

Notice Sheet Sunday 22nd March - 5th Sunday of Lent

Collect for today

Gracious Father,

you gave us your Son,

out of love for the world:

lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,

that we may know eternal peace

through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible Readings - Romans 8.6-11 & John 11.20-45

Today	4pm Families@4 at St Thomas' 6pm Evensong will be celebrated at Madron
Wednesday	7pm Lent Course Conversations with Jesus at St Thomas' Heamoor
Palm Sunday	11am Joint Benefice Communion service at Gulval 6pm Evensong will be celebrated at Madron

Dates for your Diaries

Wedding Celebration Rev Jo writes: We are delighted that our Reader, Kay, is going to become Mrs Alexander when she marries Hugh in April! The 3 churches of the benefice are joining in the celebrations, on April 18th at Gulval Village Hall (details at the back of church). If you would like to contribute to the buffet, then please can you contact Rev Jo, who has further details: josophiet@aol.com .

Notices:

Next **Sunday 29th March 11am** next Benefice Service at Gulval Parish Church, come along as we celebrate Palm Sunday today, with a little help from a special guest!

Maundy Thursday fellowship meal & Eucharist at Madron 6.30pm, please **sign up** for this supper as we require numbers for catering purposes.

In preparation for our Easter Services, please can you consider helping out in the following areas. Monday 23rd March 2pm Caroline Sommers and Jo Morris would love some help cleaning the brass at St Thomas'! Help required also for brass cleaning/general cleaning preparation for Easter at Madron please speak to Andy or Caroline.

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

Prayer of Confession (based on Romans 8:6-11)

Lord, so often we do things we want to do

Instead of the things you want us to do.

So often we fight against you God,

And won't obey your laws.

Then there is no life in us.

Lord we are sorry.

Help us to allow our lives to be ruled by your Spirit;

Help us to allow our minds to be ruled by your Spirit;

Help us to allow our desires to be ruled by your Spirit.

Let us live to praise you,

Let the Spirit of Christ live in us, rule in us and give us life. Amen.

Holy Week & Easter Services

Holy Week Reflections Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 6pm at Madron

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

10.30am Chrism Eucharist at Truro Cathedral all welcome this will also be streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel if you would like to join remotely.

6.30pm Maundy Thursday Supper & Eucharist at Madron Church

This year come and join us as we share a Passover themed super together before moving to celebrate the Eucharist together as we remember the night on which Jesus held the last supper with the disciples.

Good Friday 9.30am Joint Service at St Thomas' Heamoor with Wesley Rock Methodist Church

11.30am Church Together in Penzance Area Walk of Witness. Gather at Penzance Bus station where the procession will "Follow the Cross" up Market Jew Street followed by a short service and refreshments at the Salvation Army Hall, Queen Street.

2pm Family Easter Egg Hunt with a twist! Gulval Parish Church Come and have some fun finding Easter Eggs and participate in the Easter Story!

2pm Final Hour at the Cross Madron Parish Church

Easter Day

Sunrise Service Madron Daniel School Playground 6.40am

9am Easter Egg Hunt with a twist! Madron Parish Church Come and have some fun finding Easter Eggs and participate in the Easter Story!

9.30am Holy Communion St Thomas' Heamoor

11am Holy Communion Gulval Parish Church

11am Holy Communion Madron Parish Church

6pm Evensong Madron Parish Church