

Services and Music

3rd-9th May 2026



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 3rd May 5th Sunday of Easter (BCP 4th Sunday after Easter)	08:00 (08:30)	Holy Communion The Book of Common Prayer Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00	Choral Eucharist © Introit Almighty and everlasting God <i>Gibbons</i> <i>Stanford</i> in C and F Motet Let all mortal flesh keep silence <i>Bairstow</i> Voluntary Allegro Maestoso (Sonata No. 3) <i>Mendelssohn</i>	Hymns 296, 295, 302 Responsorial Psalm 31 vv. 1-5, 15-16
	16:00	Choral Evensong © <i>Sumsion</i> in A Anthem Five Mystical Songs <i>Vaughan Williams</i> Voluntary Allegro Maestoso (Sonata in G) <i>Elgar</i>	Responses <i>Radcliffe</i> Psalm 147 vv. 1-12 Hymns 106, 119
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Monday 4th May	09:00 09:30 16:00	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	
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Tuesday 5th May English saints and martyrs of the Reformation Era	09:00 09:30 13.10 16:00	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Tuesday Live lunchtime concert <i>free to attend</i> Evening Prayer <i>Cathedral Choir recording sessions this week</i>	
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Wednesday 6th May St Germoe	09:00 09:30 16:00	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Evening Prayer <i>Cathedral Choir recording sessions this week</i>	
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Thursday 7th May Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c.1417 St Goran	09:00 09:30 12.10 13.10 16:00	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Christian Meditation Organ Concert: Stephen King Evening Prayer <i>Cathedral Choir recording sessions this week</i>	
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Friday 8th May Michael, Protector of Cornwall VE Day	09:00 09:30 11:00 16:00	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Holy Communion BCP Evening Prayer	
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Saturday 9th May	09:00 09:30 16:00	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	

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10th-16th May 2026



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Sunday 10th May 6th Sunday of Easter (BCP 5th Sunday after Easter)	08:00	Holy Communion The Book of Common Prayer	
	08:30	Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00	Choral Eucharist sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars Introit <i>Christus resurgens Lassus</i> Missa Brevis <i>Drayton</i> Motet <i>Exultate justi Viadana</i> Voluntary <i>Fugue in F major BWV 540ii J.S. Bach</i>	Hymns 137, 408ii, 112 Responsorial Psalm 66 vv. 7-end
	14:00	Remember our Child	
	16:30	Choral Evensong with the Installation of The Bishop of St Germans Ⓒ <i>Dyson</i> in D Anthem <i>Upon your heart Daley</i> Preacher <i>The Bishop of St Germans</i> Voluntary <i>Final (Symphonie No. 1) Vierne</i>	Responses <i>Jackson</i> Psalm 54 Hymns 114, 339
Monday 11th May Rogation Day	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	17:30	Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars <i>Sumsion</i> in G Anthem <i>Seek him that maketh the seven stars Elgar</i>	Responses <i>Larham</i> Psalm 59 Hymn 85
Tuesday 12th May Rogation Day	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	13.10	Tuesday Live lunchtime concert <i>free to attend</i>	
	17:30	Choral Evensong Ⓒ The Short Service <i>Tallis</i> Anthem <i>Christ rising again from the dead Byrd</i>	Responses <i>Smith</i> Psalm 65 Hymn 83 vv. 1-3, 7
Wednesday 13th May Rogation Day	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	17:30	Festal Evensong for the Eve of the Ascension Ⓒ <i>Kelly</i> in C Anthem <i>God is gone up Finzi</i>	Responses <i>Smith</i> Psalm 15 Hymns 130 (omit *), 332 vv. 1, 5-7
Thursday 14th May The Feast of the Ascension	09:00	Choral Eucharist sung by the choristers And choral scholars under the Cathedral tower	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	12.10	Christian Meditation	
	13.10	Organ Concert: Andrew Wyatt	
	17:30	Festal Eucharist sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars <i>Messe de nostre dame Machaut</i> Motet <i>Viri Galilaei Byrd</i>	Hymns 134, 271
Friday 15th May Mathias the Apostle (transferred)	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	17:30	Choral Evensong sung by Truro Chamber Choir Introit <i>Alle psallite cum luya Anonymous</i> <i>Dyson</i> in F Anthem <i>O clap your hands Vaughan Williams</i>	Psalm 81
Saturday 16th May Caroline Chisholm, social reformer, 1877 Carantoc, Abbot	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	16:00	Choral Evensong ⒸⒹ joined by Truro Cathedral Old Choristers' Association directed by David Briggs (Organist 1989-1994) <i>Stanford</i> in A Anthem <i>I was glad Parry</i>	Responses <i>Smith</i> Psalm 150 Hymns in booklet
	19.30	David Briggs presents: The Phantom of the Opera <i>Tickets available on the Cathedral website</i>	

