



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 1st December
The First Sunday of Advent

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Dean Simon Robinson
10:00am Solemn Eucharist – President Dean Simon Robinson,
Preacher Revd David Baylor
12:30pm Kres Pilgrimage
4:00pm Evening Prayer
6:00pm The Advent Procession: A journey from Darkness to Light

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

11 O come, O come Emmanuel!
7 Hills of the north, rejoice
3 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Music at the 10:00am Solemn Eucharist *sung by St Mary's Singers*

Introit	Adam lay y bounden	<i>Ord</i>
Setting	Mass for four voices	<i>Byrd</i>
Motet	A spotless rose	<i>Howells</i>
Voluntary	Fantasy on Helmsley	<i>Leighton</i>

Music at the 6:00pm Advent Procession

Drop down, ye heavens from above	<i>Plainsong</i>	The Annunciation	<i>Harvey</i>
This is the truth from above	<i>Vaughan Williams</i>	People look East	<i>Tranchell</i>
A tender shoot	<i>Goldschmidt</i>	Matin Responsory	<i>Palestrina</i>
Adam lay ybounden	<i>Warlock</i>	<i>interspersed with the Advent Antiphons</i>	
O thou, the central orb	<i>Gibbons</i>		
Voluntaries	Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 661		<i>Bach</i>
	Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel'		<i>Carter</i>

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Psalm 25: 1-9

Response: *To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me. Let none who look to you be put to shame, but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.

Response

Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.

Response

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.

Response

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore shall he teach sinners in the way. He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Response

Second reading: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Gospel Reading: Luke 21: 25-36

'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' Then he told them a parable:

'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we are praying for: Philip Sharp, Margaret Adams, Jo, Andrew May, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Diane N, Barbara Cowdry, June Parnell, Gillian Wills, Elliott Wills, Lynda Rodgett, Alison, Margaret Britton, Jane G

For those who have died; Len Chapman, Joe Cantal, Mike Wright

Next Sunday, 8th December 2024

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Alan Bashforth

10:00 Choral Eucharist – President Canon Elly Sheard,
Preacher Canon Alan Bashforth

16:00 Choral Evensong – Canon Sue Wallace, Preacher Charles Howlett

News, services and notices for the week beginning: 2/12/24

Monday 2nd	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer 19:00 Blue Light Carol Service
Tuesday 3rd Francis Xavier, Missionary	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer
Wednesday 4th John of Damascus, monk, teacher of the faith Nicholas Ferrar, deacon	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer 17:30 Carols on High Cross 19:00 Carols of the Roseland
Thursday 5th	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer

	12:10	Christian Meditation
	16:00	Evening Prayer
Friday 6th Nicolas, bishop	09:00	Holy Communion
	09:30	Morning Prayer
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion
	17:30	Evensong
Saturday 7th Ambrose, bishop, teacher of the faith	09:00	Holy Communion
	09:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer

Congregational meeting: Thank you to everyone who attended the congregational meeting last Sunday. It was good to see so many people attend. We are likely to have the next congregational meeting in February 2025. The dates has yet to be determined and as soon as it is, we will let you know.

We warmly welcome younger members and their families to our worship this morning. There are age-appropriate play bags available from the welcome desk by the main entrance to the cathedral. Please do take one with you to your seats. There is also a children's corner in St Mary's Aisle which you are welcome to explore at any time during the service.

Grant funding is always needed for major repairs and improvements to the fabric of historic buildings like the Cathedral, and there is stiff competition for available grants. The National Lottery Heritage Fund is one of the biggest grant awarders, and we have begun a dialogue with them about opportunities for future applications. To be successful, applicants must make a compelling case that their project addresses all four of the Fund's 'Investment Principles': saving heritage, protecting the environment, organisational sustainability and inclusion, access and participation.

Pondering the scriptures: You are invited to join with others on Monday afternoons, 2.30pm to 4.00pm, to reflect and pray on the scripture readings for the following Sunday. The meeting will take place in the St Piran's room in the OCS and meetings will take place weekly. Do join us if you can - there is no need to feel committed to coming every week - it will be good to you see you whenever you can make it.

Please take this sheet away with you