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Sunday 18 October 2026
St Luke the Evangelist
20 after Trinity

Worship in Truro Cathedral today
08:00 BCP Holy Communion
10:00 Sung Eucharist -
16:00 Festal Evensong

10.00am Hymns for this morning
557 *Separate sheet – Beauty for brokenness*
376 I heard the voice of Jesus say
466 Thou whose almighty word

Music for the 10.00am Eucharist

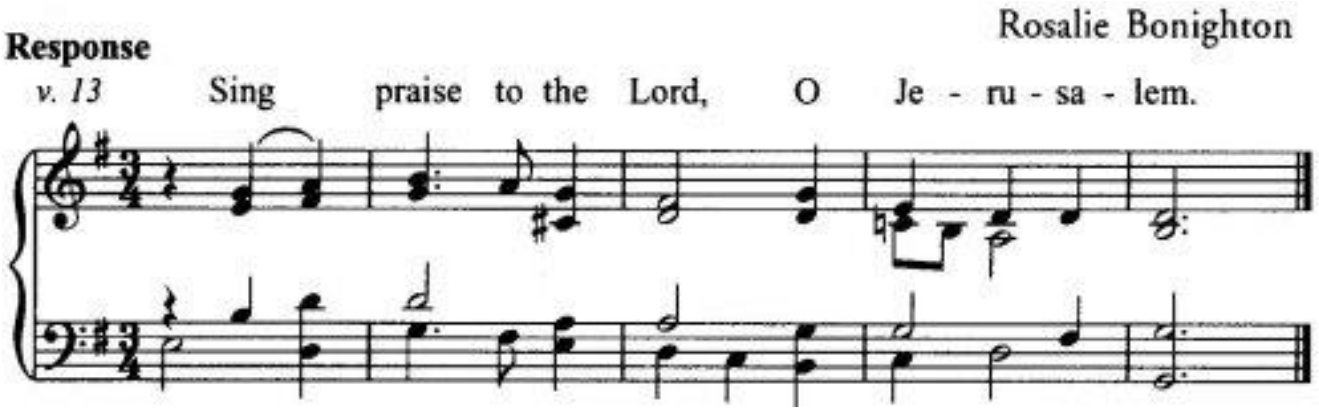
Introit Mihi autem	*Plainsong*
Missa Brevis	*Britten*
Anthem The Call	*Vaughan Williams*
Voluntary Sursum Corda (Elevation), Op.11	*Elgar*

Collect
Almighty God, you called Luke the physician,
Whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
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 for ever. Amen.

First Reading – Isaiah 35. 3-6
Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
'Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you.'
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

Psalm 147



How good it is to make music for our God,
how joyful to honour him with praise,
The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and gathers together the outcasts of Israel,
He heals the broken hearted
and binds up all their wounds and calls them all by their names.

He counts the number of the stars
And calls them all by their names,
Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
His wisdom is beyond all telling.

The Lord lights up the poor,
but casts down the wicked to the ground.
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
Make music to our God upon the lyre;

Second Reading – 2 Timothy 4. 5 -17
As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this

present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica;
Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is
with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in
my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come,
bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books,
and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did
me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You
also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.
At my first defence no one came to my support, but all
deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood beside me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

Gospel reading – Luke 10. 1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on
ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself
intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but
the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to
send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am
sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no
purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road.
Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!"
And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest
on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the
same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the
labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house
to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome
you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there,
and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."
But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you,
go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that
clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near," I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

'Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds
of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they
would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.
But at the judgement it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon
than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven?
No, you will be brought down to Hades.

'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you
rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent
me.'

The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name
even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched
Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given
you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all
the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you.

Post Communion Prayer
Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, 25 October – Ordinary time
Bible Sunday
08:00 BCP Holy Communion
10:00 Choral Eucharist
16.00 Choral Evensong

This week we are praying for: Fiona Davie, Jill Staplehurst, Keith Halstead, Anne and David Hagan, Philip Sharp, Mary Cockeram, Margaret Wallace.

