

Services and Music

1st—7th March 2026



**Truro
Cathedral**
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Sunday 1st March 2nd Sunday of Lent	08:00 Holy Communion The Book of Common Prayer (08:30 Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00 Choral Eucharist Ⓒ Introit A Cornish Blessing <i>Masanotti</i> Missa Brevis <i>Walton</i> Motet <i>Insanae et vanae curae Haydn</i> Voluntary <i>Rhapsody No. 3 in C sharp minor Howells</i>	Hymns 439, 381, 148 vv. 1-3, 8 Responsorial Psalm 121
	15:00 Exploring faith: Jesus' death and resurrection	
	16:00 Choral Evensong Ⓒ <i>Purcell</i> in B flat Anthem <i>Jehova, quam multi sunt hostes mei Purcell</i> Voluntary for Double Organ in D minor <i>Purcell</i>	Responses <i>Reading</i> Psalm 135 Hymns 76, 95
Monday 2nd March Chad, bishop, missionary, 672	09:00 Holy Communion 09:30 Morning Prayer 17:30 Choral Evensong sung by the choristers Magnificat <i>Plainsong</i> ; Nunc Dimittis <i>Dyson</i> in C minor Anthem <i>Lead me, Lord Wesley</i>	Responses <i>Plainsong</i> Psalm 12 Hymn 383ii
Tuesday 3rd March	09:00 Holy Communion 09:30 Morning Prayer 17:30 Choral Evensong Ⓒ The Short Service <i>Ayleward</i> Anthem <i>Requiem aeternam I (Requiem) Howells</i>	Responses <i>Reading</i> Psalm 18 vv. 1-19 Hymn 252
Wednesday 4th March	09:00 Holy Communion 09:30 Morning Prayer 17:30 Choral Evensong Ⓒ Collegium Regale <i>Howells</i> Anthem <i>Ye now are sorrowful Brahms</i> 19.30 Compline by candlelight	Responses <i>Tomkins</i> Psalm 22 vv. 1-21 Hymn 459
Thursday 5th March St Piran	09:00 Holy Communion 09:30 Morning Prayer 12:10 Christian Meditation 17:30 Festal Eucharist Ⓒ Missa ego flos campi <i>Padilla</i> Anthem <i>Pader in arleth Pascoe</i>	Hymn on sheet
Friday 6th March	09:00 Holy Communion 09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 Holy Communion BCP 17:30 Choral Evensong Ⓒ The Fifth Service <i>Tomkins</i> Anthem <i>When David heard Tomkins</i>	Responses <i>Tomkins</i> Psalm 32
Saturday 7th March Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs, 203	09:00 Holy Communion 09:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer	

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8th–14th March 2026



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Sunday 8th March 3rd Sunday of Lent	08:00 (08:30)	Holy Communion The Book of Common Prayer Morning Prayer, said privately)	
(Truro Cathedral Choir singing services jointly with the Choir of Exeter Cathedral, at Exeter Cathedral)	10:00	Choral Eucharist sung by Truro Chamber Choir Introit Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake <i>Farrant</i> Mass for four voices <i>Byrd</i> Motet Vere languores <i>Victoria</i>	Hymns 333, 360 (t.3), 234ii Responsorial Psalm 95
	15.00	Exploring faith: Prayer	
	16:00	Choral Evensong sung by Truro Chamber Choir <i>Watson</i> in E Anthem O Lord, in thy wrath <i>Gibbons</i>	Responses <i>Leighton</i> Psalm 40 Hymns 336, 339
Monday 9th March	09:00 09:30 17:30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars The First Service <i>Sheppard</i> Anthem In manus tuas II <i>Sheppard</i>	Responses <i>Tallis</i> Psalm 47 Hymn 353
Tuesday 10th March	09:00 09:30 17:30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Choral Evensong Ⓒ The Gloucester Service <i>King</i> Anthem Christus factus est <i>Bruckner</i>	Responses <i>Johnson</i> <i>Manning</i> Psalm 54 Hymn 83
Wednesday 11th March	09:00 09:30 17:30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Choral Evensong Ⓒ <i>Brewer</i> in D Anthem Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen <i>Brahms</i>	Responses <i>Rose</i> Psalm 60 vv. 1-12
Thursday 12th March Paul Aurelian, bishop	09:00 09:30 12:10 13.10 17:30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Christian Meditation Organ Concert: Victoria Ulriksen Choral Evensong sung by the senior girl choristers The Short Service <i>Tallis</i> Anthem How beautiful are the feet of him <i>Handel</i>	Responses <i>Plainsong</i> Psalm 66, vv. 1-11 Hymn on sheet
Friday 13th March	09:00 09:30 11:00 17:30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Holy Communion BCP Choral Evensong Ⓒ Service in Fauxbourdons <i>Whitlock</i> Anthem When I survey the wondrous cross <i>Day</i>	Responses <i>Rose</i> Psalm 69 vv. 1-16
Saturday 14th March	09:00 09:30 16:00	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	

