



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 15th September
Third Sunday of Creation-tide
16th Sunday after Trinity

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Canon Alan Bashforth

10:00am Solemn Eucharist – President Dean Simon Robinson

Preacher Rev Helen Byrne

4:00pm Solemn Evensong – Dean Simon Robinson, Preacher Canon Elly Sheard

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

466 Thou whose almighty word

O Lord of every shining constellation (please see separate sheet)

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder (please see separate sheet)

Music at the 10:00AM Choral Eucharist

Introit O taste and see

Vaughan Williams

Setting Missa Brevis

Ives

Motet Ubi caritas

Durufé

Voluntary Soissons Fugue

Durufé

Music at the 16:00 Choral Evensong

Responses *Rose*

Hymns 397, 253

Canticles *Dyson* in D

Psalm 45: 1-12

Anthem Te lucis ante terminum

Balfour Gardiner

Voluntary Imperial March

Elgar

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Benedicite – please see separate sheet

Second reading: Hebrews 13: 1-7

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 16-30

Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.' He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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, Tim Russ, Barbara Cowdry, June Parnell, Gillian Wills.

For those who have died; Lee, Veronica Emmett, Ben Thapa and Clifford Radcliffe.

Next Sunday, 23rd September 2024

08:00 BCP Holy Communion Dean Simon Robinson
10:00 Cathedral Eucharist President Canon Elly Sheard
Preacher Rev David Baylor
16:00 Choral Evensong Canon Sue Wallace, Rev Chris McQuillan-Wright

News, services and notices for the week beginning:

Monday 16th September 2024

Monday 16th <i>Ninian, c.432</i> <i>Edward Bouverie</i> <i>Pusey, 1882</i>	9.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	17.30	Evensong
Tuesday 17th <i>Hildegard, 1179</i>	9:00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	17.30	Evensong
Wednesday 18th	9:00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	17.30	Evensong
Thursday 19th <i>Theodore, 690</i>	9:00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	12.10	Christian Meditation
	13:10	Organ Recital: Emmanuel Duperrey
	17.30	Evensong
Friday 20th <i>John Colderidge</i> <i>Patteson, 1871</i>	09.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	09.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	17.30	Solemn Evensong for the Eve of St Matthew
Saturday 21st St Matthew	09.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	09.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	16:00	Evening Prayer

Creationtide is an important season of the church's year, and we will be keeping this season in Truro Cathedral from Sunday 1st September until Sunday 6th October, Harvest Festival.

During this time we will share in reflecting on the goodness of God's Creation, the damage being done to the natural world by the activities of humanity and the call of God on the lives of each of us to care better for the world we live in. As well as being reflected in our liturgy there will be an opportunity to spend time in reflection, prayer and study around the issue of creation care using a special booklet created by Canon Elly for these weeks of Creationtide. Copies of the booklet will be available at all services from 1st September. Do take one to help your prayers and reflections during this time, but please also do not take more than one as we do not have copyright permission to print any more, and we do not have permission to put the booklet online. **If you would like to join with others in reflecting on and praying for our responsibility to care for God's world, you are invited to join Canon Elly in the St Piran's room in the Old Cathedral School on Mondays 16th, 23rd and 30th September 2.30pm to 4.00pm where we will ponder together the issues raised in the booklet.** Many thanks, Canon Elly.

Supporting churches in the Diocese. You may have noticed that at times some of the clergy team are not here but are taking services elsewhere in the Diocese. Canon Sue Wallace and Canon Elly Sheard have regular booking every month where they do this. Over this year Canon Alan and Dean Simon have also been taking services elsewhere. As a clergy team we try to manage this carefully so that we are not away from this great cathedral too often.

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

Creation Care Tip - a way in which you and others can live gently on the Earth... Reconnect with the natural world; might a friend or loved one welcome a tree for their birthday, Christmas, or some other special occasion, gifted by you and planted in one of the woods across the UK? The Woodland Trust, National Trust, and the National Forest are some of a few organisations who can help you to mark any occasion with such a dedication. Speak with Sarah Mclachlan if you would like to be pointed in the right direction.

Please take this sheet away with you

Benedicite and hymns

Benedicite

Response: Sing his praise and exalt him for ever

Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord:

Response

Bless the Lord you heavens: *Response*

Bless the Lord you angels of the Lord:

bless the Lord all you his hosts;

bless the Lord you waters above the

heavens: *Response*

Bless the Lord sun and moon:

bless the Lord you stars of heaven;

bless the Lord all rain and dew:

Response

Bless the Lord all winds that blow:

bless the Lord you fire and heat;

bless the Lord scorching wind and bitter

cold: *Response*

Bless the Lord dews and falling snows:

bless the Lord you nights and days;

bless the Lord light and darkness:

Response

Bless the Lord frost and cold:

bless the Lord you ice and snow;

bless the Lord lightnings and clouds:

Response

O let the earth bless the Lord:

bless the Lord you mountains and hills;

bless the Lord all that grows in the

ground: *Response*

Bless the Lord you springs:

bless the Lord you seas and rivers;

bless the Lord you whales and all that

swim in the waters: *Response*

Bless the Lord all birds of the air:

bless the Lord you beasts and cattle;

bless the Lord all people on earth:

Response

O people of God bless the Lord:

bless the Lord you priests of the Lord;

bless the Lord you servants of the Lord:

Response

Bless the Lord all you of upright spirit:

bless the Lord you that are holy and

humble in heart;

bless the Father, the Son and the Holy

Spirit: *Response*

O Lord of every shining constellation

O Lord of every shining constellation
that wheels in splendour through the midnight sky;
Grant us your Spirit's true illumination
to read the secrets of your work on high.

You, Lord, have made the atom's hidden forces,
your laws its mighty energies fulfil;
Teach us, to whom you give such rich resources,
in all we use, to serve your holy will.

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O Life, awaking life in cell and tissue,
from flower to bird, from beast to brain of man;
Help us to trace, from birth to final issue,
the sure unfolding of your age-long plan.

You, Lord, have stamped your image on your creatures,
and, though they mar that image, love them still;
Lift up our eyes to Christ, that in His features
we may discern the beauty of your will.

Great Lord of nature, shaping and renewing,
you made us more than nature's heirs to be;
You help us trace, with grace our souls enduring,
the road to life and immortality.

O Lord my God!

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!*

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When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

Then sings my soul ...

And when I think that God—his Son not sparing —
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:

Then sings my soul ...

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home—what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul ...