



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

**Sunday 17 May 2026  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
BCP Sunday after Ascension**

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

08:00	BCP Holy Communion	President Canon Keiren Marwood
10:00	Choral Eucharist	President The Interim Dean Preacher The Interim Dean
16.00	Evening Prayer with hymns	Preacher Joanna Abecassis
18.00	KRES – Another Way	Contemporary Celtic Christian worship

### **10.00am Hymns for this morning**

332 All hail the power of Jesu's name;  
130 Hail the day that sees him rise  
352 Crown him with many crowns

### **Music for the 10am Eucharist – with Truro Old Choristers Association**

Introit If ye love me (with handbells for Bell Sunday)	<i>Tallis</i>
The Truro Eucharist	<i>Briggs</i>
Motets: Zadok the Priest	<i>Handel</i>
Ave verum corpus	<i>Mozart</i>

Handbell ringers: Joanna Wenbourne, Andrew G Smith, Martin Spittle

**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 - Acts 1. 6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

## Psalm 68

Andrew Moore

### Response

*cf v. 19a* Our God is a God of sal - va - tion.



Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered;  
Let those that hate him flee before him.  
As the smoke vanishes, so may they vanish away;  
As wax melts at the fire,  
So let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;  
Let them make merry with gladness.  
Sing to God, sing praises to his name;  
Exalt him who rides on the clouds.  
The Lord is his name; rejoice before him.

Father of the fatherless, defender of widows,  
God in his holy habitation!  
God gives the solitary a home  
And brings forth prisoners to songs of welcome,  
But the rebellious inhabit a burning desert.

**Second Reading - 1 Peter 4.12-14. 5.6-11**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.

To him be the power for ever and ever.

**Amen**

**Gospel reading: John 17.1-11**

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in

your presence before the world existed'. 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.

### **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.

**Amen**

### **Next Sunday Pentecost**

0800	BCP Holy Communion	The Revd. Andrew Yates
10.00	Choral Eucharist	President & Preacher: The Bishop of Truro
16.00	Choral Evensong	Preacher: The Interim Dean

**This week we are praying for:** Fiona Davie, Elliot Wills, Gill Wills, Ruth Robathan, Jill Staplehurst, Colin Bradley, Keith Halstead, Katharine Shephard, Christine Lidgely, Dorothy Whitehouse, Kezie, Marc Gregory.

**RIP:** Canon Paul Mellor, Mary Lucille Lowe

### ***Support Truro Cathedral Music!***

James, Andrew and Alfie are running the Rame Head Half Marathon on Saturday 13 June to raise money for music at Truro Cathedral. They are training hard and would be very grateful for any donations received.

Donations can be made via their GoFundMe page:

<https://gofund.me/1bf079a92>

## ***This Week***

<b><i>Monday 18 May</i></b>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Choral Evensong
<b><i>Tuesday 19 May</i></b>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Choral Evensong
<b><i>Wednesday 20 May</i></b>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Choral Evensong
<b><i>Thursday 21 May</i></b>	9.00 Choral Eucharist 9.40 Morning Prayer 12.10 Christian Meditation 13.10 Organ Concert: Martin Palmer 17.30 Choral Evensong
<b><i>Friday 22 May</i></b>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 BCP Holy Communion 16.00 Evening Prayer
<b><i>Saturday 23 May</i></b>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer

## **KRES: *Another Way* -**

As you're aware, the cathedral regularly hosts *Another Way* and members of their team were excited to advise us this week that they have made updates and changes to their website. This includes the introduction of a mailing list, enabling them to send news and information straight to your inbox!

Please take some time to have a look at their updated website:

<https://anotherway.community/main>

If you would like to sign up to their mailing list, please visit here:

<https://anotherway.community/contact-us>

As a reminder, *Another Way* gatherings take place at the following times:

- Every Sunday, 10.30am, Epiphany House – The morning service
- Every Wednesday, 9am, Truro Cathedral – Morning prayers
- Third Sunday of every month, 6pm, Truro Cathedral – Kres

## ***Families & Fancy Dress ! Saturday 30 May | 13:30 - 14:15***

Join Truro Cathedral's organ scholar, Alfie Beston, and immerse yourself in some of films most iconic soundtracks suitable for all the family!

With music from *How To Train Your Dragon*, *Harry Potter*, *Aladdin*, *Matilda*, and *Beauty and the Beast*, this is set to be an afternoon you won't forget. Aimed at families with children (but suitable for all), the music will be performed on the cathedral's famous Father Willis organ. Children's fancy dress welcome!

Tickets can be purchased via the cathedral website.

## Chapter House Café Gathers Momentum

Somewhere to have coffee and cake, or lunch and a chat, is one of the things that a lot of people have missed over the past couple of years. A project is now underway to re-open the Chapter House as a café, with a small shop area and space for exhibitions or activities.

It will be quite costly – in the region of £50,000 - to make the Chapter House hospitable again, because it needs repairs, redecoration, furniture and equipment, and there are running costs to cover too. If you would like to contribute towards bringing it back to life, please collect a specially-labelled Gift Aid envelope from the coffee table or Welcome desk, or donate via this QR code.



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