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15th—21st March 2026



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Sunday 15th March 4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday	08:00	Holy Communion The Book of Common Prayer (08:30 Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00	Choral Eucharist Ⓒ Introit Ave virgo sanctissima <i>Guerrero</i> Missa ego flos campi <i>Padilla</i> Motet Alma redemptoris mater <i>Tabakova</i> Voluntary Fugue on the Magnificat BWV 733 <i>J.S. Bach</i>	Hymns 408, 377, 185 Responsorial Psalm 34 vv. 11-20
	15:00	Exploring faith: The Bible	
	16:00	Evening Prayer with hymns	
	18:00	Kres—Another Way Contemporary Celtic Christian worship: a space for stillness and reflection, with music, poetry, storytelling and liturgy	
Monday 16th March	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	17:30	Choral Evensong sung by the choristers The Short Service <i>Byrd</i> Anthem The Call (Five Mystical Songs) <i>Vaughan Williams</i>	Responses <i>Plainsong</i> Psalm 85 Hymn 86, vv. 1-3, 7
Tuesday 17th March Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c.460	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	17:30	Choral Evensong Service in Fauxbourdons <i>Sharpe</i> Anthem Lugebat David Absalon <i>Gombert</i>	Responses <i>Rose</i> Psalm 89 vv. 1-19 Hymn 339
Wednesday 18th March Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	17:30	Choral Evensong The Short Service <i>Byrd</i> Anthem Lord, let me know mine end <i>Greene</i>	Responses <i>Rose</i> Psalm 90 vv. 1-12 Hymn 431
	19.30	Stations of the cross by candlelight	
Thursday 19th March Joseph of Nazareth	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	12:10	Christian Meditation	
	13.10	Organ Concert: Alfie Beston	
	17:30	Festal Evensong sung by the senior girl choristers <i>Sumsion</i> in G Anthem There is a green hill far away <i>Sumsion</i>	Responses <i>Plainsong</i> Psalm 101 Hymns 160, 196 (t. 244, vv. 1-3, 7)
Friday 20th March Cuthbert, bishop, mission- ary, 687	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	11:00	Holy Communion BCP	
	17:30	Sung Holy Communion attended by the Prayerbook Society Missa Bell'amfitrit altera <i>Lassus</i> Motet Tristis est anima mea <i>Lassus</i>	Hymn 302
Saturday 21st March Thomas Cranmer, arch- bishop, Reformation mar- tyr, 1556	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	16:00	Evening Prayer	

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22nd—28th March 2026



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Sunday 22nd March 5th Sunday of Lent	08:00	Holy Communion The Book of Common Prayer (08:30 Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00	Choral Eucharist © Introit O Lord, increase our faith <i>Loosemore</i> Missa Brevis <i>Berkeley</i> Motet Domine non secundum peccata nostra <i>MacMillan</i> Voluntary Prelude (Symphonie No. 1) <i>Vierne</i>	Hymns 83, Amazing Grace, 439 Responsorial Psalm 130
	15:00	Exploring faith: The sacraments	
	16:00	Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars Service in Fauxbourdons <i>Morley</i> Anthem Lugebat David Absalon <i>Gombert</i> Voluntary Introduction and Fugue (Sonata on the 94th Psalm) <i>Reubke</i>	Responses <i>Tallis</i> Psalm 30 Hymns 461 (t. A&M 806 (, 382
Monday 23rd March	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	17:30	Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars Magnificat sexti toni <i>Victoria</i> Anthem The Lamentations of Jeremiah, Part II <i>Tallis</i>	Responses <i>Larham</i> Hymn 382
Tuesday 24th March Walter Hilton, mystic, 1396	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	17:30	Festal Evensong © The Second Service <i>Leighton</i> Anthem Abendlied <i>Rheinberger</i>	Responses <i>Johnson</i> <i>Manning</i> Psalm 119 vv. 1-16 Hymn 82
Wednesday 25th March Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	11:00	Mothers' Union Lady Day Service	
	17:30	Festal Eucharist © Kyrie Orbis factor Messe Solennelle <i>Langlais</i> Motet Ave verum corpus <i>Elgar</i>	Hymn 185
Thursday 26th March Harriet Monsell, founder of the community of St John the Baptist, 1883	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	12:10	Christian Meditation	
	17:30	Choral Evensong sung by Truro School Chamber Choir The Short Service <i>Gibbons</i> Anthem Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes <i>Palestrina</i>	Responses <i>Sanders</i> Psalm 119 vv. 161-176 Hymn 90
Friday 27th March	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	11:00	Holy Communion BCP	
	17:30	Choral Evensong sung by Truro Chamber Choir The Short Service <i>Tallis</i> Anthem Drop, drop slow tears <i>Leighton</i>	Responses <i>Leighton</i> Psalms 130-131
Saturday 28th March	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	16:00	Evening Prayer	