The Chapter House has opened

We are delighted to say that the revamped Chapter House has now opened! The Chapter House will be open and welcoming everyone between 10.30 – 2.30, Monday to Saturday. The Chapter House offers a café, which we hope to develop over time alongside a small shop and exhibition area. Exhibitions will be coming soon!

Kres This Sunday 18th October !!!

Kres (Cornish for "*peace*") is a space for stillness, reflection, and creative worship. Inspired by Cornwall's rich spiritual heritage, Kres weaves together ancient and contemporary expressions of faith through music, poetry, storytelling, and liturgy.

Each gathering explores a different theme—sometimes rooted in the seasons, sometimes in the stories of saints and seekers who have walked before us, and always in the deep questions of life, faith, and reconciliation.

We use the language of the Christian tradition while making room for personal reflection and interpretation. You are invited to participate in prayers, songs, and readings as much or as little as you feel comfortable.

Kres worship in the cathedral is on the third Sunday of the month at 6 pm.
***Whether you come with faith, doubt, or curiosity, you are welcome*.**

Friends of Truro Cathedral
Monday 26 October - 2.30-4pm - Talk on Francis of Assisi by the Reverend Sian Yates in the Cathedral Chapter House. Tickets £12 to include refreshments. Tickets available on the door, from the Friends table after the Sunday Eucharist and by emailing: events@friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk

Volunteer recruitment
We have lots of volunteer roles we are currently recruiting for including Worship Administrator, Cathedral Office Receptionist, Honorary Verger and Hospitality & Retail volunteers. If you or anyone you know would be interested in a volunteer role, please contact Susie Merelie, Volunteer Manager - *volunteering@trurocathedral.org.uk*

Luxmuralis – *tickets on sale* now!

Returning to Truro Cathedral in January for a third consecutive year, this time with The Storytellers. From 11 - 16 January 2027, during the evenings, the cathedral will be completely filled with the immersive light and sound show. Tickets are now on sale via the cathedral website. www.trurocathedral.org.uk/

At the heart of The Storytellers is a journey through the evolution of storytelling itself. Visitors will explore a series of spectacular sound and light artworks, each representing a different chapter in humanity's creative heritage.

Transforming the cathedral into a breathtaking canvas of colour, music and imagination, this remarkable experience invites visitors of all ages to step inside a living tapestry of stories that span centuries of human expression.

Head to the cathedral website for more information!

OLD FASHIONED BIBLE STUDY for MODERN MINDS

to be led by **Canon Pat Robson**
at
The Old Cathedral School

Next session **Friday, 23 October**
at 11.45 am

Module One - The Gospels in Context

All future dates will roughly follow Academic term dates.

Come early and have a cup of coffee before we begin.
Please bring your own bible if you have one

The New Revised Version NRSV, the RSV, The New English Bible NEB and the New International Bible NIV

More Bible Study

"***Taking the Bible seriously*** " is the bread and butter of the Bible Study Group.
They meet at about 10.10 on Thursday mornings in the Old Cathedral School and prayerfully and carefully look at the readings at the next Sunday's worship.
As and when you are able, drop in and share our discoveries and discussion.

Season of Remembrance

The Mothers' Union are hard at work creating beautiful, knitted poppies for a special Remembrance display in Truro Cathedral, and they need your help to keep the needles clicking! ❤️

We are looking for donations of red, purple, black and white wool to support this wonderful project. If you have any spare wool you would be happy to donate, we would be very grateful.

Feeling inspired? We are also sharing the poppy pattern being used, so you can knit your own poppies and contribute to the display.

Wool donations and completed poppies can be dropped off or sent by post FAO Gemma Ohly at:

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For any queries, please contact gemmaohly@trurocathedral.org.uk

This Week. Choir Half term – hoping they will have a safe and happy time

Monday 19 October *Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812*	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer
Tuesday 20 October	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer
Wednesday 21 October	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer
Thursday 22 October .	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 12.10 Christian Meditation 13.10 Organ Concert: Thomas Dilley 16.00 Evening Prayer
Friday 23 October	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 BCP Holy Communion 16.00 Evening Prayer
Saturday 24 October	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer

Please take this notice sheet away with you

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