



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

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Sunday next before Lent

**Worship in Truro Cathedral today**

- 8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Dean Simon Robinson  
10:00am Choral Eucharist – President Dean Simon Robinson,  
Preacher Canon Sue Wallace  
4:00pm Choral Evensong – Canon Sue Wallace, Preacher Dean Simon Robinson

**10:00am Hymns for this morning's service**

**343** Bright the vision that delighteth

Transfigured Christ your presence here (on separate sheet)

**494** Christ is the world's true light

**Music at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist**

Introit	O taste and see	<i>Vaughan Williams</i>
Setting	Missa Brevis	<i>Ives</i>
Motet	O hearken thou	<i>Elgar</i>
Voluntary	Intrada	<i>Ives</i>

**Music at the 4:00pm Choral Evensong**

Responses	<i>G. Jackson</i>	Hymns	373 (Coe Fen), 377	Psalm	89
Canticles	The Truro Canticles			<i>Tabakova</i>	
Anthem	Yesu, drudh a hwans an werin			<i>Bach</i>	
Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in D minor BWV 539			<i>Bach</i>	

**Collect**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**First Reading: Exodus 34: 29-end:** Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would

take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

### **Psalm 99**

**Response: *The Lord our God is holy.***

The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble; he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake. The Lord is great in Zion and high above all peoples. Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome; the Lord our God is holy.

#### ***Response***

Mighty king, who loves justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the Lord our God; bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.

#### ***Response***

Moses and Aaron among his priests and Samuel among those who call upon his name; they called upon the Lord and he answered them. He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them.

#### ***Response***

You answered them, O Lord our God; you were a God who forgave them and pardoned them for their offences. Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

#### ***Response***

**Second reading: 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4: 2:** Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

**Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 28-36:** Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they

were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

### Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**This week we are praying for:** Philip Sharp, Jo, Andrew May, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Diane N, Barbara Cowdry, Elliott Wills, Lynda Rodgett, Alison, Margaret Britton, Jane Gould, Rob Millbank, Anne Kebbell, Indie, Margaret Wallace, Mary Pryor, Liz Barclay Ralph Suggett

### For those who have died.

### Next Sunday, 9th March: First Sunday of Lent

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson

10:00 Choral Eucharist – President Dean Simon Robinsons,  
Preacher, Revd Canon Jane Vaughan-Wilson

16:00 Choral Evensong for the Covid-19 day of Reflection –  
Canon Sue Wallace, Preacher Bishop Hugh Nelson

### News, services and notices for the week beginning: 3/3/2025

<b>Monday 3rd</b>	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday 4th</b>	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	<b>19:00</b>	Choral Evensong – see notices
<b>Wednesday 5th</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> <i>The Cathedral will be closed between 1pm and 4pm</i>	9:00	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	<b>15:00</b>	Choral Evensong <i>broadcast live on BBC radio 3</i>
	19:00	Solemn Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes <i>Sung by St Mary's Singers</i>
<b>Thursday 6th</b> <b>Piran, abbot, patron of Cornwall</b>	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	12:10	Christian Meditation
	13:10	Organ Recital: Andrew Wyatt and Jeremy Wan
	16:00	Evening Prayer
<b>Friday 7th</b> Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs	09:00	Holy Communion
	09:30	Morning Prayer
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion
	17:30	Festal Evensong for St Piran

<b>Saturday 8th</b> Edward King, bishop	09:00	Holy Communion
	09:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer

**Parish of St Mary, Truro:** This year, 2025, is one in which a new Electoral Roll has to be compiled for St Mary's parish. Anyone who is 16 years or more and who either lives in the parish or who has habitually attended worship in the parish over the last six months is eligible for inclusion. For the avoidance of doubt, that includes worship in this cathedral. Application forms are available at the welcome desk at the west end of the cathedral, or from the Cathedral Office, or from Robert Perry whose contact details are set out on the form. The closing date for applications is Saturday 15 March. The Annual Parochial Meetings of the parish will be held on Sunday 6 April after the Eucharist.

**We urgently need more flower arrangers:** Our cathedral volunteers offer so much more than their time and are an integral part in the cathedral community. We need volunteers to join our Flower Guild as foliage collectors and/or flower arrangers who can enhance the beauty and worship of the cathedral through the use of flowers. Please reach out to Susie ([volunteering@trurocathedral.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@trurocathedral.org.uk)) if you or someone you know may be interested.

**Recruitment campaign for Chapter trustees and committee members:** The cathedral needs extra volunteers, from a range of backgrounds, who are enthusiastic, passionate about the cathedral and have up to date professional skills and experience to contribute to strategic leadership by serving on the Chapter and its committees. These important roles help plan for the future and provide scrutiny as a 'critical friend'. There are two types of opportunities available. We are hoping to attract up to 5 more non-executive members of the Chapter (charity trustees) and several other people for the committees. Committee members provide in-depth scrutiny and advice to the Chapter on specific topics such as finance, property and health & safety. Please hold this recruitment in your prayers and let others know about it. Full details can be found on [www.trurocathedral.org.uk](http://www.trurocathedral.org.uk) from 18 February – 11 March.

**Ash Wednesday Choral Evensong:** A date for your diaries. Radio 3 Choral Evensong on Ash Wednesday will be live from Truro Cathedral at 15:00. If you wish to attend, you will need to be seated by 14:45 when the doors of the cathedral will be locked for the purposes of the broadcast.

**Evensong Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** will be recorded by BBC Radio 3 for a future broadcast later in the year. The congregation is welcome to attend this service, and you will need to be seated by 18:45 when the doors to the cathedral will be locked for the purposes of recording. The service will last approximately one hour.

**Cathedral Accounts 2022 and 2023:** The financial accounts for 2022 and for 2023 will be available on the cathedral website from Wednesday of this coming week. The 2022 accounts have an accompanying letter. Any questions regarding the accounts should be sent to the cathedral finance officer, Julie Mayhew via email [Juliemayhew@trurocathedral.org.uk](mailto:Juliemayhew@trurocathedral.org.uk)

**From Andrew Wyatt:** This Thursday the Organ Recitals begin once again as a part of our Summer Lunchtime Series. We are delighted to welcome a shared recital between our Organ Scholar, Jeremy Wan and our Assistant Director of Music, Andrew Wyatt. The Organ in our great Cathedral is regarded around the world as one of the finest examples of its kind. Organists travel far and wide to come and experience playing it, giving their time and expertise for free. It'd be wonderful to see as many of you there this Thursday in support of these magnificent musical offerings. The recitals begin at 1:10 and will finish at around 1:50