



**Truro  
Cathedral**  
*sacred space, common ground*

**Sunday 10th August**  
8<sup>th</sup> 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

### Response

v. 22 Let your lov - ing - kind - ness be up - on us, O Lord.



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, 17<sup>th</sup> August: 9<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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