



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 11th May
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Revd Andrew Yates

10:00am Choral Eucharist – President Canon Sue Wallace,
Preacher Dean Simon Robinson

4:00pm Choral Evensong – Canon Sue Wallace, Preacher Mr Charles Howlett

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

205 Christ is made the sure foundation

459 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want

307 Sweet sacrament divine

Music at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist

Introit	Cantate Domino	<i>Plainsong</i>
Setting	Messe de Nostre Dame	<i>Machaut</i>
Motet	Exultate justi	<i>Viadana</i>
Voluntary	Basse-danse et Gaillarde	<i>Attaignant</i>

Music at the 4:00pm Choral Evensong

Responses	<i>Larham</i>	Hymns	241ii, 466	Psalm	114
Canticles	<i>Sumsion</i>	in G			
Anthem	Ave Maria			<i>Biebl</i>	
Voluntary	Variations sur une thème de Clément Jannequin			<i>Alain</i>	

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Acts 9: 36-end: Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This

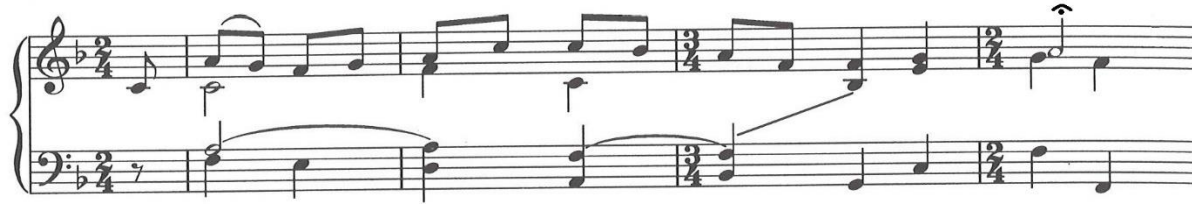
became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Psalm 23

Response

Andrew Moore

cf. v. 1 The Lord is my shep-herd, there is no-thing I shall want.



Response: *The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Response

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Response

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

Response

Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Response

Second reading: Revelation 7: 9-end: I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Gospel Reading: John 10: 22-30: At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are

the Messiah, tell us plainly.’ Jesus answered, ‘I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.’

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we are praying for: Philip Sharp, Jo, Andrew May, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Diane N, Elliott Wills, Lynda Rodgett, Margaret Britton, Rob Millbank, Indie, Mary Prior, Christiana Dunstan, Samantha Holland, Lisa Hill, Pam Smith, Alison Jones, Angela Rouncefield, Jocelyn Latache, Mary Cheetham, Steve Cheetham.

For those who have died. Barbara Cowdry, Chris Blount, Monica Chapman, Joan Cheetham, Jane Gould

Next Sunday, 18th May: Fourth Sunday of Easter

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson

10:00 Choral Eucharist – President Bishop David, Preacher Dean Simon Robinson

16:00 Evening Prayer with hymns – Dean Simon Robinson

News, services and notices for the week beginning: 12/5/2025

Monday 12th <i>The Cathedral is closed for general visiting at 4pm</i>	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 13th <i>The Cathedral is closed for general visiting from 12pm</i>	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 14th <i>The Cathedral is closed for general visiting at 4pm</i>	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer
Thursday 15th Matthias the Apostle (Translated)	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	17:30	Solemn Eucharist
Friday 16th Carantoc, Abbot Caroline Chisholm, social reformer	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer
Saturday 17th	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	11:00	Service of Installation and Welcome for Bishop David Williams
	16:00	Evening Prayer

This week is Christian Aid Week.

Christian Aid is eighty years old this year and still at the forefront of helping those in hardship across the world, whether refugees fleeing civil war as in South Sudan or farmers affected by climate change as in Guatemala.

There will be envelope collections at the morning eucharist and evening prayer with hymns on Sunday 11 May, so please bring some cash with you, or of course you can donate online at www.caid.org.uk

Did you know that Truro Cathedral has specific ecclesiastical purposes and that the Chapter (the Board of Trustees) has specific charitable objects?

The ecclesiastical purposes and the charitable objects are set out in church and governmental legislation. They form the main 'lenses', aims, ambitions of our common life and of what we 'do' as we try to serve God and the diverse communities of Cornwall. They are legal requirements and, along with our charitable registration, are the foundations of how we ensure we create real 'public benefit.'

The ecclesiastical purpose of the cathedral is set out as follows:

- the cathedral is the seat of the bishop and a centre of worship and mission; and
- the cathedral provides a focus for the life and work of the Church of England in the diocese.

The charitable objects of the cathedral are:

- to advance the Christian religion in accordance with the faith and practice of the Church of England, in particular by furthering the mission of the Church of England.
- to care for and conserve the fabric and structure of the cathedral church building.
- to advance any other charitable purposes which are ancillary to the furtherance of the purpose referred to in paragraph (a) or (b).

What does 'public benefit' mean?

In England and Wales, we must comply with the following:

- to be a charity - we must have only charitable purposes, which must be for the public benefit ('the public benefit requirement')
- to operate as a charity - we must carry out its purposes for the public benefit.

- to report on a charity's work - we must report each year on how we have carried out our charity's purposes for the public benefit and confirm that, in doing so, we have had regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance where relevant.

Charity trustees have a duty to 'have regard' to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

The public benefit requirement

A charity's 'purpose' is what it is set up to achieve. For an organisation to be a charity, each of its purposes must be for the public benefit. The Charities Act 2011 calls this the 'public benefit requirement'.

