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Spring 2018 at Truro Cathedral

Your guide to this spring's news and events at Truro Cathedral

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Welcome

Springtime is a wonderful season. The darkness of winter gives way to lighter days, each dawn is welcomed by birds starting to sing songs celebrating the turn from Easter to summer promise, and bumble bees begin to emerge from hibernation and hum around gardens – gardens which are filled with new shoots, new growth, new life. As we journey through Lent towards Easter it is clear this season, both meteorologically and spiritually, is a pivotal season for reflection, development and change. It is the season, above all, of Easter, of Resurrection hope!

And so, against this very timely backdrop of change, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this, the first edition of our new-style seasonal brochure which brings together our previous events brochure and newsletter, and simultaneously, introduce you to our reinvigorated Truro Cathedral brand.

You can read more about our brand refresh on P8, but I'd like to take this opportunity to state just how excited I am about this. I have said previously that our beautiful cathedral was built by the people of Cornwall for all people to experience and enjoy. But I would be the first to confess that I'm not convinced we've necessarily always been the best at telling our story – at letting people know all that the cathedral is, does

and offers. Our vision is to be both sacred space and common ground. Sacred space in which the holiness of God is encountered in an open and inclusive way, and common ground, where issues shared by the whole of humanity can be explored. To do and be that, we must tell the story of who we are and what we do in a timely, engaging and relevant way.

I believe that our reinvigorated brand, which places people at its core, together with the developments it heralds in terms of our communications, will move us closer to our vision. And that's something to really look forward to.

I do hope you enjoy this edition and look forward to welcoming you in the cathedral over this special season.

Best Wishes

**The Very Reverend Roger Bush,
Dean of Truro**



HRH The Princess Royal Signs-A-Slate

During January, Truro Cathedral was honoured to welcome Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal. As the Patron of the Restorative Justice Council, the Princess Royal's visit was primarily focussed on celebrating restorative justice developments in Cornwall's schools, but we were delighted that during her visit, Her Royal Highness chose to 'Sign-A-Slate' in support of the Truro Cathedral Roof Appeal. Commenting on the visit, the Dean of Truro, Roger Bush said, *"There is, of course, always a great sense of excitement around royal engagements and this visit was no exception. It was a privilege to welcome The Princess Royal and, through her participation in Sign-A-Slate, to enable her to learn more about our history and be part of our story for the future."* Read more about our Roof Appeal and the completion of Phase II of the physical works on pages 10 & 11. www.tcroofappeal.org.uk



The 2018 Organ Recital Series launches in March



On Friday 9th March at 13:10 Joseph Wicks, our assistant director of music, will open the 2018 Organ Recital Series which will see some of the country's finest organists come to play our world-famous Father Willis Organ. The weekly Friday lunchtime series runs from March to October and is completely free. We only ask that if you are able, you consider making a donation to enable the cathedral to continue to offer such things to the community. The concerts are about 50 minutes in length. The revenue generated by the generosity of both the audience and the artists (who play for free) contributes directly to the cathedral's music. Please do come along to hear the organ, be entertained by the music and make some new friends. For more information on each of the recitals in the series, see www.trurocathedral.org.uk

For your convenience...

...we're improving ours! Thanks to the continued fundraising efforts of The Friends of Truro Cathedral, our visitor toilets are receiving a much-needed refit. Work started in February and is expected to complete mid-May. Whilst the work is underway, temporary conveniences are located in the cathedral car park.

Outstanding cathedral volunteers awarded St Piran Cross



We send our hearty and warm congratulations to both Peter Hewson and Hazel Yelland Helliwell who have each been awarded the St. Piran Cross. This is an annual recognition, by the bishop, of people who undertake outstanding service in their church communities. Peter and Hazel both richly deserve to receive the Cross, Peter for his fifty years' of serving (and many other things) in the cathedral, and Hazel for her outstanding contribution as choir assistant, providing unfailing and often remarkable behind the scenes support to our choir. They will both receive the St. Piran Cross at a service in Perranzabuloe Church at 18:30 on Sunday 4 March.

Eggcellent Easter gifts in the Cathedral Shop

It's well worth dropping into the Cathedral Shop next time you are in Truro. It carries a wide range of books, souvenirs, CDs and gifts as well as seasonal products such as Easter books, Easter cards and The Real Easter Egg – the only chocolate Easter egg which has an Easter story book in the box, is made of Fairtrade chocolate and supports charitable projects. For more information call 01872 275125 or visit www.trurocathedral.org.uk

Our vergers has a 'spark' in his step!



Congratulations to Dan Beacham, one of our newest vergers, who recently passed his third electrical training course, designed to bring him up to speed with the 17th (current) edition of the IET wiring regulations manual. This allows Dan to take on small electrical jobs such as changing light fittings, repairing sockets, and installing small wiring additions, also the testing and renewing of what already exists. All jobs that, up to now, the vergers have been unable to undertake, making this a valuable addition to our verger team's ever widening range of skills.

Friends news!

The Friends of Truro Cathedral have a couple of fantastic trips planned this Spring – and one is perfect for chocoholics..!

