



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

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
BCP – The Sunday after Ascension

### **Worship in Truro Cathedral today**

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Dean Simon Robinson  
10:00am Choral Eucharist - President: Canon Sue, Preacher: Canon Jane Vaughan-Wilson  
Tea and Coffee will be served afterwards in the North Transept  
4:00pm Choral Evensong - Preacher: Dean Simon Robinson

### **10:00am Choral Eucharist - This morning's hymns are**

Processional hymn: 332 - All hail the power  
Offertory hymn: 345 – Christ is the king  
Post Communion hymn: 349 – Come let us join

### **Music today at Choral Eucharist**

Introit: *Locus Iste Bruckner*  
Motet: *Ave Maria Parsons*

Mass setting: *Missa Brevis Dove*  
Voluntary: *Fanfare Cook*

### **Collect**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### **First Reading - Ezekiel 36: 24-28**

I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

### **Responsorial Psalm 1**

*Choir* For the Lord knows the way, the way of the righteous.  
*Response* **For the Lord knows the way, the way of the righteous.**

Blessed are they who have not walked  
in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,

nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.  
Their delight is in the law of the Lord  
and they meditate on his law day and night.

**For the Lord knows the way, the way of the righteous.**

Like a tree planted by streams of water  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither,  
whatever they do, it shall prosper.  
As for the wicked, it is not so with them;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

**For the Lord knows the way, the way of the righteous.**

Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,  
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall perish.

**For the Lord knows the way, the way of the righteous.**

### **Second reading - Acts 1.15-17, 21-end**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

### **Gospel Reading - John 17.6-19**

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may

have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

### Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**This week we are praying for:** Philip, Christine, Albert, Margaret, Jo, Andrew, May, Alison, Ann, Tracey, John, Fiona, June, Barbara, Clive, Jill, Pam, Elisabeth, Ruth

**RIP** James Henderson, Joyce Poore

### News, notices and the diary for the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2024

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00	Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	17:30	Choral Evensong
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Mathias</i>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	13.10	Summer Lunchtime Concert Ricarda Schmidt and Uti Weickenmeier.
	17:30	Solemn Evensong for St Mathias
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	17:30	Choral Evensong
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	12:10	Christian meditation ( <i>Finn cross</i> )
	13.10	Organ recital: Jonathan Bielby
	17:30	Choral Evensong
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	17.30	Choral Evensong
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	16:00	Said Evening Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	18.00	Diocesan Confirmation Service

## **Next Sunday, 19th of May 2024: Pentecost**

08:00 BCP Holy Communion: Dean Simon Robinson  
10:00 Choral Eucharist President: Canon Alan Bashforth  
Preacher: Dean Simon Robinson  
16:00 Solemn Choral Evensong: Preacher Canon Sue Wallace

## **Cathedral Guides**

We are currently seeking more people to join our volunteer team of cathedral guides, helping others to experience and appreciate the wonder of our glorious cathedral. Please get in touch with Charmian Law to find out more: [CharmianLaw@trurocathedral.org.uk](mailto:CharmianLaw@trurocathedral.org.uk)

## **Regular Giving**

Our thanks go to the many members of the congregation who give monthly via the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). It is a reliable and easy way to contribute and keep track of your giving, and when you give regularly there are no deductions for administration costs – the whole of your gift is passed directly to the cathedral. You can even opt in to Gift Aid, boosting the value of your contribution by 25% at no extra cost to yourself. To join, visit [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk), call 0333 002 1271 (9 – 5, Monday to Friday) or pick up a form in the cathedral.

**This week is Christian Aid Week.** Christian Aid works to support the poorest people in 27 countries around the world, and we are holding a collection to give as much support as possible. Gift envelopes have been handed out: please make a donation (gift aided if possible) and put the envelope in a collection bag or hand it to our CA rep David Ivall after the service. If you don't have cash with you the envelope can be returned next week, or of course you can donate online at [caid.org.uk](http://caid.org.uk)

**Generations United is a new intergenerational playgroup** based at local care homes in Cornwall. The project aims to bring together people of different generations for mutually beneficial activities. Sessions create opportunities for all generations to feel valued and builds community and compassion. If you, your children or your grandchildren want to know more, or want to join an intergenerational session at a local care home, please get in touch on 07341 830277 or [generations.united@outlook.com](mailto:generations.united@outlook.com). For more information go to [www.generationunited.co.uk](http://www.generationunited.co.uk) or ask Canon Elly for a leaflet.

## **Thy Kingdom Come**

In an initiative begun by Archbishop Justin Welby which is now ecumenical and international, churches are encouraged to keep this time between Ascension and Pentecost as a particular time of Prayer for God's Kingdom to come. There are many resources available, including a prayer journal, a novena, and children's resources on the Thy Kingdom Come website. <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>