



"The people who walk in darkness will see a great light; those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them." (Isaiah 9:2)

We write with an invitation, and to share with you, the vision for Night Church, PZ. The vision for a holy place of sanctuary where all are welcome, irrespective of socio-economic background. There is no judgement and no agenda, other than to express God's love through hospitality and sensitivity to the needs of all who find their way to us.

We seek to pray in the vision of Night Church PZ in Penzance by holding a 24 hour prayer and worship event at St Mary's Church, from 12:00 noon on Friday 29th September – 12:00 noon on Saturday 30th September. In the Anglican and Catholic traditions this is a feast day for St Michael and All Angels. As part of the 24 hour celebrations, St Michael and all Angels will be the theme, but please feel free to interpret as you feel led.

People experience and practise prayer in different ways, across different Christian denominations and through different media, including creative workshops, poetry, music, art and meditation. Martin Poole describes this as a 'Liturgy that engages with

people's lives and connects with their souls', and can include 'parable ministry'; 'Seeking to express something of the Missio Dei without seeking to explain it'.

When thinking about this event we envisaged that the 24 hour period would be split into 30 minute or 1 hour time slots which would be led by different people and/or groups.

Throughout the event we will be eating together around 'The Bigger Table'; as part of celebrations together we would be delighted if you could join us.

If you would like to lead a session, or chat about further information, we meet on Tuesdays to plan at 5pm at St Mary's Church. Alternatively, drop us an email; we would love to hear from you. nightchurchpz@penlecluster.com



"And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven." (Revelations 12:7-8)

We look forward to hearing from you!

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