At 14:00 on Tuesday 20 March, gather at ShelterBox HQ in Charles Street, Truro, to experience a tour of the disaster relief charity's new visitor experience centre. You'll even get to pack a ShelterBox! Free with suggested donation of £8.

Then at 09:30 on 17 April, hop onboard a coach at High Cross for a visit to Kernow Chocolate Factory, the St Eval Candle Company and Trelawny Garden Centre. Tickets £18 with arrival back in Truro at 16:30.

Could you be a voluntary learning assistant?



If you're good at inspiring children to learn and create, we'd love you to become part of our education team! We're currently looking for friendly, confident, approachable people to become voluntary learning assistants. You'll work with children of all ages across the breadth of our formal and informal learning activities – from supporting school workshops to helping with our messy table craft activities. Some experience of working with children is desirable, but not essential as training will be provided. We strive to make Truro Cathedral an engaging and accessible place for our younger visitors and actively encourage them to explore the cathedral, both as a place of worship and a heritage site. To find out more and apply, please contact Truro Cathedral Office on 01872 276782 or email info@trurocathedral.org.uk

The annual AGM will take place on 20 May, and regular monthly coffee mornings take place at 10:00 on the second Wednesday of each month.

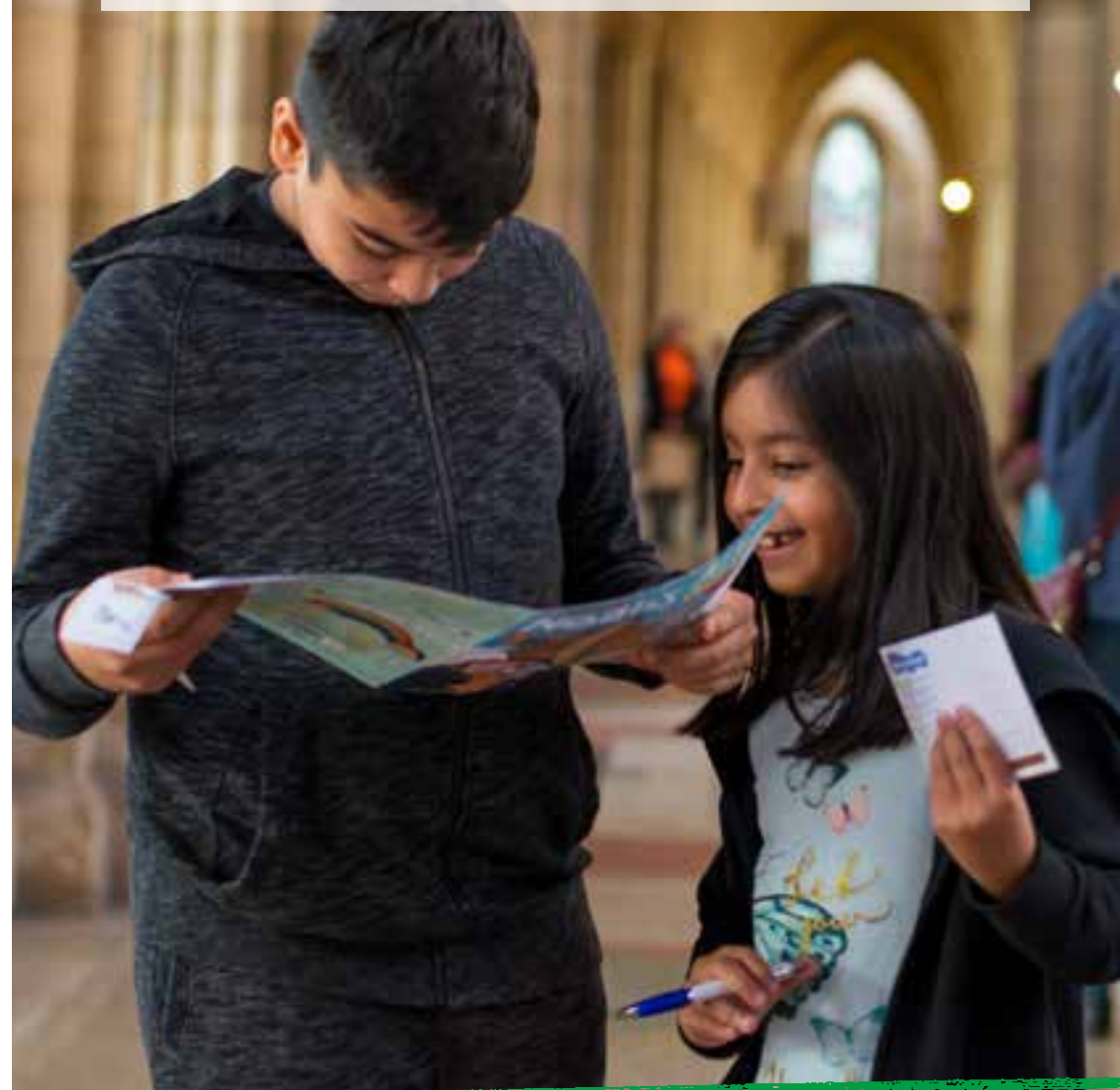
To find out more about The Friends of Truro Cathedral or to become a member, call 01872 274986 or visit www.friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk



