

# Services and Music

## 1st—7th March 2026



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<b>Sunday 1st March</b> 2nd Sunday of Lent	08:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> The Book of Common Prayer (08:30 Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00 <b>Choral Eucharist</b> Ⓒ Introit A Cornish Blessing <i>Masanotti</i> Missa Brevis <i>Walton</i> Motet <i>Insanae et vanae curae Haydn</i> Voluntary Rhapsody No. 3 in C sharp minor <i>Howells</i>	Hymns 439, 381, 148 vv. 1-3, 8 Responsorial Psalm 121
	15:00 <b>Exploring faith: Jesus' death and resurrection</b>	
	16:00 <b>Choral Evensong</b> Ⓒ <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
<b>Monday 2nd March</b> Chad, bishop, missionary, 672	09:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> 09:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> 17:30 <b>Choral Evensong</b> 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
<b>Tuesday 3rd March</b>	09:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> 09:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> 17:30 <b>Choral Evensong</b> Ⓒ 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
<b>Wednesday 4th March</b>	09:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> 09:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> 17:30 <b>Choral Evensong</b> Ⓒ Collegium Regale <i>Howells</i> Anthem <i>Ye now are sorrowful Brahms</i> 19.30 <b>Compline by candlelight</b>	Responses <i>Tomkins</i> Psalm 22 vv. 1-21 Hymn 459
<b>Thursday 5th March</b> St Piran	09:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> 09:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> 12:10 <b>Christian Meditation</b> 17:30 <b>Festal Eucharist</b> Ⓒ Missa ego flos campi <i>Padilla</i> Anthem <i>Pader in arleth Pascoe</i>	Hymn on sheet
<b>Friday 6th March</b>	09:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> 09:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> 11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> BCP 17:30 <b>Choral Evensong</b> Ⓒ The Fifth Service <i>Tomkins</i> Anthem <i>When David heard Tomkins</i>	Responses <i>Tomkins</i> Psalm 32
<b>Saturday 7th March</b> Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs, 203	09:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> 09:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> 16:00 <b>Evening Prayer</b>	

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## 8th–14th March 2026



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<b>Sunday 8th March</b> 3rd Sunday of Lent	08:00 (08:30)	<b>Holy Communion</b> 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	<b>Choral Eucharist</b> 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	<b>Exploring faith: Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Choral Evensong</b> 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

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<b>Monday 9th March</b>	09:00 09:30 17:30	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Choral Evensong</b> 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
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<b>Tuesday 10th March</b>	09:00 09:30 17:30	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Choral Evensong</b> Ⓒ The Gloucester Service <i>King</i> Anthem Christus factus est <i>Bruckner</i>	Responses <i>Johnson</i> <i>Manning</i> Psalm 54 Hymn 83
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<b>Wednesday 11th March</b>	09:00 09:30 17:30	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Choral Evensong</b> Ⓒ <i>Brewer</i> in D Anthem Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen <i>Brahms</i>	Responses <i>Rose</i> Psalm 60 vv. 1-12
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<b>Thursday 12th March</b> Paul Aurelian, bishop	09:00 09:30 12:10 13.10 17:30	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Christian Meditation</b> <b>Organ Concert: Victoria Ulriksen</b> <b>Choral Evensong</b> 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
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<b>Friday 13th March</b>	09:00 09:30 11:00 17:30	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> BCP <b>Choral Evensong</b> Ⓒ 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
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<b>Saturday 14th March</b>	09:00 09:30 16:00	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Evening Prayer</b>	
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## 15th—21st March 2026



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<b>Sunday 15th March</b> 4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday	08:00	<b>Holy Communion</b> The Book of Common Prayer (08:30 Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00	<b>Choral Eucharist</b>  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	<b>Exploring faith: The Bible</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	18:00	<b>Kres—Another Way</b>	
<b>Monday 16th March</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	17:30	<b>Choral Evensong</b> 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
<b>Tuesday 17th March</b> Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c.460	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	17:30	<b>Choral Evensong</b> Service in Fauxbourdons <i>Sharpe</i> Anthem Lugebat David Absalon <i>Gombert</i>	Responses <i>Rose</i> Psalm 89 vv. 1-19 Hymn 339
<b>Wednesday 18th March</b> Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	17:30	<b>Choral Evensong</b> 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	<b>Stations of the cross by candlelight</b>	
<b>Thursday 19th March</b> Joseph of Nazareth	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	12:10	<b>Christian Meditation</b>	
	13.10	<b>Organ Concert: Alfie Beston</b>	
	17:30	<b>Festal Evensong</b> 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)
<b>Friday 20th March</b> Cuthbert, bishop, mission- ary, 687	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	11:00	<b>Holy Communion</b> BCP	
	17:30	<b>Sung Holy Communion</b> attended by the Prayerbook Society Missa Bell'amfitrit altera <i>Lassus</i> Motet Tristis est anima mea <i>Lassus</i>	Hymn 302
<b>Saturday 21st March</b> Thomas Cranmer, arch- bishop, Reformation mar- tyr, 1556	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	

