

## Notice Sheet 4th May Easter 3 Benefice of Gulval and Madron with Heamoor

### Collect for Today

**Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### Bible Readings: Philippians 1:1-11

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

Today we start a new teaching series reading through **St Paul's letter to the Philippians**. Starting with **Confident in Christ** Philippians 1:1-11 - How can I be confident that I am really a follower of Jesus?

It would be great if as many people who are able to sign up to the different study groups which are being run. More details on the reverse of the is notice sheet.



The next Bishop of Truro, David Williams, will be installed at a service of welcome at Truro Cathedral on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 11am. Bishop David is keen for as many people as possible to join him on this special occasion. You are welcome to arrive at the cathedral from 9.45am; seats are on a first come, first serve basis. They ask that all are seated by 10.30am. The Cathedral have asked for people to book tickets to help with planning, however should there be anyone not able to access a ticket electronically, you are still welcome to attend without a ticket.

Should some not be able to travel, and would rather watch at home, the cathedral will also be live streaming the Service. This can be accessed through Truro Cathedral YouTube page.

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.