**THE FRIENDS OF
TRURO CATHEDRAL**

May half-term fun for families and children

During the May half-term, families and children can enjoy free, fun activities at Truro Cathedral. Entry to the cathedral is completely free, and a walk around can be made more interesting for younger visitors with one of our many spotter trails. From 11:00 – 14:00 on Tuesday 29 May, join our messy table to make your own animal mask. Or at the same time on Wednesday 29 May, you can be the creator of your very own Stained Glass Window. You could even relax with tea and cake in the Cathedral Restaurant once you've finished exploring! Our children's activities are free, but donations are gratefully received. For more information call 01872 276782 or visit www.trurocathedral.org.uk



A vibrant revamped logo, new fonts, a bold colour palette and big bright imagery – all individual components of our exciting brand refresh that we believe will help us to better communicate all that Truro Cathedral is about.

Over the past few years, Truro Cathedral has undergone many changes and, in the past eighteen months, has been through a process to ask challenging questions of itself to define what Truro Cathedral is, what it is trying to achieve, who it is for and how it hopes to achieve what it sets out to do.

This process led to the creation of the cathedral's vision: **To create sacred space in which the holiness of God is encountered in an open and inclusive way and; common ground where issues shared by the whole of humanity can be explored.** You can find out more in our new vision document which is available to view at www.trurocathedral.org.uk

But how does a brand refresh link to this? If we think about brand not just as our logo, or our name, but rather what a visitor or customer thinks of when he or she hears 'Truro Cathedral', it becomes clearer. Our brand is everything that the world knows about and experiences of us – both factual (e.g. a big pointy church in the city centre) and emotional (e.g. a spiritual, welcoming place). When we looked at the plethora of worship, events, activities, learning, outreach and more that Truro Cathedral undertakes, we soon realised our branding was far from able to communicate the varied and enriching experiences people have of this special place. And so, we have brought those elements closer together.

Introducing our new logo...



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Whilst the rose window is an intentional link to the previous logo, respecting the heritage and history of the organisation, we have incorporated lots of new, core colours. The dark blue holds fast to our traditional colour and represents the overarching umbrella of the cathedral. The removal of the solid line circling the window also adds to the feeling of openness and welcome. The individually coloured elements of the inner window represent the different areas of work that the cathedral undertakes – from worship and music to learning and events – all of which combine to 'make' Truro Cathedral the wonderful place it is. We've incorporated a condensed version of our vision too, 'sacred space, common ground'. The font choice here is intentionally closer to handwriting, reflecting the engaging, human side of the organisation. After all, people are at the heart of all we do and so we believe it is key that they are part of our core brand.

What else is changing?

From this point, you'll start to see the new brand elements applied to cathedral communications. You'll notice different fonts, a range of colours, some vibrant new imagery depicting lots of people engaging with the cathedral, and, over time we hope you'll notice a more consistent approach which helps to immediately identify an activity, be it worship, a learning event or concert, as 'Truro Cathedral'. The change won't happen overnight – costs have been kept to an absolute minimum and, supporting this, items will only be updated to the refreshed brand when they are at a point of natural replenishment.

Perhaps for many, one of the most exciting and long anticipated developments linked to this work is the creation of a new website for the cathedral. This will be live by Easter and will provide a much improved online visitor experience, complete with searchable 'What's on' function.

This brand refresh offers an opportunity to confidently and coherently present all that Truro Cathedral is and does to its varied audiences. If we are to achieve our long-term goals, we have to be sure that when people think of Truro Cathedral, positive experiences of 'sacred space, common ground' come to their hearts and minds too. Our vision is an ambitious one – but this exciting refresh places us one step closer to achieving it.

The cathedral team would like to extend sincere thanks to the following local organisations that have supported and enabled the brand refresh and web development work:

Rose Robinson – Brand & Web Design

Buzz Interactive

LLE Photography

John Freddy Jones – Video & Photography

Roof Appeal update: Phase II complete!

Not only did January mark the start of another exciting year, but with the completion of the second phase of the physical roof works, it also heralded the halfway point for our five-year Roof Appeal!

Our cathedral's existing roof has been in place since the original roof was slated around 130 years ago. Over that time the roof and original slates have deteriorated to the point they all need replacing – hence our five-year, £3.2 million project to undertake the works needed to protect our cathedral.

In October 2014 and November 2016, the cathedral received two grants of £500,000 each from the government's World War I Centenary Cathedral Repair Fund, and since the public launch of the Roof Appeal in July 2015, over £400,000 has been kindly donated. This brings the current total to £1.4m and leaves just over £1.7m to raise.

July 2016 marked the completion of Phase I of the physical works - the re-slating of the high level western arm which saw the replacement of almost 22,000 slates. We were also able to make use of the scaffold and incorporate the replacement of the slates on the North Aisle too – ultimately saving money. Due to the fundraising progressing well, Phase II work started in June 2017.

