

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January

Baptism of Christ



Truro  
Cathedral

sacred space, common ground

## Worship in Truro Cathedral today

8:00am	Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Canon Alan Bashforth
10:00am	Festal Eucharist – President Canon Alan Bashforth, Preacher Canon Elly Sheard
4:00pm	Choral Evensong – Canon Alan Bashforth, Preacher Revd Canon Jane Vaughan-Wilson

## 10:00am Hymns for this morning's service are in the order of service

### Music at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist

Introit	Omnes de Saba	<i>Handl</i>
Setting	Mass for five voices	<i>Byrd</i>
Motet	O magnum mysterium	<i>Lauridsen</i>
Voluntary	Épiphanie	<i>Litaize</i>

### Music at the 4:00pm Choral Evensong

Responses	<i>G. Jackson</i>	Hymns	51, 420	Psalm	46
Canticles	Collegium Regale			<i>Wood</i>	
Anthem	There is no rose			<i>Joubert</i>	
Voluntary	Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern BuxWV223			<i>Buxtehude</i>	

### Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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: Isaiah 43: 1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

### **Psalm 29**

**Response: *May the Lord bless his people his peace.***

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

**Response**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

**Response**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon; He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.

### **Second reading: Acts: 14-17**

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

**Response**

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**Response**

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare; in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'

**Response**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore. The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**Response**

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**This week we are praying for:** Philip Sharp, Jo, Andrew May, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Diane N, Barbara Cowdry, , Elliott Wills, Lynda Rodgett, Alison, Margaret Britton, Jane Gould (USA), Rob Millbank, Denise Streeter

## Next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – The second Sunday of Epiphany

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson

10:00 Choral Eucharist – President Canon Alan Bashforth,  
Preacher Revd Canon Jane Vaughan-Wilson

*Next week's readings: Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 36: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; John 2: 1-11*

16:00 Choral Evensong – Canon Sue Wallace, Preacher Mr Charles Howlett

## News, services and notices for the week beginning: 13/1/2025

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b> Hilary, bishop, teacher of the faith Kentigern, missionary bishop George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 12:10 Christian Meditation 16:00 Evening Prayer
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b> Anthony of Egypt, abbot Charles Gore, bishop	09:00 Holy Communion 09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 BCP Holy Communion 16:00 Evening Prayer
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Amy Carmichael, spiritual writer	09:00 Holy Communion 09:30 Morning Prayer 14:30 Boy Chorister Experience Day: Cushion Concert 16:00 Evening Prayer

We warmly welcome younger members and their families to our worship this morning. There are age-appropriate play bags available from the welcome desk so please do take one with you to your seats. There is also a children's corner in St Mary's Aisle which you are welcome to explore at any time during the service.

**Pondering the Scriptures** is back! You are invited to join with others on Monday afternoons, 2.30pm to 4.00pm, to reflect and pray on the scripture readings for the following Sunday. The meeting will take place in the St Piran's room in the OCS and meetings will take place weekly, beginning tomorrow. Do join us if you can - there is no need to feel committed to coming every week - it will be good to you see you whenever you can make it.

### **A lasting gift to Truro Cathedral**

Truro Cathedral supports Christian Aid's 'Faith Will' initiative. Leaving a gift in your Will to your place of worship and Christian Aid is a double blessing: it helps the church to continue its mission and families to lift themselves out of poverty. For more information, pick up a form in the cathedral or visit [www.caid.org.uk/faith](http://www.caid.org.uk/faith). The Church of England has straightforward information about Wills, including a free online will-writing service. Visit [www.trurocathedral.org.uk](http://www.trurocathedral.org.uk) and search for 'legacy' to find out more.

### **Canon Elly Sheard**

This is Canon Elly's last service with us in her current role, although we are delighted that she will be continuing her ministry in the diocese as IME 2 officer. Please do join us in the Chapter House after this service as we thank Elly for her service and wish her and Martin well for the future!

***Please take this sheet away with you***