

October 8th Madron 17th after Trinity

Iona Service

Collect

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Isaiah 5.1-7, Matthew 21.33-end.

Hymns: 209, 211, see below, 352, H/C 307.

Evensong will be celebrated here at 6 o'clock this evening.

Autumn Bible Study: 'MARK MY WORDS' continues on Wednesday: Gulval at 10.30, St.Thomas' at 7.30.

Fifth Sunday The service at Madron on Sunday 29th October will be Holy Communion, not Mattins, since because of Trafalgar and Remembrance Sundays (both are normal Communion days) we would not have a Communion service from 8th October to 26th November.

Please pray for Archdeacon Paul, the family of Shirley Parker of Gulval, and continue to pray for Kay.

WI Market: Landithy Hall, next Saturday, 14 October, 10am to 2pm. Madron church will have a stall to sell produce and plants. Donations will be welcome; please contact Andy Freeman (01736 333786) if you have anything for the stall.

Items for the Sunday notice sheet to Robert Crofts by Thursday:
01736 367776, tregenzacrofts@btinternet.com or to the Old Vicarage.

God's law is perfect, and converts
the soul in sin that lies:
God's testimony is most sure,
and makes the simple wise.

The statutes of the Lord are right,
and do rejoice the heart:
The Lord's command is pure, and doth
light to the eyes impart.

Unspotted is the fear of God,
and doth endure for ever:
The judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.

They more than gold, yea, much fine gold,
to be desired are:
Than honey, honey from the comb
that droppeth, sweeter far.

Moreover, they thy servant warn
how they their life should frame:
A great reward provided is
for them that keep the same.

Who can their errors understand?
O cleanse thou me within
from secret faults. Thy servant keep
from all presumptuous sin:

And do not suffer them to have
dominion over me:
Then, righteous and innocent
I from much sin shall be.

The words which from my mouth proceed,
the thoughts sent from my heart,

Accept, O Lord, for thou my strength
and my Redeemer art.