Commenting on the completion of this most recent segment of work, Izaak Hudson, our cathedral architect said: "Phase II was a particularly interesting phase from an architectural perspective and encompassed the re-slating of the south nave aisle, the baptistry, the western aisle of the south transept and the narthex. The baptistry roof in particular with its conical shape was fascinating to work on and involved highly-experienced roofers undertaking lots of mathematical calculations! We're thrilled with the final result."

So far 30,230 of the 60,000 slates have been replaced – A significant milestone which marks the completion of the whole of the roof of the western side of the cathedral.

The planned third and final phase will replace all slates on the eastern arm of the cathedral. It is hoped that all physical works will complete in 2020, but this is, of course, dependent on securing the remaining funds needed. Much work continues to be undertaken to inspire financial support from a range of sources for this essential project.

Perhaps the most public fundraising element is 'Sign-A-Slate', which provides the opportunity for visitors to sign their name or write a message on the back of one of the new slates being used on the roof, with the option to make a donation alongside this. Almost 5,000 people have participated in Sign-A-Slate, with linked donations contributing an incredible £230,000 towards the appeal, and thanks to many supporters choosing to Gift Aid their donation, we've reclaimed an additional £50,000!

Commenting on this, Dean Roger said: "Once again we extend a sincere thank you to everyone that has supported so far. We all know that Truro Cathedral was built by the people of Cornwall for all people and will always have those people at its core – its quite humbling to realise that the ability of this special place to touch people's lives even extends to something as seemingly 'mundane' as repairing the roof!"

To find out more about the Roof Appeal and how you can get involved, visit www.tcroofappeal.org.uk.



**TRURO
CATHEDRAL
ROOF
APPEAL**

Seasonal prayers

A prayer for spring:

Springtime!
Your message of hope
to a world tiring of winter's starkness,
longing for that first crocus
to push through snow's icy blanket
and spread its leaves,
like arms outstretched,
to its creator.

Springtime!
Our yearly reminder, if we needed one,
that to a world that was dark and cold,
a world devoid of love's sweet warmth,
you sent your Son
to break through sin's icy blanket,
and, arms outstretched
on a cross,
he brought us
hope.
Thank you.

Prayers for Easter:

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate
Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen
Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing
Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty
Christ is Risen indeed from the dead,
the first of the sleepers,
Glory and power are his forever and ever.
St. Hippolytus (AD 190-236)

May the celebration of resurrected life bring new
hope to your being.
May the victory over earthly death turn your eyes
to the promises of heaven.
May the empty tomb help you to leave your
sorrows at the foot of the cross.
So that God's hope, promises and forgiveness
reign in your life forever.

Amen.

Your guide to usual services

Every single day of the year we offer praise and prayer to God in regular worship and services. Sometimes on a small scale in St Mary's Aisle or side chapel, sometimes with a Nave filled with people and music. Whatever format and regardless of what else is taking place in the cathedral on any given day, all are welcome to join our acts of worship.

Monday - Saturday Services:

08:00 Holy Communion

08:30 Morning Prayer

11:00 Holy Communion (Fridays)*

12:10 Christian Meditation (Thursdays)

13:00 Holy Communion (Wednesdays)*

16:00 Evening Prayer or Evensong (Saturdays)

17:30 Evensong

**These services are in addition to the daily services listed.*

Sunday Services

07:30 Morning Prayer

08:00 Holy Communion

10:00 Sung Eucharist

16:00 Evensong

Our cathedral choir leads us in worship through much of the year. When our own choir is on holiday, we welcome visiting choirs who help us maintain the regular pattern of choral worship. View our Service and Music List on our website for full details on all services and choirs: www.trurocathedral.org.uk

Be a Boy Chorister for a Day



SATURDAY 3 MARCH AT 10:00

An opportunity for boys currently in Years 2, 3 and 4 to find out what it's like to be a chorister! Enjoy a morning packed with a range of fun activities including singing with the choristers plus a rare opportunity to climb to the top of the cathedral's tower.

For more information and to book a place contact Director of Music, Christopher Gray, on 01872 245004 or christophergray@trurocathedral.org.uk

Organ Recital Series



FRIDAY 9 MARCH AT 13:10 (AND FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES FROM MARCH TO OCTOBER)

Truro Cathedral has one of the finest organs in the country. Built by Father Willis specifically to fit the acoustic of the building; its range, depth and power are truly awe inspiring. On Friday 9th March, Assistant Director of Music, Joseph Wicks, will open the 2018 series.

For more information, see page 5 or visit www.trurocathedral.org.uk

Dine Opera



SATURDAY 3 MARCH AT 18:45

Enjoy an evening of live operatic performances inspired by the great composers and a fabulous three-course dinner. In aid of the Truro Cathedral Choir Tour Fund, all we need is your company to make it a night to remember. Black tie optional – dress for a night at the opera.

