



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 18th May
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Dean Simon Robinson
10:00am Choral Eucharist – President Bishop David Williams,
Preacher Dean Simon Robinson
4:00pm Evening Prayer with hymns – Dean Simon Robinson

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

This morning's service is sung by St Mary's Singers

296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

364 God is Love: let heav'n adore him

302 O Thou who, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

Music at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist

Introit	Ubi caritas	<i>Durufié</i>
Setting	Missa Sancti Joannis de Deo	<i>Haydn</i>
Motet	View me, Lord	<i>Lloyd</i>
Voluntary		

Hymns and readings for the 4:00pm Sung Evening Prayer

103 Alleluya! Alleluya! Hearts to heaven and voices raise Psalm 98

119 The strife is o'er, the battle won

Readings: Daniel 6: 1-23; Mark 15: 46 – 16: 8

Collect

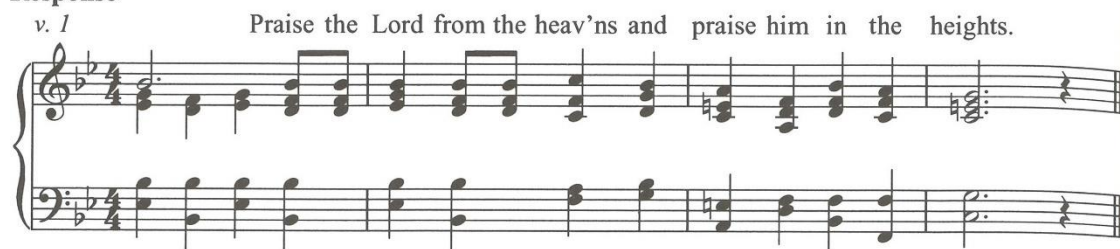
Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Acts 11: 1-18: The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of

the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God? When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Psalm 148

Response



Response: *Praise the Lord from the heav'ns and praise him in the heights.*

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Praise him all you his angels; praise him, all his host.

Response

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you stars of light. Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

Response

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. He made them fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Response

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps; Fire and hail, snow and mist, tempestuous wind, fulfilling his word.

Response

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars; Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and birds on the wing;

Response

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world; Young men and women, old and young together; let them praise the name of the Lord.

Response

For his name only is exalted, his splendour above earth and heaven. He has raised up the Horn of his people and

praise for all his faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him.

Response

Second reading: Revelation 21: 1-6: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

Gospel Reading: John 13: 31-35: When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who 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, Elliott Wills, Lynda Rodgett, Margaret Britton, Rob Millbank, Indie, Mary Prior, Samantha Holland, Lisa Hill, Pam Smith, Alison Jones, Angela Rouncefield, Jocelyn Latarche, Mary Cheetham, Steven Cheetham.

For those who have died. Chris Blount, Monica Chapman, Joan Cheetham, Jane Gould.

Next Sunday, 25th May: Sixth Sunday of Easter

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson

10:00 Choral Eucharist – President Dean Simon Robinson, Preacher Revd Jeff James

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

News, services and notices for the week beginning: 19/5/2025

Monday 19th Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer	9:00 9:30 17:30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Choral Evensong
Tuesday 20th Alcuin, deacon, abbot	9:00 9:30 13:10 17:30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Tuesday Live lunchtime concert Choral Evensong
Wednesday 21st	9:00 9:30 17:30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Choral Evensong
Thursday 22nd	9:00 9:30 12:10 17:30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Christian Meditation Choral Evensong
Friday 23rd	9:00 9:30 11:00 17:30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer BCP Holy Communion Choral Evensong <i>sung by Truro Chamber Choir</i>
Saturday 24th John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, hymn writers	9:00 9:30 16:00	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Evening Prayer

Sunday 1 June - Friends Festival Day and AGM.

The Friends of Truro Cathedral are a most important part of our life and our mission. They gather regularly for fellowship, fun and for fundraising. You are invited to the Friends' Festival Day on Sunday 1st of June 2025 here in the cathedral. Please join us for a Buffet Lunch at 1230pm - Buffet Lunch £15. Tickets available from: secretary@friendsoftrurocathedral or from the Friends Desk after the Sunday Eucharist.

Lunch at the long table

The next '**lunch at the long table**' is on Sunday 8th June 12:00 after the morning's Choral Eucharist. Please join us for lunch by bringing your own packed lunch and joining in the fellowship as we gather together to eat. Please let Sarah McLachlan know if you are likely to attend.

Introducing Sally Piper as our new interim Choir Chaplain.



Many of you will already know Sally Piper who worked for the Diocese for many years. Sally joins us as a volunteer interim Choir Chaplain. Sally introduces herself: I am first and foremost a disciple of Jesus Christ, not a good one, but one who is very aware of her failings and vulnerabilities. I try to pray every day, and read my Bible, and I love exploring scripture on my own and with others. Although much of my formational Christian experience was within the United Reformed Church, I am inspired by the mission of Truro Cathedral to be Sacred Space and Common Ground for the people of Cornwall, those who live, work and visit here and I'm thrilled to be part of a Christian Community that seeks to be truly inclusive, where each person is valued.

I grew up in Cornwall (attending Truro Grammar School for Girls [now Sainsbury's!]), leaving in 1978 to study Electrical and Electronic Engineering at Bath University. A variety of careers (engineering, sales, marketing and inventory control) in industry followed graduation and in 1999, I returned to Cornwall. For the next 15 years I worked for, established and led charities supporting victims of crime, especially sexual violence and domestic abuse. It was during this time that I learnt the importance of listening well, of coming alongside people; not seeking to advise or counsel but just being with them in whatever they were going through.