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17th-23rd May 2026



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Sunday 17th May Sunday after Ascension Day	08:00	Holy Communion The Book of Common Prayer	
	08:30	Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00	Choral Eucharist ⒸⒺ joined by Truro Cathedral Old Choristers' Association accompanied by David Briggs (Organist 1989-1994) Introit Ave verum corpus <i>Mozart</i> The Truro Eucharist <i>Briggs</i> Motet Zadok the Priest <i>Handel</i>	Hymns 332, 130, 352 Responsorial Psalm 68 vv. 1-10, 32-end
	16:00	Evening Prayer with Hymns	Hymns 383 (vv. 1, 2, 4), 141 (t. 185)
	18.00	Kres—Another Way Contemporary Celtic Christian worship: a space for stillness and reflection, with music, poetry, storytelling and liturgy	
Monday 18th May	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	17:30	Choral Evensong sung by the choristers Service in Fauxbourdons <i>Byrd</i> Anthem The Lord ascendeth up on high <i>Praetorius</i>	Responses <i>Plainsong</i> Psalm 90 vv. 1-12 Hymn 205
Tuesday 19th May Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer, 988	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	17:30	Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars Magnificat quinti toni <i>Hassler</i> Anthem Ascendit Deus <i>Handl</i>	Responses <i>Gray</i> Psalm 101 Hymn 140
Wednesday 20th May Alcuin, deacon, abbot, 804	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	16:00	Choral Evensong Ⓒ The Sixth Service <i>Weelkes</i> Anthem If ye be risen again with Christ <i>Gibbons</i>	Responses <i>Smith</i> Psalm 102 vv. 1-14 Hymn 342
Thursday 21st May Helena, protector of the Holy Places, 330	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	12:10	Christian Meditation	
	13.10	Organ Concert: Martin Palmer	
	17:30	Choral Evensong sung by the senior girl choristers The Short Service <i>Tallis</i> Anthem Lift thine eyes <i>Mendelssohn</i>	Responses <i>Plainsong</i> Psalm 106 vv. 1-12 Hymn 137
Friday 22nd May	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	11:00	Holy Communion BCP	
	16:00	Evening Prayer	
Saturday 23rd May	09:00	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Prayer	
	16:00	Evening Prayer	

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24th-30th May 2026



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Sunday 24th May Pentecost	08:00 (08:30)	Holy Communion The Book of Common Prayer Morning Prayer, said privately)	
<i>Today's services are sung by St Mary's Singers</i>	10:00	Choral Eucharist Introit O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit <i>Tallis</i> Darke in E Motet Loquebantur variis linguis <i>Tallis</i> Voluntary Komm, Heiliger Geist BWV 652 <i>J.S. Bach</i>	Hymns 137, Holy Spirit (t. 185), 431 Responsorial Psalm 104, vv. 26-end
	16:00	Choral Evensong The Westminster Service <i>Howells</i> Anthem The Spirit of the Lord <i>Elgar</i> Preacher Canon Sue Wallace Voluntary Choral varié sur le thème du Veni Creator <i>Durufié</i>	Responses <i>Sanders</i> Psalms 67 Hymns 348, 342
Monday 25th May St Bede	09:00 09:30 16:00	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	
Tuesday 26th May Augustine, archbishop, 605 John Calvin, reformer, 1564 Philip Neri, founder of the Oratorians, spiritual guide, 1595	09:00 09:30 16:00	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 27th May	09:00 09:30 16:00	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	
Thursday 28th May Lanfranc, monk, archbishop, scholar, 1089	09:00 09:30 12:10 13:10 16:00	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Christian Meditation Organ Concert: John Wyatt Evening Prayer	
Friday 29th May	09:00 09:30 11:00 16:00	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Holy Communion BCP Evening Prayer	
Saturday 30th May Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1906 Joan of Arc, visionary, 1431 Apolo Kivebulaya, priest, evangelist, 1933	09:00 09:30 16:00	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	

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