Tickets £45. To book please contact the Truro Cathedral Office on 01872 276782 or info@trurocathedral.org.uk

Mozart's Requiem



SATURDAY 10 MARCH AT 19:30

Truro Choral Society, accompanied by members of Truro Symphony Orchestra and Truro School Chamber Orchestra will perform one of today's most popular choral works. Soloists include Bethany Williams (*soprano*), Louise Gerth (*alto*), Toshi Ogita (*tenor*) and Jacob Dennison (*bass*). Also in the programme is Mozart's beautiful *Flute Concerto*, with Katie Shaw as soloist, and excerpts from *The Magic Flute*. Tickets: £16 (U19s free) from HFC Box Office: 01872 262466, www.hallforcornwall.co.uk

Sung Eucharist with Blessing of Flowers for Mothering Sunday



SUNDAY 11 MARCH AT 10:00

This dedicated service to mark Mothering Sunday provides a chance to celebrate mothering in all its forms, offer thanks for all who provide a mother's care and celebrate their special role in families.

All welcome.

Windows into Christian Doctrine



MONDAY 5 MARCH AT 10:00 THEN REPEATED AT 14:00 AND 19:30

A six-week course starting with 'the God question' and how we know God, before then looking at Jesus, the Spirit, the Trinity, the Church, sin and salvation, ending with 'four of the best' modern theologians. The course will take place in the Pearson Room and be taken by Canon Alan Bashforth, Rev'd Elly Sheard and Rev'd Arwen Folkes.

£12 per course. No booking necessary.

Traditional Carvery for Mothering Sunday



SUNDAY 11 MARCH AT 12:00

Come along with friends and family to enjoy a delicious carvery in the Cathedral Restaurant. In celebration of Mothering Sunday, you'll be welcomed with a glass of sparkling wine.

One course £11.95. Two courses £14.95.
Advance booking essential - call 01872 245011 or email catering@trurocathedral.org.uk

Truro Theological Society Lecture



THURSDAY 15 MARCH AT 19:00

'Black Sheep and Prodigals', will be delivered by Rev'd Dave Tomlinson, founder of Holy Joe's, vicar of St Luke's, Holloway, and regular contributor to BBC Radio 2's Pause for Thought. Aimed primarily at people on the edges or outside of mainstream religion, Rev'd Tomlinson presents a more contemporary, humane approach to faith, drawing on honest doubt, common sense and spiritual experience. Tickets £4 on the door (U18 free, f/t students £2) Venue: Old Cathedral School. For more info, visit www.truorcathedral.org.uk

RSCM Come and Sing Stainer's 'The Crucifixion'



SUNDAY 18 MARCH AT 16:30

An opportunity to sing Sir John Stainer's popular and moving work, The Crucifixion, in the beautiful acoustic of Truro Cathedral and reflect on the events of Easter. There will be a rehearsal from 13:15 to 15:15. The performance starts at 16:30.

Cost £7.50 to participate (free to attend service). For more information contact Karen Harris on 01872 571568 or email: rscmcornwall@gmail.com

Bach's Mass in B Minor

It's only every few years that audiences in Cornwall get the chance to hear a performance of what many consider to be J.S.Bach's greatest work. It is powerful, varied, beautiful, tragic and uplifting by turns. **Three Spires Singers and Orchestra** will be joined by soloists Katie Trethewey (soprano), Tim Carleston (alto), Keiran White (tenor), Christopher Dollins (bass) and conducted by Christopher Gray.

"Three Spires Singers' performance showed rigorous and well-disciplined preparation beforehand, and was imbued with a palpable sense of spontaneous enjoyment on the night"

Music critic Philip Buttall on Dvorak's Stabat Mater, Nov 2017.

Tickets: £12-£21 (U18s half price in advance or free on the door) from HfC Box Office: 01872 262466 or www.hallforcornwall.co.uk

SATURDAY 24 MARCH AT 19:30



Easter at Truro Cathedral

Our Holy Week and Easter services follow the story of Christ as he makes his journey to the Cross, culminating on Easter Day with joyous celebration of his resurrection. You are warmly invited to join us for these services, most of which are choral and sung by the cathedral choir. A full list of services over the period can be found on our website.

Sunday 25 March at 10:00

Palm Sunday Service - The donkey leading us in procession round the cathedral helps us to recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Sunday 25 March at 18:00

St John Passion by J.S.Bach - Join St Mary's Singers and Orchestra for this liturgical performance of one of the greatest choral works ever written. Free with collection.

Thursday 29 March at 19:00

Solemn Eucharist of the Last Supper with foot-washing and the traditional Watch until Midnight - with Truro Cathedral Choir (with its girl choristers) singing Byrd's Mass for Five Voices and 'Ave verum corpus'.

Friday 30 March at 10:00

The Good Friday Service - sung by Truro Cathedral Choir (with its boy choristers). The events of Good Friday unfold in this moving service of solemn music and intense drama, including the St John Passion by Victoria and the Reproaches by Sanders.

Friday 30 March at 12:00

The Three-Hour Devotion - marking the Passion of Christ

Friday 30 March at 17:30

Good Friday Evensong - sung by Truro Cathedral Choir (with its boy choristers). A dignified, quiet service, with plainsong and music by Byrd and Lotti.

Sunday 1 April at 05:30

The Easter Vigil - sung by the lay vicars and choral scholars of Truro Cathedral Choir. A real treat for the early-birds! Experience an exciting dawn as we celebrate the coming of the new light of Christ with the plainsong music of the Missa de Angelis.