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## 22nd–28th March 2026



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<b>Sunday 22nd March</b> 5th Sunday of Lent	08:00	<b>Holy Communion</b> The Book of Common Prayer (08:30 Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00	<b>Choral Eucharist</b> © 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	<b>Exploring faith: The sacraments</b>	
	16:00	<b>Choral Evensong</b> 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
<b>Monday 23rd March</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	17:30	<b>Choral Evensong</b> 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
<b>Tuesday 24th March</b> Walter Hilton, mystic, 1396	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	17:30	<b>Festal Evensong</b> © 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
<b>Wednesday 25th March</b> Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	11:00	<b>Mothers' Union Lady Day Service</b>	
	17:30	<b>Festal Eucharist</b> © Kyrie Orbis factor Messe Solennelle <i>Langlais</i> Motet Ave verum corpus <i>Elgar</i>	Hymn 185
<b>Thursday 26th March</b> Harriet Monsell, founder of the community of St John the Baptist, 1883	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	12:10	<b>Christian Meditation</b>	
	17:30	<b>Choral Evensong</b> 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
<b>Friday 27th March</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	11:00	<b>Holy Communion</b> BCP	
	17:30	<b>Choral Evensong</b> 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
<b>Saturday 28th March</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	

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## 29th March—3rd April 2026



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<b>Sunday 29th March</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	08:00	<b>Holy Communion</b> The Book of Common Prayer (08:30 Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00	<b>Choral Eucharist with procession</b> Ⓞ 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	<b>Exploring faith: What is confirmation?</b>	
	17:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	18:00	<b>St John Passion</b> <i>J. S. Bach</i> sung by the St Mary's Singers <i>Free with retiring collection</i>	
<b>Monday 30th March</b> Monday of Holy Week	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	17:30	<b>Organ music for Holy Week: James Anderson-Besant</b> <i>Music by J.S. Bach, Dupré</i>	
	19:00	<b>Stations of the cross</b>	
<b>Tuesday 31st March</b> Tuesday of Holy Week	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	17.30	<b>Choral Evensong</b> 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	<b>Stations of the cross</b>	
<b>Wednesday 1st April</b> Wednesday of Holy Week	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	17:30	<b>Choral Evensong</b> 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	<b>Compline by candlelight</b>	
<b>Thursday 2nd April</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	09:00	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	10:30	<b>Diocesan Chrism Mass</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	19:00	<b>Solemn Eucharist</b> with foot-washing, procession and watch Ⓞ Mass for five voices <i>Byrd</i> Ave verum corpus <i>Byrd</i> Ubi caritas <i>Durufé</i>	Hymns in service book Psalm 22
<b>Friday 3rd April</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	10:00	<b>The Liturgy of the Passion</b> Ⓞ St John Passion <i>Victoria</i> The Lamentation <i>Bairstow</i> The Reproaches <i>Sanders</i>	Hymns in service book
	13:00	<b>Quiet reflection</b>	
	14:15	<b>The Easter Story for children</b> in the Chapter House	
	14:50	<b>The Gospel of the burial</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	19.30	<b>Cathedral Choir Concert: Meditation</b> ⓄⓄ Timeless choral music to lose yourself in <i>Tickets from the cathedral website</i>	
<b>Saturday 4th April</b> <b>Easter Eve</b>	09:00	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	19:30	<b>The Easter Vigil, with baptism and confirmation</b> sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars	Hymns on sheet

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5th—11th April 2026



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<b>Sunday 5th April</b> <b>Easter Day</b>	08:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	(08:30)	Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00	<b>Festal Eucharist</b> 	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	<b>Choral Evensong</b> 	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>	

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<b>Monday 6th April</b>	<u>11:00</u>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>The Cathedral is open from</i>	<u>11:30</u>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<i>12pm-3pm for general visiting</i>	<u>15:00</u>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	

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<b>Tuesday 7th April</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	

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<b>Wednesday 8th April</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	

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<b>Thursday 9th April</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	12:10	<b>Christian Meditation</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	

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<b>Friday 10th April</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	11:00	<b>Holy Communion</b> BCP	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	

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<b>Saturday 11th April</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	

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