

Other Events

TODAY at 3.00 pm **Walk the Celtic Way** with the Rev'd Canon Nigel Marnes starting from St Agnes Church and walking to Porthtowan.

All welcome, dogs as well!

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No Cluster Clangers this month

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Saturday 30th June 2018 at 10.30 am

Rachel's Ordination in Truro Cathedral

Everyone is welcome

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Saturday 30th June at 2.00 pm

SUMMER FAIR at St John the Baptist

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Sunday 1st July at 6.00 pm

REV'D RACHEL'S FIRST COMMUNION

St Piran's Parish Church followed by a Bring & Share Supper

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Beach Hut

Would you be willing to be part of the Church on the Beach this year? If you would be happy to come and sit in the beach hut between 2-4 any time in July or August please contact Anne. We aim to be a praying presence on the beach - a quiet place for conversation. This year we have a camping stove so hot drinks are available and some new chairs!



Crantock Memory Café on 2nd and 16th July

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Crantock Village Hall

Contact: Joan 01637 831347 or Di on 01637 830544

Perranporth Memory Café

St Michael's Hall, Perranporth

Monday 25th June 1.45pm - 4.00 pm

Services Today in the Cluster

Services next Sunday - 24th June Birth of John the Baptist

St Agnes	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Holy Communion
St Michael	9.30am	Morning Praise
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 am	Holy Communion
St Piran	6.00 pm	CHORAL Evensong

Morning Prayer weekly at 9.00 am

Monday	Crantock
Tuesday	Cubert
Wednesday	St Piran
Friday	St Agnes
Saturday	St John (Mount Hawke)

Wednesday 27th June 10.00 am at St Michael, Perranporth Holy Communion. (BCP) followed by coffee

Also Wednesday 27th at 11.00 am Holy Communion at St Carantoc

Services Next Sunday 1st July

St Agnes	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Holy Communion
St Michael	9.30am	Holy Communion
St Cubert	9.30 am	All Age Family Worship
Soul church	10.00 am	Worship Service
St John	11.00 am	Service of the Word
St Carantoc	11.00 am	Holy Communion
St Piran	6.00 pm	Rev Rachel Monie's First Communion.

Followed by a Bring and Share Supper

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Please see the monthly Cluster News or the website for a full list of events

The Atlantic Coast Cluster

24th June 2018

The Birth of John the Baptist



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

We have a loop system operating in this church. If you have a hearing aid please turn it to 'T'.

THE MINISTRY TEAM IN THE CLUSTER

Priest in Charge: Rev'd Canon Anne Brown
01872 572654

Associate Priest: Rev'd Di Willoughby

Deacon: Rev'd Tony Hyde

Rev'd Rachel Monie

Assistant Priests: The Very Rev'd Michael Moxon

Rev'd Elizabeth Holmes

Licensed Reader: Wendy Barritt

CHURCH WARDENS

Crantock Malcolm Leslie 01872 573176

Bill Longden 01637 831036

Cubert Kath Harrison 01637 831083

Wendy Barritt 01637 830380

Perranzabuloe Tony Hocking 01872 573025

Marion Holland 01872 573386

St Agnes: Becky Clarke 01872 553744

Mount Hawke Rob Forsyth 01209 890797

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.

Collect

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading Isaiah 40.1-11

¹Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.
²Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,
that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.
³A voice cries out:
'In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
⁴Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.
⁵Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.'
⁶A voice says, 'Cry out!
And I said, 'What shall I cry?'
All people are grass,
their constancy is like the flower of the field.
⁷The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the LORD blows upon it;
surely the people are grass.
⁸The grass withers, the flower fades;
but the word of our God will stand for ever.
⁹Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good tidings;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,
lift it up, do not fear;

say to the cities of Judah,
'Here is your God!'
¹⁰See, the Lord GOD comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.
¹¹He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms,
and carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead the mother sheep.

Second Reading Acts 13.14b-26

¹⁴On the sabbath day Paul and his companions went into the synagogue and sat down. ¹⁵After the reading of the law and the prophets, the officials of the synagogue sent them a message, saying, 'Brothers, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, give it.' ¹⁶So Paul stood up and with a gesture began to speak:
'You Israelites, and others who fear God, listen. ¹⁷The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. ¹⁸For about forty years he put up with them in the wilderness. ¹⁹After he had destroyed seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance ²⁰for about four hundred and fifty years. After that he gave them judges until the time of the prophet Samuel. ²¹Then they asked for a king; and God gave them Saul son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, who reigned for forty years. ²²When he had removed him, he made David their king. In his testimony about him he said, "I have found David, son of Jesse, to be a man after my heart, who will carry out all my wishes." ²³Of this man's posterity God has brought to Israel a Saviour, Jesus, as he promised; ²⁴before his coming John had already proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. ²⁵And as John was finishing his work, he said, "What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but one is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of the sandals on his feet."
²⁶My brothers, you descendants of Abraham's family, and others who fear God, to us the message of this salvation has been sent.'

This is the word of the Lord **All Thanks be to God**

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia. You, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways. *Luke 1.76*
Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke **All Glory to you, O Lord**

Luke 1.57-66,80

⁵⁷The time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. ⁵⁸Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. ⁵⁹On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. ⁶⁰But his mother said, 'No; he is to be called John.' ⁶¹They said to her, 'None of your relatives has this name.' ⁶²Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. ⁶³He asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And all of them were amazed. ⁶⁴Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. ⁶⁵Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. ⁶⁶All who heard them pondered them and said, 'What then will this child become?' For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him.

⁸⁰The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, O Christ

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord, whose prophet John the Baptist proclaimed your Son as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world: grant that we who in this sacrament have known your forgiveness and your life-giving love may ever tell of your mercy and your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**