

November 19th Madron & St.Thomas' 2nd before Advent

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymns: 244, 344, 312, 39.

Readings: Zephaniah 1.7,12-end, 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11, Matthew 25.14-30.

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

Autumn Bible Study: Wednesday: Gulval 10.30, St.Thomas' 7.30.

Families@4 next Sunday: Revd Jo needs help with preparing the teas (for 45 or more people).

Please can you email her, <josophiet@aol.com>, if you are able to help or to supply a plate of sandwiches, savouries or cake (ingredients can be reimbursed by the children's mission fund).

Support in cleaning up afterwards would be invaluable (5.30pm).

Maria Heitel died last Monday in St.Julia's Hospice. Her funeral will take place in Madron Church at 11 o'clock on Thursday, December 7th. Please pray for her family.

Continue to pray for the families of Tony Humphreys and Peter Michell, and for Kay.

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