In 2015, I joined the Church House team of the Diocese of Truro as Head of Ministry, leading the wonderful team which supports, and equips for ministry and mission, our clergy, lay ministers and parishes. I co-led several of our lay ministry courses and facilitated Reflective Practice Groups for lay and ordained ministers. I retired from this role in December 2024.

I'm a member of Treslothan Church, near Camborne where I serve as a Licensed Lay Minister (Reader). In 2018, I completed my Diploma in Theology with SWMTC and was honoured to be appointed as a non-residentiary Lay Canon of Truro Cathedral. My stall is that of St Jude – the Patron Saint of desperate situations and lost causes - among other things!

I'm married to Mark, and we have a Golden Retriever called Bella. Now retired, I'm delighted to be able to give much more time to my favourite activities: gardening, walking with Bella, listening to classical music, going to concerts and reading.

Did you know that Truro Cathedral has specific ecclesiastical purposes and that the Chapter (the Board of Trustees) has specific charitable objects?

The ecclesiastical purposes and the charitable objects are set out in church and governmental legislation. They form the main 'lenses', aims, ambitions of our common life and of what we 'do' as we try to serve God and the diverse communities of Cornwall. They

are legal requirements and, along with our charitable registration, are the foundations of how we ensure we create real 'public benefit.'

The ecclesiastical purpose of the cathedral is set out as follows:

- the cathedral is the seat of the bishop and a centre of worship and mission; and
- the cathedral provides a focus for the life and work of the Church of England in the diocese.

The charitable objects of the cathedral are:

- to advance the Christian religion in accordance with the faith and practice of the Church of England, in particular by furthering the mission of the Church of England.
- to care for and conserve the fabric and structure of the cathedral church building.
- to advance any other charitable purposes which are ancillary to the furtherance of the purpose referred to in paragraph (a) or (b).

What does 'public benefit' mean?

In England and Wales, we must comply with the following:

- to be a charity - we must have only charitable purposes, which must be for the public benefit ('the public benefit requirement')
- to operate as a charity - we must carry out its purposes for the public benefit.
- to report on a charity's work - we must report each year on how we have carried out our charity's purposes for the public benefit and confirm that, in doing so, we have had regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance where relevant.

Charity trustees have a duty to 'have regard' to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

The public benefit requirement

A charity's 'purpose' is what it is set up to achieve. For an organisation to be a charity, each of its purposes must be for the public benefit. The Charities Act 2011 calls this the 'public benefit requirement'.

The public benefit requirement has two aspects:

The 'benefit aspect'

To satisfy this aspect:

- a purpose must be beneficial - in a way that is identifiable and able to be evidenced.
- any detriment or harm that results to people, property or the environment must not outweigh the benefit - this is also based on evidence.

The 'public aspect'

To satisfy this aspect, the purpose must:

- benefit the public in general, or a sufficient section of the public.
- not give rise to more than incidental personal benefit.

For a purpose to be a charitable purpose, it must satisfy both the benefit and the public aspects.

Mission of the cathedral

The 2016 vision document set the following as the aims of the cathedral.

- Develop and broaden our worshipping life to offer sacred space for everyone to experience God
- Enable and encourage life-long learning, personal growth and development, exploring the relevance of Christianity to everyday life through education, theology and the arts.
- Develop and broaden our social responsibility by identifying areas of common concern and interest within our communities, and providing a place where these can be explored and supported in a positive and safe environment.
- Enrich our visitor experience by developing meaningful ways for individuals and groups to engage with the cathedral building, its ethos, integrity and values.
- Foster financial sustainability and accountability by growing our resources

Currently, I am working with the Chapter and with the Senior Management Team in refreshing these aims and ambitions and revising them into an achievable action plan for 2025 to 2027. More information will follow in regards of the key aspects of this process of revision.

Introducing The Reverend Kieren Marwood to you

After several discussions with Bishop Hugh Nelson, I am pleased to inform you that The Reverend Keiren Marwood will be joining the team at Truro Cathedral. Keiren will be offering the cathedral some time every week and one weekend each month.

Keiren comes to us from Treliske hospital where he is part of the chaplaincy team.

Keiren will be part of the clergy team and part of the chaplains' team. I have agreed with Keiren that temporarily, he will act as interim lead of the Pastoral Care Team.

Please pray for Keiren as he joins us in God's mission here and begins this new ministry amongst us.

Keiren introduces himself to us with the following:

"Keiren is a chaplain at Treliske hospital, where he has been on the staff of the small chaplaincy team for the past 8 years. Keiren has also been the Assistant Minister in St Ives, where he has served following his ordination in 2018. Keiren is a Third Order Franciscan.

Keiren came to Cornwall in 2012 after a long, varied and successful career as a police officer in London. Keiren has no shortage of stories from his time policing such a busy and diverse city.



Keiren has enjoyed playing rugby, boxing, sailing and triathlons in the past. But lack of time and getting older means that he confines himself now to swimming and walking with his wife Caroline and their whippet dog, Dillon. They live outside St Ives where they open their garden under the National Garden Scheme."

You will see Kieren in and around the cathedral in the coming weeks and months, please introduce yourself to him. Please also pray for Keiren and Caroline as they settle here amongst us.

Please take this away with you