



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 16th November
Christian Aid
Safeguarding Sunday
2nd Sunday before Advent

Two key reflections for this Sunday.

Today we have a visiting preacher/speaker who will share some of the very important work of Christian Aid. Dr Francis Clemson is the Faith Communications and Just Scripture Specialist at Christian Aid. If you go to St Mary's aisle today there is an exhibition which is worth engaging with. My thanks go to David Ivall for his passion for Christian Aid and for arranging the exhibition.

Today is also Safeguarding Sunday, the day that the Church focuses on safeguarding. This focus is also important.

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson

10:00 Choral Eucharist – President Dean Simon Robinson
Preacher – Dr Francis Clemson

16:00 Choral Evensong – Dean Simon Robinson,
Preacher Revd Canon Joanna Abecassis

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

333 All my hope on God is founded
Sheet May this place be one of nurture
271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Music at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist

Introit:	Keep me as the apple of an eye	Cox
Setting:	Mass in G minor	Vaughan Williams
	Anthem Upon your heart	Daley
Voluntary:	Fantasia in G major BWV 572	Bach

Music at the 4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sung in G		
Anthem:	Faire is the Heaven	Harris
Voluntary:	Prelude (Pieces de Fantaisie, Suite No.1, Op.51)	Vierne
Psalm:	97	
Hymns:	394: Let all the world in every corner sing	
443	Rejoice the Lord is King	

The Collect Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

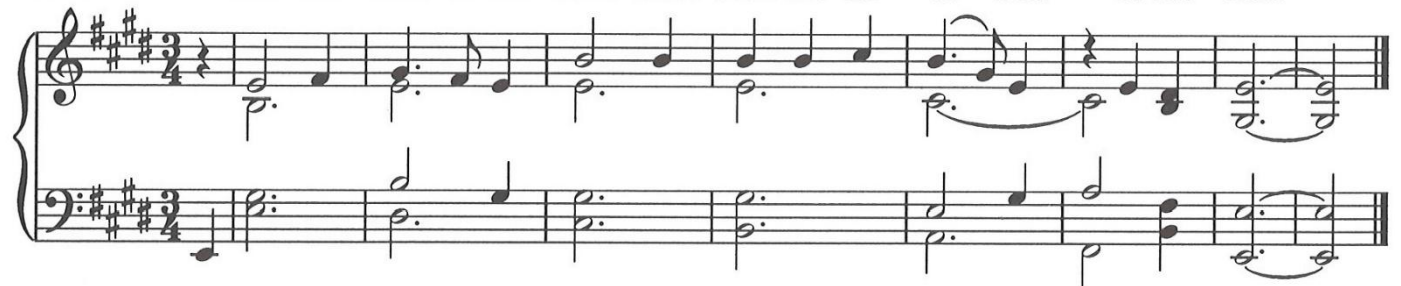
First reading: Malachi 4.1–2a See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

Psalm 98 (4 verses only)

Rosalie Bonighton

Response

v. 4b All the ends of the earth have seen the sal - va - tion of our God.



Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things
His own right hand and his holy arm
have won for him the victory.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness
towards the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth;
break into singing and make music.
Make music to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the voice of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sound praises before the Lord, the King.
Let the sea thunder and all that fills it,
the world and all that dwell upon it.

Second reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.6–13 Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel reading: Luke 21: 5-19 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen

This week we are praying for: May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Samantha Holland, Alison Jones, Mary Prior, Ava, Jonathan Chalcroft, Janet and David, Patricia Chance, Karen Cox, Elliot Wills, Laura Bushell Hawke, Christine Moody, Ruth Robathan, Eric Mundler, Margaret Wallace, David Minett, Jill Staplehurst.

RIP: Peter Moore, Barry Petitt.

Next Sunday, 24 November: Christ the King

08:00 BCP Holy Communion

10:00 Festal Eucharist – President Canon Sue Wallace
- Preacher Dean Simon Robinson

16:00 The Legal Service -Preacher Bishop David Williams

News, services and notices for the week beginning: 17/11/2025

Monday 17th Hugh, bishop, 1200	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 17:30 Choral Evensong
Tuesday 18th Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 17:30 Choral Evensong
Wednesday 19th Hilda, abbess, 680 Mechtild, béguine, mystic, 1280	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 17:30 Choral Evensong
Thursday 20th Edmund, king, martyr, 870 Priscilla Lydia Sellon, restorer of the religious life	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 12:10 Christian Meditation 17:30 Choral Evensong
Friday 21st	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer and Litany for peace 11:00 BCP Holy Communion 17:30 Choral Evensong
Saturday 22nd Cecilia, martyr, c.230	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer

Truro Cathedral Choir Concert Peace on Earth: TICKETS NOW ON SALE!!

Click this link to purchase a ticket: [Peace on Earth | Minack Theatre](#)

Come and enjoy this wonderful concert and help raise funds to build our musical offer to Cornwall. Concert on Saturday 20th December 7:30-9:30 pm.

Mothers' Union Diocese Day Thu 20 Nov 25 10:30 am - 3:30 pm.

Please join the Mothers' Union for their Diocese Day. The keynote speaker will be David Monk, of Stop Loan Sharks and will speak in the morning. Please join the Mothers' Union in the Chapter House even if you are not yet a member.

Mothers' Union Advent Service: Wed 10 Dec 25 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

Celebrate Advent with the Mothers' Union. Favourite carols, candles round the crib and refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome even if you are not yet a member of the Mothers' Union. Advent Service: 2:30 - 3:30 Refreshments Served: 3:30 - 4:30pm

An Advent Procession: Sun 30 Nov 25 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

This service is one of the most atmospheric services in the calendar. We start in complete darkness, reminding us of the sadness in the world; gradually the light dawns within the cathedral as more and more candles are lit and we hear stories of hope and light from the bible and the promise that Jesus will return bringing peace and joy. The service includes traditional advent hymns and stunning music from the cathedral choir. All are welcome.

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