seemed to be busy and enjoying themselves.

Rev Charlie Gibbs writes.....

A big thank-you to all who helped to make this such a special day for our church and our friends in this island community. It was truly a 'gift' to our neighbours. We rejoice in the fun we had, the food we ate, the barriers that were broken down, the worship that was offered to our generous God, and the prayers that were answered!

MAY WE CONTINUE TO BE A PEOPLE WHO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOURS.

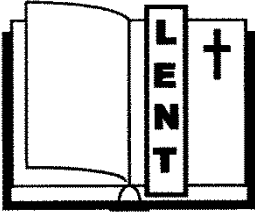
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### **Lent Lunches**

These will start on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February. As yet we do not know where they will be but keep a look out for notices nearer the time. Come along and enjoy a simple meal with donations going to Christian Aid.



## What is Lent?



Lent is the period of 40 days prior to Easter, starting on Ash Wednesday and lasting until Easter Saturday and is most commonly thought of as a symbol of the 40 days and nights that Jesus spent in the wilderness struggling with the devil and his temptations. Lent's duration is actually 46 days but Sundays are not counted as they represent Christ's resurrection. It has

become a period of fasting and giving up luxuries, which is considered to be a way of identifying with the suffering of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels. The meaning of the season is further enriched by other biblical occurrences of the number 40 – Moses and Elias spent 40 days in the wilderness in a similar manner to Christ; the Jewish people wandered for 40 years as recorded in Exodus, and Jesus spent 40 hours in the tomb prior to His resurrection.

The day before Lent starts was a day when perishable foods such as meats, eggs and dairy products were eaten before they spoiled during the period of fasting. In some countries this day is called Mardi Gras and is a time of celebration before the fast and is often called Carnival which is from the Latin for *farewell to meat*.

With thanks to Trinity Methodist Church, Royton.

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## Women's World Day of Prayer

The service this year will be in the Parish Church at 2pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

The service has been prepared by the Christian women of the Bahamas with the theme of 'Do you know what I have done to you'.

Everyone is welcome.



## **Mothering Sunday – 4th Sunday in Lent**

There is an old Jewish saying: God could not be everywhere, and therefore He made mothers.

Mother Church, Mother Earth, Mother of the Gods - our human mothers - all of them have been part of the celebration of 'Mothering Sunday' - as the fourth Sunday in Lent is affectionately known. It has been celebrated in the UK since at least the 16th century.

In Roman times, great festivals were held every Spring to honour Cybele, Mother of all the Gods. Other pagan festivals in honour of Mother Earth were also celebrated. With the arrival of Christianity, the festival became one honouring Mother Church.

During the Middle Ages, young people apprenticed to craftsmen or working as 'live-in' servants were allowed only one holiday a year on which to visit their families - which is how 'Mothering Sunday' got its name. This special day became a day of family rejoicing, and the Lenten fast was broken. In some places the day was called Simnel Day, because of the sweet cakes called simnel cakes traditionally eaten on that day.

In recent years the holiday has changed and in many ways now resembles the American Mothers' Day, with families going out to Sunday lunch and generally making a fuss of their mother on the day.

## **Methodist Outreach in the Isles of Scilly**

Grateful thanks come to all of you who in any way helped with raising money for two of the charities we support here in the islands.

Teddies for Tragedies, made by lovely ladies on St Mary's were recently sent to Syria or to Guyana, scenes of great troubles of which we hear with much sadness.

Our Methodist children's charity, Action for Children, has been superbly supported. Our Grand Book sale and Coffee morning at the beginning of December raised £127.87, which included several generous donations.

After that 'Grand' total, the Christmas services by candlelight and on Christmas Day together raised £580 for the charity. An excellent finale to 2014 from the islands!

*Gwen Clarkson*

## The Tiny Frogs

Once upon a time there was a bunch of tiny frogs.... who arranged a climbing competition.

The goal was to reach the top of a very high tower. And so a big crowd gathered around the tower to see the race and cheer on all the contestants.