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29th March—3rd April 2026



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Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday	08:00	Holy Communion The Book of Common Prayer (08:30 Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00	Choral Eucharist with procession Ⓒ Introit Hosanna to the son of David <i>Weelkes</i> Missa Papae Marcelli <i>Palestrina</i> Motet Salvator mundi <i>Howells</i> Preacher Canon Sue Wallace Voluntary Valet will ich dir geben BWV 736 <i>Bach</i>	Hymns 509, 511, 84, 86
	15:00	Exploring faith: What is confirmation?	
	17:00	Evening Prayer	
	18:00	St John Passion <i>J. S. Bach</i> sung by the St Mary's Singers <i>Free with retiring collection</i>	
Monday 30th March Monday of Holy Week	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	16:00	Evening Prayer	
	17:30	Organ music for Holy Week: James Anderson-Besant <i>Music by J.S. Bach, Dupré</i>	
	19:00	Stations of the cross	
Tuesday 31st March Tuesday of Holy Week	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	17.30	Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis <i>Plainsong</i> The Lamentations of Jeremiah, Part I <i>Tallis</i>	Responses <i>Plainsong</i> Psalm 55, vv. 13-24
	19.00	Stations of the cross	
Wednesday 1st April Wednesday of Holy Week	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	17:30	Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis <i>Plainsong</i> The Lamentations of Jeremiah, Part II <i>Tallis</i>	Responses <i>Plainsong</i> Psalm 88
	19.00	Compline by candlelight	
Thursday 2nd April Maundy Thursday	09:00	Morning Prayer	
	10:30	Diocesan Chrism Mass	
	13.10	Organ Concert: Andrew Wyatt	
	16:00	Evening Prayer	
	19:00	Solemn Eucharist with foot-washing, procession and watch Ⓒ Mass for five voices <i>Byrd</i> Ave verum corpus <i>Byrd</i> Ubi caritas <i>Durufle</i>	Hymns in service book Psalm 22
Friday 3rd April Good Friday	10:00	The Liturgy of the Passion Ⓒ St John Passion <i>Victoria</i> The Lamentation <i>Bairstow</i> The Reproaches <i>Sanders</i>	Hymns in service book
	12:00	Quiet reflection	
	14:15	The Easter Story for children in the Chapter House	
	14:50	The Gospel of the burial	
	16:00	Evening Prayer	
	19.30	Cathedral Choir Concert: Meditation ⒸⒸ Timeless choral music to lose yourself in <i>Tickets from the cathedral website</i>	
Saturday 4th April Easter Eve	09:00	Morning Prayer	
	16:00	Evening Prayer	
	19:30	The Easter Vigil, with baptism and confirmation sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars	Hymns on sheet

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5th—11th April 2026



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Sunday 5th April Easter Day	08:00	Holy Communion	
	(08:30)	Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00	Festal Eucharist  	Hymns 110, 103, 466, 120
		Introit This joyful Eastertide <i>Wood</i>	Responsorial Psalm
		Messe Solennelle <i>Vierne</i>	118, vv. 1-2, 14-24
		Motets My beloved spake <i>Hadley</i>	
		Easter <i>Vaughan Williams</i>	
		Te Deum <i>Plainsong</i>	
		Preacher The Bishop of Truro	
		Voluntary Toccata (Symphonie No. 5) <i>Widor</i>	
	16:00	Choral Evensong  	Responses <i>Rose</i>
		<i>Stanford</i> in A	Psalm 66 vv. 1-11
		Anthem Blessed be the God and Father <i>Wesley</i>	Hymns 117, 119
		Preacher The Dean	
		Voluntary Variations on an Easter theme <i>Rutter</i>	
Monday 6th April	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	16:00	Evening Prayer	
Tuesday 7th April	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	16:00	Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 8th April	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	16:00	Evening Prayer	
Thursday 9th April	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	12:10	Christian Meditation	
	16:00	Evening Prayer	
Friday 10th April	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	11:00	Holy Communion BCP	
	16:00	Evening Prayer	
Saturday 11th April	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
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