

**Truro  
Cathedral**  
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**Sunday 10 May 2026  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
BCP 5th Sunday after Easter**

**Worship in Truro Cathedral today**

08:00	BCP Holy Communion	President Revd. Andrew Yates
10:00	Choral Eucharist	President Bishop of Truro Preacher Bishop Truro
14.00	Remember our Child	Preacher Revd. Keiren Marwood
16.30	Choral Evensong	Preacher Bishop of St Germans

**10.00am Hymns for this morning**

- 137 Come down O Love divine
- 408 Love Divine, all loves excelling
- 112 Jesus lives! thy terrors now

**Music for the 10am Eucharist**

Introit	Christus resurgens	
Missa Brevis		<i>Drayton</i>
Motet	Exultate justi	<i>Viadana</i>
Voluntary	Fugue in F major BWV 540ii	<i>J S Bach</i>

**Collect:** God, our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of you Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 forever. **Amen**

**First Reading - Acts 17.22-31**

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life

and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.”

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

## Psalm 66

Martin Setchell

### Response

*v. 1a* O be joy - ful in God, all the earth, sing the glo - ry of his name.

Be joyful in God, all the earth;  
Sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise.  
Say to God, ‘How awesome are your deeds!  
Because of y our great strength  
Your enemies shall bow before you.

‘All the earth shall worship you,  
Sing to you, sing praise to your name’,  
Come now and behold the works of God,  
how wonderful he is in his dealings with humankind.

He turned the sea in to dry land;  
The river they passed through on foot;  
There we rejoiced in him.  
In his might he rules for ever;  
His eyes keep watch over the nations;  
Let no rebel rise up against him.

Bless our God, O you peoples;  
make the voice of his praise to be heard,  
Who holds our souls in life  
And suffers not our feet to slip

### **Second Reading - 1 Peter 2.2-10**

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.

For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water.

And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities and powers made subject to him.

### **Gospel reading: John 14.15-21**

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

## Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,  
Whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns,  
now and for ever. **Amen**

## Choral Evensong

Responses

*Jackson*

*Dyson in D*

Anthem Upon your heart

*Daley*

Voluntary Final (Symphonie No.1)

*Vierne*

## Next Sunday Sunday after Ascension

8am BCP Holy Communion The Revd. Andrew Yates  
10am Choral Eucharist President & Preacher: Canon Alison Hogger  
4.00 Evening Prayer with Hymns Preacher: The Revd. Joanna Abecassis

**This week we are praying for:** Fiona Davie, Elliot Wills, Gill Wills, Ruth Robathan, Jill Staplehurst, Colin Bradley, Keith Halstead, Katharine Shephard, Christine Lidgely, Dorothy Whitehouse, Kezie, Marc Gregory.

**RIP:** Richard Lingham.

### ***Energy, Excellence and Eccentricity:***

A History of Music at Truro Cathedral - a talk by James-Anderson Besant. James brings to life some of the tales and myths of the choir of Truro Cathedral over the years in a talk organised by the Truro Cathedral History and Heritage Group on

**Friday 15 May from 18:45.** The talk will be held in the Assembly Room of the Old Cathedral School Building. Tickets are £10 and available on the cathedral website.

### ***Support Truro Cathedral Music.***

James, Andrew and Alfie are running the Rame Head Half Marathon on Saturday 13 June to raise money for music at Truro Cathedral. They are training hard and would be very grateful for any donations received. Donations can be made via their GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/1bf079a92>

***Exhibition: Cathedral of Creativity***

**Preview night - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 6:30pm till 9pm** – featuring music from a few performers and a chance to meet the artists! Free drink on entry! *What's not to like!!*

The exhibition will run until 24th, showcasing 33 local artists and part of the proceeds from sales will go towards the cathedral.

For more information: <https://share.google/1UCwtUK5TGXepJC2e>

***Walking for ShelterBox:***

David Foster, most recently Director of Ordinands in the Diocese of Norwich, and since 2021 retired to Worcestershire, will begin a 700 mile walk on Saturday 9 May for his 'Shelterboots' walk. The walk joins the two furthest corners of England through which he hopes to raise over £20,000 for ShelterBox.

David says 'tomorrow week, Saturday 09 May, is the start of my 700-mile 'ShelterBoots' walk joining the two furthest corners of England, through which I hope to raise over £20,000 for ShelterBox. With one week to go, we're already at nearly £8,000.

From Land's End on Saturday at 09.30, I walk through Truro on Monday afternoon, visiting the ShelterBox HQ at 14.00 then walking over to the Cathedral for Evening Prayer at 16.00. I then continue through the heart of the diocese for the rest of the week before heading up to the Scottish border via the Pennine Way'.

Attached are some resources, where daily updates can be found on @shelterboots on FB, Instagram, LinkedIn and TikTok. David would be particularly pleased if the Diocese of Truro would choose to 'follow' @shelterboots on any of these platforms to increase the reach, especially as he walks through Cornwall.

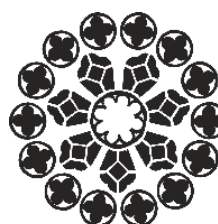
***Friends Coffee Morning:*** Wednesday 13 May - 1000-1130 in the Cathedral Chapter House. Join us for a morning of friendship and fellowship with lots of chatter, sale of home-made cakes, hot drinks and a raffle.

***All very welcome***

### ***This Week***

<p><b>Monday 11 May</b> <i>Rogation Day</i></p>	<p>9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Choral Eucharist</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 12 May</b> <i>Rogation Day</i></p>	<p>9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 13.10 Live lunchtime concert 17.30 Choral Evensong</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 13 May</b> <i>St Germoe</i></p>	<p>9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Festal Evensong - Eve of Ascension</p>
<p><b>Thursday 14 May</b> <i>The Feast of the Ascension</i></p>	<p>9.00 Choral Eucharist 9.40 Morning Prayer 10.30 Funeral of Richard Lingham 12.10 Christian Meditation 13.10 Organ Recital 15.30 Festal Eucharist</p>
<p><b>Friday 15 May</b> <i>Mathias the Apostle</i></p>	<p>9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 BCP Holy Communion 17.30 Choral Evensong -Truro Chamber Choir</p>
<p><b>Saturday 16 May</b> <i>Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer 1877 Carantoc, Abbot</i></p>	<p>9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Choral Evensong with Truro Old Choristers Association and David Briggs 19.30 The Phantom of the Opera.</p>

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