The race began....

But quite honestly no one in the crowd really believed that such tiny frogs would reach the top of the tower. They were saying "It's way too difficult!!, they will never make it to the top," and "Not a chance that they will succeed. The tower is too high!"

The tiny frogs began collapsing. One by one....Except for those who were a bit stronger and kept climbing higher and higher..

The crowd continued to yell 'It is too difficult!!! No one will make it!' More tiny frogs got tired and gave up....

But one continued higher and higher and higher long after all of the others had given up and dropped back down to the bottom and he, after a big effort, actually made it to the top!

All of the other tiny frogs naturally wanted to know how this one frog managed to do it.

One contestant asked the tiny frog how he had found the strength to succeed and reach his goal! But he didn't hear him, and he shouted the question again but he still didn't hear, so he shouted at the top of his voice, which was really loud for such a tiny frog. But he still couldn't hear him, he was deaf!

How much more could we do if we, like the frog, turned a deaf ear to all those who say we can't.

*Author Unknown*

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No man ever said, at the end of his days, 'I have read my Bible too much, I have thought of God too much, I have prayed too much, I have been too careful with my soul.'

*J C Ryle*

It is dangerously possible for activity to be no more than a dizzy whirl around a central emptiness.

*Anon*

## The Five Fingers Prayer

1. Your thumb is nearest to you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C.S. Lewis once said, a 'sweet duty'.

2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.

3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the leaders of our Country, leaders in business and industry, and administrators that they may make wise decisions. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.

4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger; as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.

5. And lastly comes our little finger; the smallest finger of all. This is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, 'the least shall be the greatest among you'. Your pinky should remind you to pray for yourself.

By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

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### **When young children pray.....**

'Give us this day our jelly bread.'

'Our Father, who art in heaven, how didja know my name?'

## **Christian Days of the Week**

### **Monday - Wash Day**

Lord, help me wash away all my selfishness and vanity, so I may serve you with perfect humility through the week ahead.

### **Tuesday - Ironing Day**

Dear Lord, help me iron out all the wrinkles of prejudice I have collected through the years so that I may see the beauty in others.

### **Wednesday - Mending Day**

O God, help me mend my ways so I will not set a bad example for others.

### **Thursday - Cleaning Day**

Lord Jesus, help me to dust out all the many faults I have been hiding in the secret corners of my heart.

### **Friday - Shopping Day**

O God, give me the grace to shop wisely so I may purchase eternal happiness for myself and all others in need of love

### **Saturday - Cooking Day**

Help me, my Saviour, to brew a big kettle of brotherly love and serve it with clean, sweet bread of human kindness.

### **Sunday – The Lord's Day**

O God, I have prepared my house for you. Please come into my heart as my honoured guest so I may spend the day and the rest of my life in your presence.

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## **Church notices**

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?'  
Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 pm - prayer and medication to follow.

## Birthday Greetings

We send our love and best wishes in February to Keith Guy, Barbara James, Jacky Pritchard, Beryl Read, Phillip Roberts, Jake Sandford, Emily Smith and Ryan Thomas.



In March our greetings go to Steve Burrows, Lilly Didlick, Claire Jenkins, Alistair McNicol, Len Michell, Simon Morris, Val Parker, Margaret Smith and Heather Terry.

We hope you all have a lovely day.



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**Friday Evening Meetings at the Manse  
7.30 to 9pm. Exploring our faith together!**

**JANUARY**

30th. Part two of last week's study on Luke **7**: 36-50  
What does this important passage of scripture say to you today?  
Led by Charlie Gibbs.

**FEBRUARY**

6th. An Evening led by Barbara Hasler  
Barbara again challenges us to look again at life!

13th. Is there a future for Methodism today?  
Some thoughts from a paper shared at the Truro Theological Society  
Meeting.  
Led by Charlie Gibbs.

