



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 17th August
9th Sunday after Trinity

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Revd Jeff James

10:00 Choral Eucharist – President and Preacher Revd Keiren Marwood

16:00 Evening Prayer with hymns – Mr Charles Howlett

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

137 Come down, O Love divine

431 O thou who camest from above

413 Now thank we all our God

Music at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist sung by a Cantor with congregational mass

Introit O Virtus Sapientiae *Hildegard of Bingen*

Setting Folk Mass *Archer*

Motet Salve *Panufnik*

Hymns and readings at the 4pm Evening Prayer

186 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord Psalm 119 vv. 17-32

44 Faithful vigil ended

Readings: Isaiah 28: 9-22; 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 forever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 23-29: Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

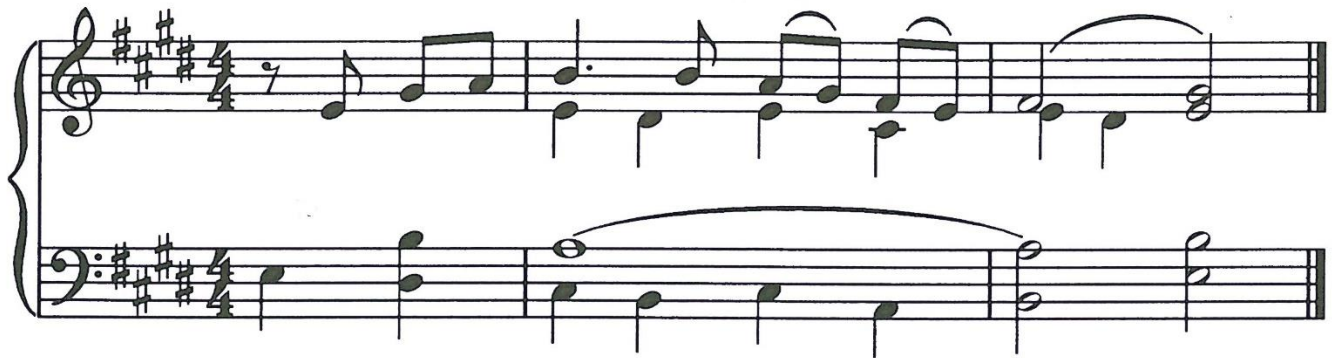
Psalm 82

Andrew Moore

Response

v. 8

A-rise, O God and judge the earth.



God has taken his stand in the council of heaven; in the midst of the gods he gives judgement: 'How long will you judge unjustly and show favour to the wicked? You were to judge the weak and the orphan; defend the right of the humble and needy;'. **Response**

'Rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the hand of the wicked. They have no knowledge or wisdom; they

walk on still in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are shaken.'

Response

'Therefore I say that though you are gods and all of your children of the Most High, Nevertheless you shall die like mortals and fall like one of their princes.' Arise, O God and judge the earth, for it is you that shall take all nations for your possession. **Response**

Second reading: Hebrews 11: 29 – 12: 2: By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set

before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 49-56: 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we are praying for: Philip Sharp, Jo, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Elliott Wills, Lynda Rodgett, Mary Prior, Samantha Holland, Alison Jones, Jocelyn Latarche, Keith Halstead, Zena Cotterill, Ava.

For those who have died: Gretha Nichols.

Next Sunday, 24th August: 9th Sunday after Trinity

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Revd Andrew Yates

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

16:00 Choral Evensong – Canon Sue Wallace, Preacher Mr Martin Adams

News, services and notices for the week beginning: 18/8/2025

Monday 18th	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 19th	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	14:10	Tuesday Live lunchtime concert
	16:00	Evening Prayer

Wednesday 20th Bernard, abbot, teacher of the faith William and Catherine Booth, founders of the Salvation Army	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer
Thursday 21st	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	12:10	Christian Meditation
	13:10	Organ recital – Josh Hales
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Friday 22nd	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer and Litany for peace
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Saturday 23rd	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Choral Evensong

New notices about the life of the cathedral:

MU Fun Day

Family Fun Day Wednesday 20 August 10.00am – 3.00pm

An annual favourite inside Truro Cathedral for parents, toddlers and primary age children, whatever the weather. Games, crafts, bouncy castle, and most of all, lots of fun! No tickets needed, this community event is free. Organised by the Mothers' Union - a Christian organisation that has supported women and children here in Cornwall for almost 150 years. The cathedral branch supports charities such as Kernow Young Carers and hold sociable meetings open to all (contact Beverly Hulme BeverlyHulme@trurocathedral.org.uk for details). Please take a Fun Day poster for your window from the coffee table

Food Bank news

It's good to report that our recent donation to the food bank has provided 62 meals for the community. They want you to know that they are incredibly grateful for our donations, as the pickup from supermarket drop bins has declined significantly in the past two years. We have also been asked to pass on their sincere appreciation to anybody involved in helping with these donations. We are also hoping to be able to provide a list each month of those items the food bank need more urgently.

We now have two folk who have volunteered to help with the driving, which is great, one or two more would also be helpful. It's only one trip a month to Threemilestone following food bank Sunday, either on a Monday afternoon or Wednesday morning. Please contact us in the office if you can help.

Please take this information newsletter away with you