

November 17th 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.

Lessons: Mark 13.1-8, Hebrews 10.11-14 (15-18).

Hymns: 135, 211, 356, 288.

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

Next Sunday Families@4 at St.Thomas'. You can help by providing some food or helping to clear up/wash up. There is a lot to do at the end! Ask Jo/Kay for more details.

Madron Feast.

Feast week is just two weeks away! Following our service on Sunday 1st December there will be events throughout the following week. The full details of these will be on next week's notice sheet. On Monday 2nd, there is the feast fayre in Landithy Hall, at which we are running a Tombola stall. We need items for the Tombola. These can be bottles (non alcoholic), jars, tins or anything that can be used on the stall. Please bring any items you may have to church next Sunday or the Sunday after.

St Thomas' Kitchen renovation.

The PCC agreed last Wednesday to proceed with the renovation of the kitchen and meeting room at St Thomas'.

Thanks to a grant of £10,000 from the Minor Repairs and Improvement fund at the diocese the work will begin in January 2025. Phase 1 will be replacing the ceiling and fitting new lights, updating the plumbing for the new kitchen and laying a new floor.

Phase 2 will see the new kitchen fitted: this will include a new cooker, a fridge, a dish washer, and extra cupboards and work surfaces. It is likely that phase 2 will require further grants and fund raising efforts.

Christmas Table-top Fair at St Thomas' in aid of Families@4 will take place next **Saturday 23rd between 10am and 2pm.**

There are stalls booked so far for crochet, cards, art, sewing, preserves, vegetables and children's books. Help is needed to serve tea, coffee etc and to help on the church stall. Please try and support this event, and also to help out for an hour or so. If you can, please contact Jo.

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