20th. Getting Ready for Lent!  
What is the purpose of Lent? What do you think?  
An Evening led by Mary Ratcliffe.

**A very warm welcome to all! Refreshments served at 8.45pm.**

**Some observations on life**

Gossip is bullying people who're not there. *Milton Jones*

Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.

He who talks much is sometimes right. *Spanish proverb*

Definition of a classic: a book everyone is assumed to have read, and  
often thinks they have. *Alan Bennett*

# MOTHERING SUNDAY

15th MARCH

St Mary's Methodist Chapel  
at 10.30 am

With Vicki Smith & Mary Ratcliffe

A celebration of mothers & families.  
An all age act of worship for all to enjoy!  
With the distribution of flower posies for all.  
Refreshments served at 11.30.

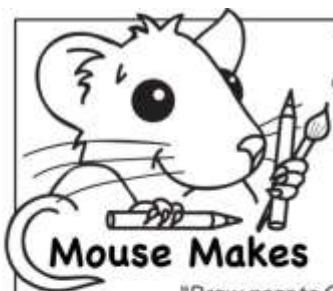


And on St Martin's at 2pm

United Worship at  
St Martin's Parish Church

With Christopher Savill and  
Rev Penny Prince.





The 40 days before Easter are called **LENT**. Lent is a time for Christians to pray, read the bible and turn to God.



"Draw near to God"  
James 4:8

During Lent read  
Matthew's Gospel



The first day of Lent is **ASH WEDNESDAY**. It is a day of **repentance**, a day for saying **sorry** to God for any wrong things you have said or thought or done.

"Love God with all your heart, mind and soul"  
Matthew 22:37



**LENT CALENDAR**  
Colour in a square each day to Easter



During Lent **pray** for someone, **encourage** someone and **tell** someone about Jesus

Tuesday Monday 40 **PALM SUNDAY** 39

The Lord is here,  
His spirit is with us



Wednesday Thursday **GOOD FRIDAY** Saturday **EASTER SUNDAY**

## MARCH SERVICES

### St Mary's

<b>1st</b>	<b>9.15 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b>	All age worship team Rev Charlie Gibbs <i>Holy Communion</i>
<b>8th</b>	<b>9.15 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	Gordon Bird and Kim Watson Mary Ratcliffe Rev Charlie Gibbs
<b>15th</b>	<b>10.30 am</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday</b> Mary Ratcliffe and Vicki Smith Barbara Hasler
<b>22nd</b>	<b>9.15 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	Beryl Read & Rev Charlie Gibbs <i>Holy Communion</i> Len Michell Gordon Bird
<b>29th</b>	<b>10.30 am</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	Beryl Read and Barbara Hasler Rev Charlie Gibbs

### St Martin's

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<b>8th</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	Rev Charlie Gibbs
<b>15th</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday</b> (Anglican Church) Christopher Savill & Rev Penny Prince
<b>22nd</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Rev Charlie Gibbs Holy Communion
<b>29th</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	Rev Charlie Gibbs

### Park House

<b>1st</b>	<b>4.00 pm</b>	Gordon Bird
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## PRAYER CHAIN

In the first instance please contact me, Mary Ratcliffe 423030 or Revd. Charles Gibbs 422406. I will then pass on the prayer request to the first name in each of the groups.

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Merryn & Vicki Smith            423360

**Claire Jenkins**                    **423546**  
Margaret Snowball                422896  
Gordon Bird                        422550  
Sonia Crompton                    422854

**Barbara Hasler**                   **422208**  
Margaret Crane                    422596  
Len & Sylvia Michell              422409  
Pamela Thomas                    423115  
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**Beryl Read**                        **422977**  
Gwen Clarkson                    423106

*For the Prayer Chain to be effective it is essential that requests are forwarded to the person in the column beneath your name, if that person is not available please ring the next person on the list.*

If anyone else would like to join in this special ministry please contact Mary Ratcliffe on 423030. We thank God that we can be channels of His grace.

## FEBRUARY SERVICES

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