

**Notice Sheet - March 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Sunday before Lent  
for the Benefice of Gulval and Madron with Heamoor**

**Collect for St Piran**

Almighty God, the light of the faithful and shepherd of souls, who brought your servant Piran to Cornwall's shores to feed your sheep by his word and guide them by his example: help us to keep the faith which he taught and to follow in his footsteps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Bible Readings:** 2 Peter 1:16 & 17 & Luke 9.28-36

**Evensong** will be celebrated at Madron at 6pm this evening.

**Ash Wednesday**, 5th March. Services will be at 11am in Gulval, and 7pm in Madron.

**Churches working Together in Penzance Lent Lunches** begin on Saturday 8th March at the YMCA / Quakers (all lunches at 12 Noon)

**"Warm-Hub Coffee Mornings"** have moved from the Methodist Chapel, and now take place in the Forget-me-not Room in the Landithy Hall on Wednesday mornings from 10.15 to 11.30am

**World Day of Prayer** St Mary's Chapel Street on Friday 7th March at 10.30am

**New Electoral Roll** in 2025 This year we need to prepare a new electoral roll for each of the parishes, this means that if you have filled a form out in the past you need to fill out a new form this year!

**Items for the Sunday notice sheet to Chris Butler before Thursday:  
telephone 0780 4445029, mhgchurches@gmail.com or The Rectory, Madron.**

**A song for St Piran**

St Piran, St Piran, to Cornwall he came,  
on a millstone he sailed in wind and in rain.  
St Piran, St Piran in Kernow we call  
the saint of us here, one and all.

From Ireland he came, a god-loving man,  
famed to all for miraculous deeds;  
thrown from a cliff by terrified kings,  
God would see to his needs.

To God he gave thanks on landing on shore;  
his faith so strong he preached all the more.  
A chapel he made, the animals came,  
the fox, the badger, the bear.

While cooking his food a silvery stream  
of metal came from the stone at his side.  
This mineral called tin, a blessing to all,  
overjoyed, they cried.