Sunday 1 April at 10:00

The Easter Festival Service - The full drama of this day is played out in music and symbol at this service. Truro Cathedral Choir (with both its boy and girl choristers) sings Mozart's 'Coronation Mass', together with 'Omnes gentes' by Tye and 'This joyful Eastertide' by Wood. The Bishop of St Germans, The Rt Rev'd Dr Chris Goldsmith, will be preaching.

Sunday 1 April at 12:00

Easter Sunday Carvery - Enjoy a delicious one course (£11.95) or two course (£14.95) Sunday roast in the Cathedral Restaurant, complete with glass of sparkling wine on arrival. Booking essential. Call 01872 245011 or email catering@trurocathedral.org.uk

Sunday 1 April at 16:00

Easter Day Evensong - The final service of the day, when music sung by Truro Cathedral Choir will include the thrilling anthem 'Ye choirs of New Jerusalem' by Stanford and the canticles in G by Howells.

Cathedral Guided Tours



FROM TUESDAY 3 APRIL AT 11:00
(MONDAY TO THURSDAY STARTING AT
THE WEST ENTRANCE)

Enjoy a tour of the cathedral with one of our experienced guides. Find out about how the cathedral came into existence; it's unusual foundation stone; it's historic windows; Celtic Saints; the unusual church within a church and the 'blue' light.

Tours are free but donations to support the life and work of the cathedral are appreciated.

Cornwall Youth Wind Orchestra



SATURDAY 14 APRIL AT 19:30

Cornwall Youth Wind Orchestra's concert will open with Richard Strauss' famous '*Also Sprach Zarathustra*', which was used as the theme music for the film *2001: Space Odyssey*, followed by pieces by Nigel Hess, Alfred Reed and Jan van der Roost. The orchestra's main work this year is Alex Poelman's symphonic pieces - *Seven Wonders of the Ancient World*.

Tickets £6 (U18s £3) from HfC: 01872 262466 or www.hallforcornwall.co.uk

Easter Fun for Children and Families



VARIOUS DAYS (SEE BELOW) 11:00 – 14:00

Enjoy some free activities during your visit to the cathedral with different daily drop-in craft activities. Fun trails available to enjoy every day. Activities include:

Tuesday 3 – Easter Bonnets
Wednesday 4 – Easter Garlands
Monday 9 – Chick Mobiles
Tuesday 10 – Egg People
Wednesday 11 – Rabbit Finger Puppets

Activities are free, donations to continue our work are appreciated.

'From Darkness to Light'



FRIDAY 13 APRIL AT 19:30

Cornwall Youth Orchestra is recognised as one of the finest youth orchestras in Britain today, demonstrating a freshness and vitality that has captivated audiences at Birmingham's Symphony Hall and London's Royal Albert Hall. Programme includes Sibelius' *Finlandia*, Debussy's *Nocturnes (Nuage & Fêtes)*, Shostakovich's *1st Violin Concerto (Passacaglia & Burleske)*, Dvořák's *8th Symphony*. Bilegtugs (*violin*). Conducted by Tim Boulton.

Tickets £6 (U18s £3) from Hall for Cornwall: 01872 262466 or www.hallforcornwall.co.uk

Lunchtime Piano Recital Series



STARTS TUESDAY 1 MAY AT 13:10

May marks the start of our Lunchtime Piano Recitals featuring the cathedral's magnificent concert grand piano. This year's programme will see the piano used in a variety of contexts, both as a solo instrument and in combination with other performers. Recitals take place on the first and third Tuesday of each month from May to September.

The Piano Recitals are free, with a collection for Truro Cathedral Music, supporting music in the cathedral, including Truro Cathedral Choir.

Remember Our Child



SUNDAY 13 MAY AT 14:00

Each year the Remember Our Child service offers an opportunity for parents, family members and friends to talk to others in a similar position. The service uses song, prayer, silence, music and the lighting of candles to express both joy and sadness. All are welcome whether of firm, faltering or no faith.

To enter your child into the Book of Remembrance and to have their name read out as part of the service, please contact the Cathedral Office, 01872 276782.



Truro Cathedral Choir perform with the BBC Concert Orchestra

A rare opportunity to hear the BBC Concert Orchestra in our magical acoustic, with the full cathedral choir, lots of gifted students from local schools, and music written specially for the occasion by leading contemporary composer, Dobrinka Tabakova. As we go to print the full programme is yet to be confirmed, but suffice to say there will be some lovely musical surprises.

Tickets £12 from HfC: 01872 262466 or www.hallforcornwall.co.uk. Once confirmed, full details of this special concert will be available at www.trurocathedral.org.uk

FRIDAY 11 MAY AT 19:30

The Sixteen Choral Pilgrimage 2018: Sacred and Profane



FRIDAY 18 MAY AT 19:30

This year's programme from world-renowned choral ensemble, The Sixteen, looks at the way William Cornysh and Benjamin Britten mixed sacred with secular. Whilst Cornysh's sacred music is elaborate and rhythmically complicated, his secular music is simple yet subtly evocative. Britten makes constant demands on vocal artistry best displayed in the last work he ever wrote for unaccompanied voices, Sacred and Profane, composed in the winter of 1974-5.

