Sunday 10th August 8th Sunday after Trinity



Worship in Truro Cathedral today

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson

10:00 Choral Eucharist – President and Preacher Dean Simon Robinson

16:00 Choral Evensong – Dean Simon Robinson, Preacher Canon Sue Wallace

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

443 Rejoice, the Lord is King

295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

372 He who would valiant be

Music at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist sung by the Sussex Festival Singers

Setting Missa Sancti Johannis de Deo *Haydn*Motet Ave verum corpus *Mozart*

Music at the 4pm Choral Evensong sung by the Sussex Festival Singers

Responses Neary Hymns 407, 120

Canticles Kelly in C Psalm 54
Anthem Blessed be the God and Father Wesley

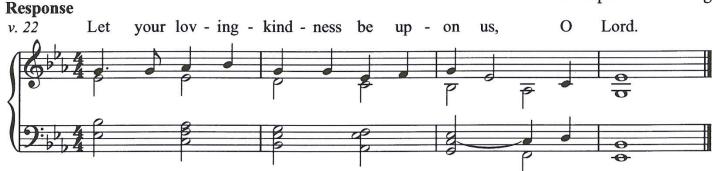
Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 15: 1-6: The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be. 'And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Psalm 33: 13-19

Christopher Tambling



The Lord looks down from heaven and beholds all the children of earth. From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze on all who dwell on the earth. He fashions all the hearts of them and understands all their works. **Response**

No king is saved by the might of his host; no warrior delivered by his great

strength. A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; for all its strength it cannot save. *Response*

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, on those who wait in hope for his steadfast love, To deliver their soul from death and to feed them in the time of famine. **Response**

Second reading: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 32-40: 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes

near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

This week we are praying for: Philip Sharp, Jo, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Elliott Wills, Lynda Rodgett, Mary Prior, Samantha Holland, Alison Jones, Jocelyn Latarche, Keith Halstead, Zena Cotterill, Ava.

For those who have died, John Holl.

Next Sunday, 17th August: 9th Sunday after Trinity

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson

10:00 Eucharist with Cantor – President and Preacher Rev'd Keiren Marwood

16:00 Evening Prayer with hymns – Mr Charles Howlett

News, services and notices for the week beginning: 11/8/2025

Monday 11th	9:00	Holy Communion
Clare of Assisi, founder of the	9:30	Morning Prayer
Poor Clares	16:00	Evening Prayer
John Henry Newman, priest		
Tuesday 12th	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 6th	9:00	Holy Communion
Jeremy Taylor, bishop,	9:30	Morning Prayer
teacher of the faith	16:00	Evening Prayer
Florence Nightingale, nurse,		
social reformer		
Octavia Hill, social reformer		
Thursday 7th	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer

Maximilian Kolbe, friar,	12:10	Christian Meditation
martyr	16:00	Evening Prayer
Friday 8th	9:00	Holy Communion
The Blessed Virgin Mary	9:30	Morning Prayer and Litany for peace
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion
	16:00	Evening Prayer
Saturday 9th	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer

New notices about the life of the cathedral:

Friends of Truro Cathedral

Wednesday 13 August - Friends Coffee Morning - 10-11.30 in the Cathedral Chapter House. All very welcome. **Tuesday 9 September** - Friends Annual River Cruise. Tickets (£23 to include a pasty) are on sale for this popular event at the Friends Desk after the Sunday Eucharist or by emailing events@friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk The boat departs Truro Town Quay at 5.30pm and returns at 8.30.

MU Fun Day

Family Fun Day Wednesday 20 August 10.00am - 3.00pm

An annual favourite inside Truro Cathedral for parents, toddlers and primary age children, whatever the weather. Games, crafts, bouncy castle, and most of all, lots of fun! No tickets needed, this community event is free. Organised by the Mothers' Union - a Christian organisation that has supported women and children here in Cornwall for almost 150 years. The cathedral branch supports charities such as Kernow Young Carers and hold sociable meetings open to all (contact Beverly Hulme BeverlyHulme@trurocathedral.org.uk for details). Please take a Fun Day poster for your window from the coffee table

Foodbank Donations - Volunteer drivers needed!

Donations for the Truro Foodbank are received on the first Sunday of the month at the 10 am. Eucharist. Thank you so much for your generous gifts, which are then taken to the Foodbank at Threemilestone during the following weeks.

We are currently short of drivers, so If you would like to participate in this and are able to provide transport to deliver the donations, it would be much appreciated. Please contact the cathedral office as soon as possible.

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