



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 2nd November
4th Sunday before Advent

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson

10:00 Festal Eucharist – President Dean Simon Robinson

Preacher The Very Reverend Jay Ruka, Dean of Taranaki Cathedral

11:45 Dedication of the Garden of Remembrance

16:00 Solemn Requiem for All Souls' – President Canon Sue Wallace

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

197 For all the Saints (verses 1, 2, 4, 6, 8)

258 O Christ the same

478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Music at the 10:00am Festal Eucharist *sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars*

Introit	Holy is the true light	<i>Harris</i>
Setting	Mass for three voices	<i>Byrd</i>
Motet	Exultate justi in Domino	<i>Viadana</i>
Voluntary	Toccata in F BWV 540i	<i>Bach</i>

Music at the 4pm Solemn Requiem

Requiem *Fauré* Hymn 417

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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: Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18: In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached

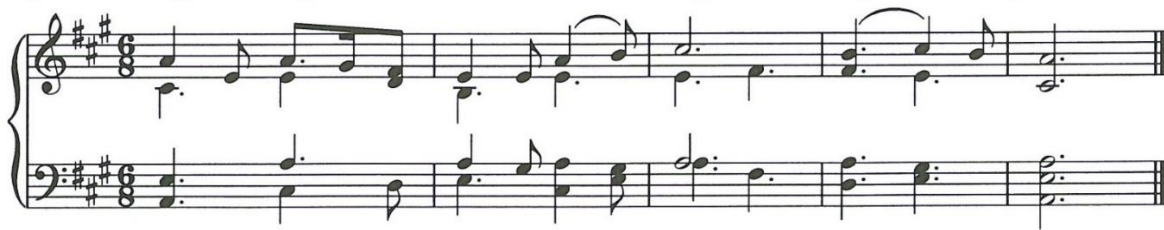
one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

Psalm 149

Alan Rees

Response

cf. v. 1 Sing, O sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise.



O sing unto the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

Response

Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and lyre. For the Lord has pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with salvation.

Response

Let the faithful be joyful in glory; let them rejoice in their ranks, With praises of God in their mouths and a two-edged sword in their hands. **Response**

To execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples; to bind their kings in chains and their nobles in fetters of iron; To execute on them the judgement decreed: such honour have all his faithful servants. **Response**

Second reading: Ephesians 1: 11-end: In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this

power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel Reading: Luke 6: 20-31: Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

This week we are praying for: May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Samantha Holland, Alison Jones, Mary Prior, Ava, Jonathan Chalcraft, Janet and David, Patricia Chance, Karen Cox, Elliot Wills, Laura Bushell Hawke, Christine Moody, Ruth Robathan, Eric Mundler, Margaret Wallace, David Minett.

RIP: Dirk Kennedy, Peter Moore, Barry Petitt, Sandra Elizabeth Polkey.

Next Sunday, 9th November: Remembrance Sunday

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Revd Keiren Marwood
10:00 Choral Eucharist – President – Dean Simon Robinson
11:00 Memorial service Boscowen Street War Memorial
15:15 Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance -Bishop David Williams
16:00 Solemn Requiem for the Fallen – President Dean Simon Robinson

News, services and notices for the week beginning: 3/11/2025

Monday 3rd	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Tuesday 4th	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Wednesday 5th	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Thursday 6th	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	12:10	Christian Meditation
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Friday 7th	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer and Litany for peace
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Saturday 8th	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer

Truro Cathedral Heritage Film

On 16 November, filming will take place at services and Long Table lunch as part of a project to make a film about our heritage, services and the day to day life of the cathedral. Excerpts from the film may be shown in a variety of contexts, including online and in the cathedral, and stills or footage may be included with grant applications or reports.

If anyone doesn't want to be seen 'in shot', please make Pete, the filmmaker, aware of this so that he can explain where it is best to sit. The finished product will include only a small selection of the total amount of footage filmed, but a pool of good material is needed. Filming will continue on selected dates until Christmas, with the aim of completing editing by the end of January/start of February.

Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)

The Parish Giving Scheme is currently updating its IT systems and digital processes. It will launch a new website on 30 October, and existing direct debits are being transferred over to the new system. You may have received a message from your bank about this, but if you are already a member, **you don't need to take any action** - your gift will continue as usual.