The public benefit requirement has two aspects:

The 'benefit aspect'

To satisfy this aspect:

- a purpose must be beneficial - in a way that is identifiable and able to be evidenced.
- any detriment or harm that results to people, property or the environment must not outweigh the benefit - this is also based on evidence.

The 'public aspect'

To satisfy this aspect, the purpose must:

- benefit the public in general, or a sufficient section of the public.
- not give rise to more than incidental personal benefit.

For a purpose to be a charitable purpose, it must satisfy both the benefit and the public aspects.

Mission of the cathedral

The 2016 vision document set the following as the aims of the cathedral.

- Develop and broaden our worshipping life to offer sacred space for everyone to experience God
- Enable and encourage life-long learning, personal growth and development, exploring the relevance of Christianity to everyday life through education, theology and the arts.
- Develop and broaden our social responsibility by identifying areas of common concern and interest within our communities, and providing a place where these can be explored and supported in a positive and safe environment.

- Enrich our visitor experience by developing meaningful ways for individuals and groups to engage with the cathedral building, its ethos, integrity and values.
- Foster financial sustainability and accountability by growing our resources

Currently, I am working with the Chapter and with the Senior Management Team in refreshing these aims and ambitions and revising them into an achievable action plan for 2025 to 2027. More information will follow in regards of the key aspects of this process of revision.

Introducing The Reverend Kieren Marwood to you

After several discussions with Bishop Hugh Nelson, I am pleased to inform you that The Reverend Keiren Marwood will be joining the team at Truro Cathedral. Keiren will be offering the cathedral some time every week and one weekend each month.

Keiren comes to us from Treliske hospital where he is part of the chaplaincy team.

Keiren will be part of the clergy team and part of the chaplains' team. I have agreed with Keiren that temporarily, he will act as interim lead of the Pastoral Care Team.

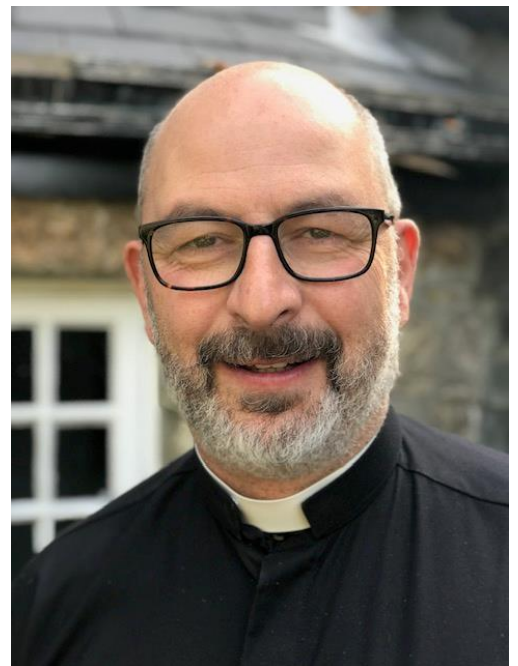
Please pray for Keiren as he joins us in God's mission here and begins this new ministry amongst us.

Keiren introduces himself to us with the following:

"Keiren is a chaplain at Treliske hospital, where he has been on the staff of the small chaplaincy team for the past 8 years. Keiren has also been the Assistant Minister in St Ives, where he has served following his ordination in 2018. Keiren is a Third Order Franciscan.

Keiren came to Cornwall in 2012 after a long, varied and successful career as a police officer in London. Keiren has no shortage of stories from his time policing such a busy and diverse city.

Keiren has enjoyed playing rugby, boxing, sailing and triathlons in the past. But lack of time and getting older means that he confines himself now to swimming and walking with his wife Caroline and their whippet dog, Dillon. They live outside St Ives where they open their garden under the National Garden Scheme."



You will see Kieren in and around the cathedral in the coming weeks and months, please introduce yourself to him. Please also pray for Kieren and his wife Caroline as they settle here amongst us.

The service of Welcome and Installation of The Right Reverend David Williams as the 17th Bishop of Truro

You are all invited to this service which takes place on this coming Saturday, 17th May 2025 at 11:00AM in the cathedral.

This service will see the new bishop formally occupy his 'cathedra' – his official seat. The Dean of Truro, the Very Revd Simon Robinson, assisted by children will present him with Bishop Benson's 'crosier', or pastoral staff.

Truro Cathedral Choir will be singing a specially composed "Jubilate Deo" by Russell Pascoe and a Sanctus and Gloria by Jonathan Dove.

In addition to these formal elements, the service will feature Falmouth Community Gospel choir, worship songs from New Street Church in Falmouth and children from schools across Cornwall.

Together, we will offer a joyous and proper Cornish welcome to the new bishop, his wife Helen and their family as we adventure together to discover the goodness of God and faithfully learn how to live in God's light.

All are welcome to attend. Doors will open at 09:45.

This service will also be live-streamed and the replay will be available to watch after the service has finished. If you have any problems viewing the live stream or replay, please visit our **[YouTube channel](#)**.



Wednesday 14 May - Friends coffee morning

10-1130 in the Cathedral Chapter House. Please join us for fun, friendship and fellowship whilst having a hot drink and biscuits. Everybody welcome.

Lunch at the long table

The next '**lunch at the long table**' is on Sunday 8th June 12:00 after the morning's Choral Eucharist.

Please take this away with you