



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 1st September
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
Proper 17

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Dean Simon Robinson
10:00am Choral Eucharist – President and Preacher Canon Elly Sheard
4:00pm Choral Evensong – Dean Simon Robinson, Preacher Bishop Hugh Nelson

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

NEH 263 All creatures of our God and King (omit starred verses)
A&M 526 Earth's fragile beauties we possess (on separate sheet)
NEH 267 The spacious firmament on high

Music at the 10:00AM Choral Eucharist *sung by the Tiny Choir*

Introit	O ignis spiritus	<i>Hildegard of Bingen</i>
Setting	Folksong Mass	<i>Archer</i>
Motet	For the beauty of the Earth	<i>Rutter</i>
Voluntary	Prelude in C major BWV 547	<i>Bach</i>

Music at the 16:00 Choral Evensong *sung by Truro Chamber Choir*

Introit	O radiant dawn	<i>MacMillan</i>
Canticles	<i>Sunsion</i> in G	
Anthem	Geistliches Lied	<i>Brahms</i>

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Proverbs 8 1-4

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Psalm 107: 23-end

Response: Give thanks to the Lord, give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious

Those who go down to the sea in ships and ply their trade in great waters, These have seen the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep. For at his word the stormy wind arose and lifted up the waves of the sea. ***Response***

They were carried up to the heavens and down again to the deep; their soul melted away in their peril. They reeled and staggered like a drunkard and were at their wits' end. Then they cried to the Lord

in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress. He made the storm be still and the waves of the sea were calmed. ***Response***

Then were they glad because they were at rest, and he brought them to the haven they desired. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his goodness and the wonders he does for his children. Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people and praise him in the council of the elders.

Response

Second reading: Revelation 22 1-5

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Gospel Reading: Mark 8 18-27

Do you have eyes, and fail to see? Do you have ears, and fail to hear? And do you not remember? ¹⁹When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you collect?' They said to him, 'Twelve.' ²⁰'And the seven for the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you collect?' And they said to him, 'Seven.' ²¹Then he said to them, 'Do you not yet understand?'

²²They came to Bethsaida. Some people brought a blind man to him and begged him to touch him. ²³He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village; and when he had put saliva on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, 'Can you see anything?' ²⁴And the man looked up and said, 'I can see people, but they look like trees, walking.' ²⁵Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he looked intently and his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. ²⁶Then he sent him away to his home, saying, 'Do not even go into the village.'

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we are praying for: Philip Sharp, Christine Lidgeley, Margaret Adams, Jo, Andrew May, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Lisa Hill, Diane N, Kevin Plant, Elliott Wills, Tim Russ, Barbara Cowdry, June Parnell, and Ivor Hicks.

For those who have died: John James, Peter Moody, Mike Polkinghorne, and Veronica Emmett

Next Sunday, 8th September 2024

08:00 BCP Holy Communion Canon Alan Bashforth
10:00 Cathedral Eucharist President and Preacher Canon Alan Bashforth
16:00 Choral Evensong Canon Sue Wallace, Preacher Reader Charles Howlett

News, services and notices for the week beginning:

Monday 2nd September 2024

Monday 2nd	9.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Margaret's Chapel</i>)
<i>Martyrs of Papua</i>	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
<i>New Guinea</i>	16.00	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 3rd	9:00	Holy Communion (<i>All Saints' Chapel</i>)
<i>Gregory the Great</i>	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	13.10	Piano Platform Concert
	16.30	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 4th	9:00	Holy Communion (<i>All Saints' Chapel</i>)

<i>Birinius, Bishop</i>	9.30 16.00	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>) Evening Prayer
Thursday 5th	9:00 9.30 12.10 13:10 16.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>) Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>) Christian Meditation Organ Recital: Jeremy Wan and Andrew Wyatt Evening Prayer
Friday 6th	09.00 09.30 11:00 16.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>) Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>) BCP Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>) Evening Prayer
Saturday 7th	09.00 09.30 16:00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>) Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>) Evening Prayer

Creationtide is an important season of the church's year, and we will be keeping this season in Truro Cathedral from Sunday 1st September until Sunday 6th October, Harvest Festival.

During this time we will share in reflecting on the goodness of God's Creation, the damage being done to the natural world by the activities of humanity and the call of God on the lives of each of us to care better for the world we live in. As well as being reflected in our liturgy there will be an opportunity to spend time in reflection, prayer and study around the issue of creation care using a special booklet created by Canon Elly for these weeks of creationtide.

Copies of the booklet will be available at all services from 1st September. Do take one to help your prayers and reflections during this time, but please also do not take more than one as we do not have copyright permission to print any more, and we do not have permission to put the booklet online.

If you would like to join with others in reflecting on and praying for our responsibility to care for God's world, you are invited to join Canon Elly in the St Piran's room in the Old Cathedral School on Mondays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th September 2.30pm to 4.00pm where we will ponder together the issues raised in the booklet.

Many thanks Canon Elly

Please take this sheet away with you