



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 13th October
20th Sunday after Trinity
Proper 23

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Dean Simon Robinson
10:00am Choral Eucharist – President Canon Elly Sheard, Preacher Dean Simon Robinson
4:00pm Choral Evensong – Dean Simon Robinson,
Preacher Sally Piper, Head of Ministry for the Diocese

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

318 My God, accept my heart this day
296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
420 O Jesus, I have promised

Music at the 10:00AM Choral Eucharist

Introit	In voluntate tua, Domine	<i>Plainsong</i>
Setting	Missa Euge Bone	<i>Tye</i>
Communion	In salutari tuo anima mea	<i>Plainsong</i>
Voluntary	Prelude in G minor BuxWV 148	<i>Buxtehude</i>

Music at the 16:00 Choral Evensong

Responses	<i>Reading</i>	Hymns	353, 252
Canticles	<i>Purcell</i> in B flat	Psalm	127
Anthem	I was glad	<i>Purcell</i>	
Voluntary	Voluntary in D minor for double organ Z.719	<i>Purcell</i>	

Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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: Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Psalm 90: 11-end

Response: *May the favour of the Lord, the Lord our God be upon us.*

Who regards the power of your wrath and your indignation like those who fear you?

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom..

Response

Turn again, O Lord; how long will you delay?
Have compassion on your servants Satisfy us
with your loving-kindness in the morning, that
we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Give

us gladness for the days you have afflicted us,
and for the years in which we have seen
adversity.

Response

Show your servants your works, and let your
glory be over your children. May the gracious
favour of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper our handiwork; O prosper thou the
work of our hands.

Response

Second reading: Hebrews 4: 12-end

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold

now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Post Communion Prayer

God our father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we are praying for: Philip Sharp, Christine Lidgeley, Margaret Adams, Jo, Andrew May, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Lisa Hill, Diane N, Barbara Cowdry, June Parnell, Gillian Wills, Elliott Wills, Lynda Rodgett, Steve Scott, Peter Hulme, Alison

For those who have died; John Crowdy, Judy Pollard, Tim Russ, Jenny Skinnard

Next Sunday, 20th October 2024

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Canon Alan Bashforth

10:00 Choral Eucharist – Canon Alan Bashforth, Preacher Revd David Baylor

Next week's readings: Isaiah 53: 4-end; Psalm 91: 9-end; Hebrews 5: 1-10; Mark 10: 35-45

16:00 Evening Prayer with hymns – Dean Simon Robinson, Preacher Revd Nigel Marns

News, services and notices for the week beginning: 14/10/24

Monday 14th	9:00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9:30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Tuesday 15th Teresa of Avila, 1582	9:00	Holy Communion (<i>All Saints' Chapel</i>)
	9:30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Wednesday 16th Nicolas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, 1555	9:00	Holy Communion (<i>St Margaret's Chapel</i>)
	9:30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Thursday 17th Ignatius, c.107	9:00	Holy Communion (<i>St Margaret's Chapel</i>)
	9:30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	12:10	Christian Meditation
	13:10	Organ recital: James Orford
	17:30	Solemn Evensong on the eve of Luke
Friday 18th Luke the Evangelist	09:00	Holy Communion (<i>High Altar</i>)
	09:30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	17:30	Evensong <i>sung by Truro Chamber Choir</i>
Saturday 19th Henry Martyn, 1812	09:00	Holy Communion (<i>All Saints' Chapel</i>)
	09:30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	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: 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. Do join us if you can - there is no need to feel committed to coming every week - it will be good to see you whenever you can make it.

St Martin-in-the-Fields church in London is hosting a series of Autumn lectures which can be joined in person or via the livestream. The topic is "Inspiration; the influences that have shaped my life" and is hosting a sequence of very distinguished speakers.

See www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/congregational-life/lectures/ for more details. It looks very worthwhile, so do join if you can.

From Nicola Moxon: Many of you will have noticed over the last twelve months two new trainee thurifers, namely Lawrence Gemmill and Joshua Arnold. I am pleased to say that they have both had their training wheels taken off and have served as a thurifer for the first time unaccompanied. Lawrence served for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, and Joshua served for the Ordination of Priests in July. They have had a tough teacher and have survived well. They still have more to learn but for two under-sixteen-year-olds they can be proud of their progress.

Giving

This QR code for the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) can be used to contribute to the Offertory by credit/debit card or Apple/Google pay wallet. Please also consider making a commitment to regular giving. Regular giving helps the cathedral to know what its income will be month-to-month, so it can plan ahead. Thank you to everyone who already supports the mission and ministry of the cathedral in this way.



Monthly giving through PGS is a reliable and easy way to contribute, even when you have to miss a service. Any amount can be given, it's easy to change what you give, and gifts can be made anonymously. When you use PGS to give regularly, all of your gift comes directly to the cathedral, with no deductions. The scheme also allows UK taxpayers to opt into Gift Aid, boosting the value of their donations by 25%. To join PGS, visit www.parishgiving.org.uk, call 0333 002 1271 (9 - 5, Monday to Friday) or pick up a form in the cathedral.

Creation Care Tip - a way in which you and others can live gently on the Earth...

Adopt an eco-friendly diet; did you know that it can take 30 bathtubs of water to produce just one beefburger? * Cutting down on the amount of meat we eat can have quite a significant impact on reducing our carbon footprints which in turn, has a positive effect on the environment. Not having red meat and eating a more plant-based diet, even if it's only for one or two days a week, can make all the difference to our health and that of planet Earth. For further information and some delicious meat-free recipes, go to <https://meatfreemondays.com>. For those without access to the internet, have a word with Sarah McLachlan. (*Source: Meat Free Monday, <https://meatfreemondays.com>)

Please take this sheet away with you