

The Benefice of St Germans with Antony and Sheviock

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Sunday Services

7th November, 3rd before Advent

10am Holy Communion @ Sheviock
10am Morning Prayer @ Downterry
7pm Sunday Worship on Zoom

14th November, Remembrance

10am Holy Communion @ The Priory, St Germans
1045am Remembrance @ Sheviock
1045am Remembrance @ Tideford
7pm Sunday Worship on Zoom

21st November, Christ the King

10am Holy Communion @ Downterry
10am Holy Communion @ Sheviock
7pm Sunday Worship on Zoom

28th November, Advent One

10am BCP Holy Communion @ Antony
10am Morning Prayer @ The Priory, St Germans
7pm Sunday Worship on Zoom

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SAFEGUARDING

Any safeguarding concerns should be passed to the Safeguarding Officer via the Vicarage:
01503 230676

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Daily Services:

Monday 7pm on Zoom
Tuesday 10am Holy Communion @ Tideford
Wednesday 10am on Zoom
Thursday 10am Morning Prayer @ Hessenford,
7pm on Zoom
Friday 10am on Zoom
Saturday 7pm on Zoom
Email: Parker30@hotmail.com for the Zoom links

Seasonal Services

Sunday 31st October

10am All Saints Holy Communion at The Priory, St Germans

10am All Saints & Souls A service of Remembering at Sheviock

5pm All Souls, A Service of Remembering, Tideford

Thursday 11th November, Armistice Day

11am Act of Remembrance at Donderry War Memorial

11am Act of Remembrance at Hessenford War Memorial

Sunday 14th November, Remembrance Sunday

10am The Priory, St Germans - Holy Communion,
followed by an Act of Remembrance

10.45am Sheviock Act of Remembrance in the churchyard,
followed by a Service in church.

10.45am Act of Remembrance at Tideford British Legion and service in church.



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ON THE WAY PRAYER

Faithful God, as you led your people of old,
into a new and fruitful place,
So lead us too today we pray.
Show us the way to go,
and help us on the way with the courage and the faith
and the imagination that we need
that we may be the church that you truly call us to be.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Saints' Way

The On The Way process will also be informed by The Saints' Way which is Bishop Philip's mission and ministry strategy for the Diocese launched in June 2020.

Our **five** priorities are:

1. Becoming a church that celebrates children & young people at its heart
2. Embracing an innovative and pioneering culture
3. Becoming increasingly confident in our calling
4. Rejoicing in strong, warm and mutually encouraging international links
5. Rejoicing in the generosity of God

Prayer around these five priorities in connection with On The Way would be valued.

Please follow this link for more information and to access the strategy paper
<https://trurodiocese.org.uk/about-us/vision/>



Breaking Bread at St Nicolas, Donderry

After the success of our Harvest lunch, the team has agreed that the next event will be a lunch on Wednesday 10th November. It will be a soup and sandwich lunch, as always there is no charge, but donations are welcome.

There will be a Christmas lunch on 15th December and Valentine's lunch on 9th February. Further details to be announced.

HARVEST

Liskeard & Looe Foodbank have written to thank **St Germans Group Parish** for donating 46 kg of food and £57 in cash following our Parish Harvest Festival at St Nics in Donderry. They tell us that will feed several people for three days at a time when demands on the Foodbank are likely to increase with the cut in Universal Credit and rising costs for fuel - and everything else as we see pay to employed increasing which will also reflect in what we have to pay for food, travel, housing - and every other area of life.

Please do your bit regularly to support those most in need in our communities!

Sheviok Church collected £183 at their Harvest Festival to send to St Petrocs to help with those who are homeless in Cornwall. Food donated at the service was taken to the foodbank.

The schools have also all had their Harvest assemblies, supported by our clergy.

St Germans Priory Christmas Market will be held on Friday 26th November from 6pm - 9pm and on Saturday 27th November from 10am - 4pm.

Kate Ewert, county Councillor for St Germans and Rame will open the proceedings on Friday evening.

Come and enjoy some pre- Christmas cheer, pick up some stocking fillers, listen to the lovely music and enjoy the Priory.

Free entry, mulled wine and hot drinks for sale to keep you warm on the inside.



Messy Church

The next Messy Church at St Germans Priory will be **Saturday 6th November** from 10.00 am until 12 noon.

We are always looking for new helpers to provide a pool of ideas and creativity or to help find resources or set up and clear up after sessions. If you would like to help or find out more email reed.evelyn@gmail.com Please spread the word around our parishes about Messy Church especially as lots of new families have moved into our villages in the last year.

Messy Church table at the St Germans Priory Christmas Market . Please note that the December meeting will actually be held a week early on Sat 27th November when it will take place during the Saturday session of the Christmas market. There will be one session from 10.30 - 11.30 and a second one from 2pm - 3pm.

The foodbanks have recently requested:

Advent calendars (by **22nd Nov**)
 long life milk (whole milk)
 coffee
 ladies deodorant
 jam
 tuna
 sardines
 washing powder small/large
 rice pudding
 fruit juice
 mashed potato
 sponge pudding
 Nappies size 5 & 6



There is a drop off point in the porch of St Nicolas, Downderry. If any of our churches are planning a big donation for Christmas please ensure it is with the Foodbank by **Monday 6th December** for distribution.

And finally....**Rules for children in the worship service:**

1. If you find that you're sitting in front of a child and they can't see, lean to the side.
2. If the children seated behind you are rustling papers, hand them a crayon.
3. If there is a baby that is crying, offer to take the baby from their parent and walk to the back of the church and rock the child for a while. The parent really needs a break.
4. If the teenagers are whispering give them some Werther's. The rustling and crinkling will replace their whispering.
5. If an adult complains usher about the noisy children near them, offer to trade seats with that adult and then apologise to the parents of the children.
6. When a child is running around giving everyone high-fives during the time of passing the peace/greeting your neighbour make sure to give them an extra fun high-five, and then high-five the next five adults that you see.
7. If a child has worn tap shoes to church and is dancing on the wood portion of the floor, slip the sheet music for "The Entertainer" to the organist and roll with it.
8. When the children can't hear because an adult around them won't take off their puffy jacket and it keeps squeaking and distracting the children, offer to help them off with their jacket and go hang it up for them.
9. When the three-year-old insists on standing on the front pew turned backwards looking at the rest of the people, give the child a pair of very dark glasses. That will prevent the child from catching any adult's eye, which would lead to distracting them. This will protect the adults who as we know have very short attention spans and are easily distracted.
10. When a child in front of you is very squirmy, and then they finally turn around and you realise suddenly, "Oh, it's Jesus!" take it in your stride and play Got Your Nose or Peek-A-Boo till he turns around to the front again.

By CB Beal
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A joyful heart is good medicine - Proverbs 17: 22

Newsletter Deadline

If you have any articles or information for the December newsletter, please email it to: RevLauraBH@gmail.com by 20 December.

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St Germans Church – The Priory