

Sunday 17th November
Second Sunday before Advent



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Dean Simon Robinson
10:00am Solemn Eucharist – President Revd David Baylor, Preacher Canon Elly Sheard
4:00pm The Legal Service – Canon Alan Bashforth, Preacher Revd Canon Pat Robson
6:00pm Kres – Another Way
This morning Canon Alan is taking services elsewhere.

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

148 The God of Abraham Praise (omit starred verses)
332 All Hail the power of Jesu's name
362 Glorious things of thee are spoken

Music at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist

Introit	Hear my prayer	<i>Purcell</i>
Setting	Missa Ego flos campi	<i>Padilla</i>
Motet	Ave verum corpus	<i>Byrd</i>
Voluntary	Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist BWV 671	<i>Bach</i>

Music at the 4:00pm Legal Service

Responses	<i>Byrd</i>	Hymns	In service booklet
Canticles	<i>Jackson</i> in G	Psalm	95
Anthem	Pader an arleth	<i>Pascoe</i>	
Voluntary	Allegro Maestoso (Sonata in G)	<i>Elgar</i>	

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: Daniel 12: 1-3

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of

those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Psalm 16

Response: *In your presence, O Lord, is the fullness of joy*

Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge; I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord, all my good depends on you.' All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble in heart.

Response

Though the idols are legion that many run after, their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, neither make mention of their names upon my lips.

Response

The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; in your hands alone is my fortune. My share has fallen in a fair land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

Second reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Gospel Reading: Mark 13: 1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

Response

I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel, and in the night watches he instructs my heart. I have set the Lord always before me; he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

Response

Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my flesh also shall rest secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Death, nor suffer your faithful one to see the pit.

Response

You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Response

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give us 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: Philip Sharp, Margaret Adams, Jo, Andrew May, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Diane N, Barbara Cowdry, June Parnell, Gillian Wills, Elliott Wills, Lynda Rodgett, Alison, Margaret Britton, Jane Gould

For those who have died; Tony Northcott, Donald Reeves, Joe Cantal

Next Sunday, 24th November 2024

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson

10:00 Choral Eucharist – President Canon Alan Bashforth,
Preacher Canon Jane Vaughan-Wilson

Next week's readings: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18: 33-37

16:00 Choral Evensong – Dean Simon Robinson, Preacher Revd Steven Morgan

News, services and notices for the week beginning: 18/11/24

Monday 18th Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist	9:00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9:30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	16:00	Evening Prayer
	19:00	Rhys Wynne Jones: The Nightchurch Piano Tour
Tuesday 19th Hilda, abbess	9:00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9:30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Wednesday 20th Edmund, king and martyr	9:00	Holy Communion (<i>All Saints' Chapel</i>)
	9:30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Thursday 21st	9:00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9:30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	12:10	Christian Meditation
	17:30	Choral Evensong
	19:00	The London Film Music Orchestra
Friday 22nd	09:00	Holy Communion (<i>St Margaret's Chapel</i>)

	09:30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	17:30	Choral Evensong
	19:00	The London Film Music Orchestra
Saturday 23rd Clement, bishop and martyr	09:00	Holy Communion (<i>All Saints' Chapel</i>)
	09:30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	16:00	Evening Prayer
	19:30	Truro Choral Society: Music for Advent

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.

Thursday 28th November: The Church Times is hosting a webinar on Assisted Dying in advance of the first debate on the most recent Bill on this matter to be put before Parliament, on 29th November. If you would like to know more, see www.churchtimes.co.uk/events

Please nominate the Cathedral for the Benefact Group's 'Movement for Good' Christmas draw. 120 charities will win £1,000 in the run up to Christmas, and you can nominate more than one charity. The more nominations a charity receives, the greater its chance of winning. Simply search for 'Movement for Good charity draw' and look for the Cathedral using its charity number 120782. It's a very quick and easy process, and who knows, we might win! Thank you, Judith field (Fundraising Lead).

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 you see you whenever you can make it.

Supporting Cathedral Music: Thank you to everyone who has supported the Choir over the past year. If you agree that cathedral music is precious, and want to help pass it on to future generations, we invite you to get involved. Opportunities include becoming a Chorister Sponsor, joining Truro Cathedral Music, attending events, making donations or fundraising in aid of the Choir. Please speak to the Dean or visit www.trurocathedral.org.uk/music

Today we express our gratitude for the financial award that we have received from the Cathedral Music Trust and the Tanner Trust of £30,000 to part-fund the key post of Assistant Director of Music and develop extra-curricular singing clubs in two local Church of England primary schools: Archbishop Benson and St Mary's. We give thanks for the generosity of donors who make such awards possible.

You are invited to a congregational meeting on Sunday 24th of November at 12:00 in The Chapter House. The meeting will last about an hour. At the meeting we will share some of the work of the Chapter and the Team that is focused on governance and on the financial life of the cathedral. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend as we build the life of the cathedral together.

Please take this sheet away with you