Tickets £10-£30 from the National Centre for Early English Music: 01904 651 485 or www.ncem.co.uk

May Half-Term Fun for Children and Families



VARIOUS DAYS (SEE BELOW) 11:00 – 14:00

Enjoy some free children's activities during your visit to the cathedral. Fun trails available to enjoy every day, and different drop-in craft activities too.

Daily Craft activities include:

Tues 29th - Animal Masks

Weds 30th - Stained Glass Windows

Activities are free, donations to continue our work are appreciated.

A preview of our summer events:

David Briggs Organ Concert



WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE AT 19:30

David, a former organist at Truro Cathedral, is internationally renowned as a performer that is able to excite and engage audiences of all ages. We look forward to welcoming him back for what promises to be an enthralling concert performance.

Once confirmed, full details will be available at www.trurocathedral.org.uk

Choral Evensong: Live from Truro Cathedral on BBC Radio 3



WEDNESDAY 11 JULY AT 15:30

An opportunity to take a seat and be part of the BBC's famous outside broadcast programme.

Live Choral Evensong has been running for a staggering ninety two years since it was first broadcast from Westminster Abbey on 7 October 1926. On 11 July, Evensong with Truro Cathedral Choir will be broadcast.

Free to attend and all are welcome but please ensure you are seated no later than 3:15.

Truro Cathedral Choir Summer Concert



THURSDAY 12TH JULY AT 19:30

Truro Cathedral Choir's summer concert is a little bit different this year. Like the Evensong detailed left, it is going to be broadcast live on BBC Radio 3!

Once confirmed, full details will be available at www.trurocathedral.org.uk

Full event listing

The following pages contain a summary of all events and activities taking place at Truro Cathedral throughout March, April and May. These are listed in date order for ease. The key at the bottom of the page provides a quick way to scan down to identify particular kinds of events (e.g. red=music). For full and detailed information on all listed, please see the 'What's On' section of our website: www.trurocathedral.org.uk.

	Date	Type	Event/Service	Time	Price	Concessions	Page	More info / tickets
March	Daily	●	Lent reading from the Gospel according to St Mark	12:00	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sat 3	●	Be a Boy Chorister for a Day	10:00	Free	N/A	14	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sat 3	●	DineOpera	18:45	£45	N/A	14	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sun 4	●	Solemn Evensong for the Eve of St Piran	16:00	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Mon 5	●	Windows into Christian Doctrine: 6 week course	10:00	£12	N/A	14	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
				14:00				
				19:30				
	Mon 5	●	Solemn Eucharist of St Piran	17:30	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Fri 9	●	2018 Organ Recital Series Launch - Joseph Wicks	13:10	Free	N/A	15	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sat 10	●	Mozart's Requiem by Truro Choral Society & Truro Symphony Orchestra	19:30	£16	U19s free	15	www.hallforcornwall.co.uk
	Sun 11	●	Mothering Sunday Service	10:00	Free	N/A	15	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sun 11	●	Mothering Sunday Celebration Carvery	12:00	from 11.95	N/A	16	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Thur 15	●	Truro Theological Society Lecture	19:00	£4	N/A	16	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Fri 16	●	Organ Recital - David Hardie (Birmingham Cathedral)	13:10	Free	N/A	15	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sat 17	●	Diocesan Vocations Day	10:00	Free	N/A	-	www.trurodiocese.co.uk
	Sun 18	●	RSCM Cornwall: Come and Sing Stainer's Crucifixion (fee to participate, free to attend service)	16:30	£7.50	U16s Free	16	www.rscm.com/area/cornwall
	Mon 19	●	Solemn Eucharist of St Joseph	17:30	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Tue 20	●	Friends of Truro Cathedral ShelterBox Visit	14:00	Free	N/A	6	www.friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk
	Fri 23	●	Organ Recital - Samuel Bristow (Birmingham Cathedral)	13:10	Free	N/A	15	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sat 24	●	Three Spires Singers and Orchestra - Bach's Mass in B Minor	19:30	£12-£21	U18s	17	www.hallforcornwall.co.uk
April	Sun 25	●	Palm Sunday Service	10:00	Free	N/A	18-19	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sun 25	●	St John Passion by J S Bach - St Mary's Singers & Orchestra	18:00	Free	N/A	18-19	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Thur 29	●	Diocesan Chrism Eucharist	10:30	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Thur 29	●	Maundy Thursday Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by the Vigil and Watch of Prayer	19:00	Free	N/A	18-19	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Fri 30	●	The Good Friday Service	10:00	Free	N/A	18-19	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Fri 30	●	The Three-Hour Devotion	12:00	Free	N/A	18-19	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Fri 30	●	Good Friday Evensong	17:30	Free	N/A	18-19	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sun 1	●	The Easter Vigil	05:30	Free	N/A	18-19	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sun 1	●	Early Bird Breakfast (after service)	-	Free	N/A	18-19	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sun 1	●	The Easter Festival Service	10:00	Free	N/A	18-19	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
May	Sun 1	●	Easter Day Lunch in the Cathedral Restaurant	12:00	from 11.95	N/A	18-19	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sun 1	●	Easter Day Evensong	16:00	Free	N/A	18-19	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Mon 2	●	BANK HOLIDAY - Cathedral opens 09:30	09:30	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Tue 3	●	Free Guided Tours of the Cathedral begin	11:00	Free	N/A	20	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	3,4,9,11	●	Easter Fun for Children and Families	11:00	Free	N/A	20	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Fri 6	●	Organ Recital - Ellie Carter (Clare College, Cambridge)	13:10	Free	N/A	15	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sun 8	●	Solemn Evensong for the Eve of the Annunciation sung by the Callington Singers	16:00	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sun 8	●	New Icons: An exhibition by Cheryl Kinsley Potter (until 29)	All day	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Fri 13	●	Organ Recital - Glen Dempsey (St John's College, Cambridge)	13:10	Free	N/A	15	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Fri 13	●	Cornwall Youth Orchestra Concert	19:30	£6	U18s £3	20	www.hallforcornwall.co.uk
	Sat 14	●	Cornwall Youth Wind Orchestra Concert	19:30	£6	U18s £3	21	www.hallforcornwall.co.uk
	Tue 17	●	Friends of Truro Cathedral Daytrip	09:30	£18	N/A	6	www.friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk
	Fri 20	●	Organ Recital - George Inscow (Norwich Cathedral)	13:10	Free	N/A	15	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sat 21	●	Diocesan Mothers' Union Lady Day Service	11:00	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk

