

## Notice Sheet 27th April Benefice of Gulval and Madron with Heamoor

Alleluia Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**



### Collect for Today

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father. **Amen.**

### Bible Readings: Acts 5:27-32 & John 20:19-31

**Families@4** will be taking place at St Thomas' today!  
**Evensong** will be celebrated at Madron at 6pm this evening.  
Churches Together in Penzance Area **Taizé Service** today @6.30pm  
at High Street Methodist Church Penzance.

**Thank you! To everyone who has been involved in making the Easter Services happen this year, whether serving during one of our services or helping to get our buildings ready for this most special day, the flowers & the Easter gardens looked wonderful!**

### Annual Parochial Church Meetings:

**Gulval Parish** today Church Sunday 27th after a shorter morning service. Last day to sign up to the electoral roll in **Madron Parish today**, in preparation for the APCM on Sunday 18th May after the morning service

Please make attending the APCM a priority as we review the past year & look forward to all that is to come!

### News from Churches Together in Penzance Area

Thank you to everyone who hosted, attended and contributed to the Lent Lunches & Walk of Witness for 2025. Through the Lunches £1,474.83 was raised to support the work of Christian Aid and CAFOD, two international organisations working to tackle worldwide food poverty. Thank you again, and we now look forward to Lent Lunches in 2026.

Items for the Sunday notice sheet to Chris Butler before Thursday: telephone 0780 4445029, [mhgchurches@gmail.com](mailto:mhgchurches@gmail.com) or the Rectory Madron.

## Exploring St Paul's Letter to the Philippians - Discipleship Explored

From the start of May we are starting a new preaching series, across all three churches where we will be working through Paul's letter to the Philippians. St Paul wrote this letter to the church in Philippi while under arrest & before facing trial which would result in his execution. Yet despite what we know was to come he uses every opportunity to encourage the readers of this letter. As I have read through the Letter in preparation, I am both surprised & encouraged by how much of the text I know through quoting to myself when facing different situations & circumstances.

In addition to the Sunday services we are going to be running a number of study groups across the 3 churches, so that all those who would like to can go a bit deeper & explore the letter written to the church in Philippi in the 1st century is as relevant to us today in 2025!

Weekly readings:

W/C 4th May	Confident in Christ Philippians 1:1-11	How can I be confident that I am a follower of Jesus?
W/C 11th May	Living in Christ Philippians 1:12-26	How was St Paul able to be so joyful?
W/C 18th May	One in Christ Philippians 1:27-2:11	What are the biggest threats to our unity with each other?
W/C 25th May	Obedient in Christ Philippians 2:12-30	If God forgives all my sin, why does it matter how I live?
W/C 1st June	Righteous in Christ Philippians 3:1-9	What's wrong with our righteousness?
W/C 8th June	Transformed in Christ Philippians 3:10-21	How can we become more like Christ?
W/C 15th June	Rejoicing in Christ Philippians 4:1-9	What should we remember if we're in conflict with another believer?
W/C 22nd June	Content in Christ Philippians 4:10-23	What's the secret of contentment?

At the moment the following groups are planned:  
Monday afternoon 2pm @St. Thomas' Heamoor  
Monday Evening 7pm @ The Vicarage Madron  
Wednesday Morning 10.15 for 10.30am start in Gulval  
Plus another evening group still to be confirmed!

Please let me know your intention to attend via the contact details given on the front of this Notice Sheet.