



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

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
Third Sunday before Lent

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

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Dean Simon Robinson  
10:00am Choral Eucharist – President Dean Simon Robinson  
Preacher Canon Sue Wallace  
4:00pm Choral Evensong – Dean Simon Robinson, Preacher Mr Martin Adams  
6:00pm Kres: Another Way

### **10:00am Hymns for this morning's service**

333 All my hope on God is founded  
338 At the name of Jesus  
342 Breathe on me, Breath of God

### **Music at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist Services today are sung by St Mary's Singers**

Introit	Domine vivifica me	<i>Lassus</i>
Setting	Missa Brevis in D K.194	<i>Mozart</i>
Motet	Jesu, the very thought of thee	<i>Bairstow</i>
Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 545	<i>Franck</i>

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

Responses	<i>Sanders</i>	Hymns	381, 494 (t.413)
Canticles	<i>Murrill</i> in E	Psalm	84
Anthem	Ascribe unto the Lord	<i>Wesley</i>	
Voluntary	Sortie (Seven Sketches)	<i>Whitlock</i>	

### **Collect**

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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: Jeremiah 17: 5-10**

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear

when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

### **Psalm 1**

**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.

#### **Response**

Like a tree planted by the 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 the chaff which the wind blows away.

#### **Response**

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 they way of the wicked shall perish.

#### **Response**

### **Second reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20**

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 6: 17-26**

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.’

## Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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, Anne Kebbell, Indie.

## For those who have died:

### Next Sunday, 23rd February, 2025: 2nd Sunday before Lent

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson

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

16:00 Choral Evensong – Dean Simon Robinson, Preacher Canon Sue Wallace

### News, services and notices for the week beginning: 17/2/2025

<b>Monday 17th</b> Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday 18th</b>	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 19th</b>	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday 20th</b>	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 12:10 Christian Meditation 16:00 Evening Prayer
<b>Friday 21st</b>	09:00 Holy Communion 09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 BCP Holy Communion 16:00 Evening Prayer
<b>Saturday 22nd</b>	09:00 Holy Communion 09:30 Morning Prayer 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.

## Parish of St Mary, Truro

This year, 2025, is one in which a new Electoral Roll has to be compiled for St Mary's parish. Anyone who is 16 years or more and who either lives in the parish or who has habitually

attended worship in the parish over the last six months is eligible for inclusion. For the avoidance of doubt, that includes worship in this cathedral. Application forms are available at the welcome desk at the west end of the cathedral, or from the Cathedral Office, or from Robert Perry whose contact details are set out on the form. The closing date for applications is Saturday 15 March. The Annual Parochial Meetings of the parish will be held on Sunday 6 April after the Eucharist.

**Lunch at The Long Table:** Please do join us for lunch on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025 at 11:45am-ish in the Chapter House. As usual, you bring the 'first course' and we will provide the tea, coffee, juice, cake and fruit. All are very welcome but please see Sarah to add your name to the list so that we know how many to cater for. We really hope that you'd like to join us!

Our cathedral volunteers offer so much more than their time and are an integral part in the cathedral community. We need volunteers to join our Flower Guild as foliage collectors and/or flower arrangers who can enhance the beauty and worship of the cathedral through the use of flowers. Please reach out to Susie ([volunteering@trurocathedral.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@trurocathedral.org.uk)) if you or someone you know may be interested.

### **Recruitment campaign for Chapter trustees and committee members**

The cathedral needs extra volunteers, from a range of backgrounds, who are enthusiastic, passionate about the cathedral and have up to date professional skills and experience to contribute to strategic leadership by serving on the Chapter and its committees. These important roles help plan for the future and provide scrutiny as a 'critical friend'. There are two types of opportunities available. We are hoping to attract up to 5 more non-executive members of the Chapter (charity trustees) and several other people for the committees. Committee members provide in-depth scrutiny and advice to the Chapter on specific topics such as finance, property and health & safety. Please hold this recruitment in your prayers and let others know about it. Full details can be found on [www.trurocathedral.org.uk](http://www.trurocathedral.org.uk) from 18 February – 11 March.

### **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – Safeguarding is Everyone's Business.**

Truro Cathedral follows the Church of England Safer Recruitment protocols, which state that all volunteers (and staff) must undertake safeguarding training up to the level required for their particular role. This is a mandatory requirement, so if your training is due to expire, you will be notified by email, and sent a link to the Church of England online Safeguarding Training Portal. When you receive this email, please renew your training as soon as possible, and send your certificate(s) to Charmian Law, as failure to do the required training may result in you not being able to continue as a volunteer until your training is completed.

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