The first collection using the new system is due on 3 November, with the collection date remaining the first working day of each month. If you have any queries, please get in touch with PGS after 30 October. You can contact them by phone on 0333 002 1260 or via email: info@parishgiving.org.uk.

If you are not yet a member, please consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme and contributing to the life of the cathedral via Direct Debit. All of your gift, including Gift Aid if applicable, is passed on directly to the cathedral, with no deductions or service charges.

Thank you to every person who contributes financially, or in other ways, to the life of this beautiful cathedral.

Visiting preachers to Truro Cathedral

It is very good to welcome The Very Reverend Jay Ruka to Truro Cathedral from Taranaki Cathedral in New Zealand. Dean Jay will be our preacher today at the 10:00am Festal All Saints' Eucharist.

Dean Jay is spending some time in the UK, is a friend of Joff Philips who leads the Another Way community and will be preaching in Coventry also.

Welcome Dean Jay.

On Sunday 16th of November, we will focus on Christian Aid. The sermon will be given by Dr Francis Clemson from Christian Aid. Dr Clemson is the Faith Communications and Just Scripture Specialist at Christian Aid.

David Ivall has created a Christian Aid exhibition in the cathedral for your to engage with also.

Remembrance Sunday 2025

This important day will be marked in the cathedral with a number of services including the British Legion Service at 3.15pm and a Requiem for the Fallen at 6.30pm.

This year the 10:00am Choral Eucharist will be shorter than usual.

We have been working with the City Council and at 10:45 all are invited to join us as we leave the cathedral via the South Door to the War Memorial in Boscawen Street to take part in the ceremony that takes place there.

For those unable to make the journey to the memorial there will be a simple Ceremony of Remembrance inside the cathedral at 11:00 led by our colleague The Reverend Helen Bryne, Chaplain at Truro School and Truro Prep School.

Lunch at the Long Table: Sunday 16th of November 2025

Lunch at the Long Table will take place on Sunday 16th of November 2025 after the main 10:00AM Choral Eucharist service.

The concept is simple. Bring your packed lunch to eat with others. Cakes and drinks will be provided by us.

Please let Sarah McLachlan know if you intend to be with us for lunch
sarahmclachlan@trurocathedral.org.uk

This is a lovely and sociable moment to be together in this great cathedral.

Heating in the cathedral this weekend

Our apologies that it is cold in the cathedral today. There is a problem with the heating system which will (God-willing,) be rectified this coming Monday.

The cathedral boilers are almost at the end of their lifetime and it is possible that problems such as having no heating will arise in the foreseeable future.

We will need to plan and fund-raising campaign at some point soon.

This will include applications to grant making bodies.

One of the challenges for us is not simply keeping you warm but the detrimental impact that no heating has on the fabric of the building.

In the meantime please think carefully about what you wear to keep you warm through the winter months.

Mars: War and Peace

My thanks go to everyone who worked so hard in ensuring that Mars arrived safely and has been enjoyed by many visitors.

Truro Cathedral Choir Concert Peace on Earth

Truro Cathedral's celebrated choir presents a spectacular selection of festive music to get you into the Christmas spirit. With favourite carols including O come all ye faithful and While Shepherds Watched, the programme spans everything from the 16th-century to present-day classics.

Set in the inspiring surroundings of Truro Cathedral with the sounds of our Cornish choristers soaring around, this varied concert is guaranteed to give you some Christmas cheer!

Tickets available soon.

Concert on Saturday 20th December 7:30-9:30 PM

Mothers' Union Diocese Day Thu 20 Nov 25 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Please join the Mothers' Union for their Diocese Day. The key note speaker will be David Monk, of Stop Loan Sharks and will speak in the morning. Please join the Mothers' union in the Chapter House even if you are not yet a member.

Mothers' Union Advent Service Wed 10 Dec 25 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Celebrate Advent with the Mothers' Union. Favourite carols, candles round the crib and refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome even if you are not yet a member of the Mothers' Union.

Carol Service: 14:30 - 15:30 Refreshments Served: 15:30 - 16:30

An Advent Procession Sun 30 Nov 25 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

This service is one of the most atmospheric services in the calendar. We start in complete darkness, reminding us of the sadness in the world; gradually the light dawns within the cathedral as more and more candles are lit and we hear stories of hope and light from the bible and the promise that Jesus will return bringing peace and joy. The service includes traditional advent hymns and stunning music from the cathedral choir.

All are welcome.