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	Sun 22	●	Solemn Evensong for the Eve of St George, Patron Saint of England	16:00	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Mon 23	●	Solemn Eucharist for the Feast of St George	17:30	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Tue 24	●	Solemn Evensong for the Eve of St Mark	17:30	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Wed 25	●	Solemn Eucharist of St Mark	17:30	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Fri 27	●	Organ Recital - Michael Hoeg (Falmouth)	13:10	Free	N/A	15	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sat 28	●	Diocesan Confirmation Service	18:00	Free	N/A	-	www.trurodiocese.co.uk
	Mon 30	●	Solemn Evensong for the Eve of St Philip and St James	17:30	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
May	Tue 1	●	Piano Recital: Nat Jones, Danny Jones & Paul Comeau	13:10	Free	N/A	21	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Tue 1	●	Solemn Eucharist of St Philip and St James, Apostles	17:30	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Fri 4	●	Organ Recital - Ollie Neale (Truro Cathedral)	13:10	Free	N/A	15	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Mon 7	●	BANK HOLIDAY - Cathedral open from 09:30	09:30	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Tue 8	●	Solemn Eucharist of St Michael, Protector of Cornwall	17:30	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Wed 9	●	Solemn Evensong for the Eve of the Ascension	17:30	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Thur 10	●	Solemn Eucharist for Ascension Day	17:30	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Fri 11	●	Organ Recital - Peter King (Organist Emeritus Bath Abbey)	13:10	Free	N/A	15	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Fri 11	●	Concert by Truro Cathedral Choir and the BBC Concert Orchestra	19:30	£12	U18 free	22-23	www.hallforcornwall.co.uk
	Sat 12	●	CATHEDRAL CLOSED FOR CATHEDRAL CHOIR RECORDING	9-16:00	CLOSED	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sun 13	●	Remember Our Child Service	14:00	Free	N/A	21	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sun 13	●	Solemn Evensong for the Eve of St Matthias, Apostle	16:00	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Mon 14	●	Solemn Eucharist of St Matthias, Apostle	17:30	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Tue 15	●	Piano Recital: Sarah Hanley & Paul Comeau	13:10	Free	N/A	21	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Fri 18	●	Organ Recital - Michael Heighway (Sevenoaks School)	13:10	Free	N/A	15	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Fri 18	●	The Sixteen's 2018 Choral Pilgrimage: Sacred and Profane	19:30	£10-£30	N/A	24	tickets.ncem.co.uk
	Sun 20	●	Solemn Eucharist of Pentecost	10:00	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sun 20	●	Friends of Truro Cathedral AGM (with carvery lunch)	12:00	£14	TBC	6	www.friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk
	Sun 20	●	Solemn Evensong of Pentecost	16:00	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Fri 25	●	Organ Recital - Peter Gould (formerly Derby Cathedral)	13:10	Free	N/A	15	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sun 27	●	Solemn Eucharist of Trinity Sunday - sung by St Mary's Singers	10:00	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Sun 27	●	Solemn Evensong of Trinity Sunday - sung by St Mary's Singers	16:00	Free	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Mon 28	●	BANK HOLIDAY - Cathedral open from 09:30	09:30	N/A	N/A	-	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Tue 29	●	Half-Term Fun for Children and Families	11:00	Free	N/A	24	www.trurocathedral.org.uk
	Wed 30	●	Half-Term Fun for Children and Families	11:00	Free	N/A	24	www.trurocathedral.org.uk

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