



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 22nd June
1st Sunday after Trinity

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Revd Andrew Yates
10:00am Choral Eucharist – President Dean Simon Robinson,
Preacher Revd Jeff James
4:00pm Choral Evensong – Canon Sue Wallace, Preacher Mr Charles Howlett

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

484 The Church's one foundation (t. 420)

353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

413 Now thank we all our God

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

Introit	If ye love me	<i>Tallis</i>
Setting	Mass for three voices	<i>Byrd</i>
Motet	Sicut cervus	<i>Palestrina</i>
Voluntary	Fantasie X sur Requiem Aeternam	<i>Du Caurroy</i>

Music at the 4pm Choral Evensong

Responses	<i>Shephard</i>	Hymns 378, 113
Canticles	<i>Pärt</i> Magnificat; <i>Holst</i> Nunc Dimittis	Psalm 73 vv. 1-3, 16-end
Anthem	Like as the Hart	<i>Howells</i>
Voluntary	Psalm Prelude Set 1 No. 1	<i>Howells</i>

Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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**

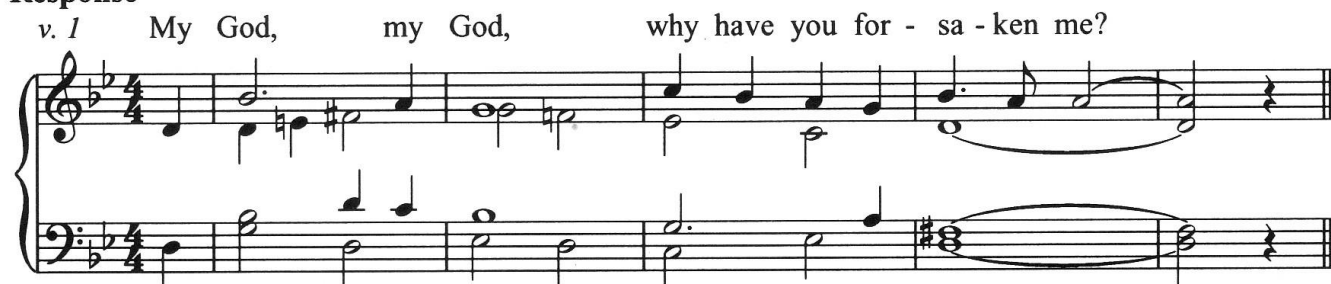
First Reading: Isaiah 65: 1-9: I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am', to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own

devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, 'Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.' These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it', so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Psalm 22: 19-28

Christopher Tambling

Response



Be not far from me, O Lord; you are my strength; hasten to help me. Deliver my soul from the sword, my poor life from the power of the dog. Save me from the lion's mouth, from the horns of wild oxen. You have answered me! **Response**

I will tell of your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation will I praise you. Praise the Lord, you that fear him; O seed of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, O seed of Israel.

Response

For he has not despised nor abhorred the suffering of the poor; neither has he hidden his face from them; but when

they cried to him he heard them.

Response

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; I will perform my vows in the presence of those that fear you. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord shall praise him; their hearts shall live for ever. **Response**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him. For the kingdom is the Lord's and he rules over the nations.

Response

Second reading: Galatians 3: 23-end: Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Gospel Reading: Luke 8: 26-39: They arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we are praying for: Philip Sharp, Jo, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Elliott Wills, Lynda Rodgett, Margaret Britton, Indie, Mary Prior, Samantha Holland, Pam Smith, Alison Jones, Jocelyn Latache, Vivian Stanton

For those who have died, James Armstrong, Lisa Hill, Peter Stanton.

Next Sunday, 29th June: Peter and Paul, Apostles

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Revd Andrew Yates

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

16:00 Choral Evensong – Dean Simon Robinson, Preacher Mr Martin Adams

News, services and notices for the week beginning: 23/6/2025

Monday 23rd Etheldreda, abbess	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Tuesday 24th Birth of John the Baptist	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	13:10	Tuesday Live lunchtime concert
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Wednesday 25th	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer
Thursday 26th	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	12:10	Christian Meditation
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Friday 27th Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion
	16:00	Evening Prayer
	19:30	Ordination of Deacons
Saturday 28th Irenaeus, bishop, teacher of the faith	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	10:30	Ordination of Priests
	16:00	Evening Prayer

Come and Sing Evensong event in Truro Cathedral.

An invitation from Canon Sue...

On the afternoon of the 13th July Dr Andrew Lumsden will be coming to conduct a Come and Sing Evensong event in Truro Cathedral, including Byrd responses, canticles by Brewer and Balfour Gardiner's Evening hymn. Rehearsal at 2.30, service at 4pm. All are welcome to join the large choir for this event, and teaching tracks will be provided in advance so that everyone can learn their parts at home in their own time.

Please register your interest at suewallace@trurocathedral.org.uk so that we can ensure we have sufficient music for everyone.

New Readers – If anyone would like to read at the 10am Sunday Eucharists, please speak to Chris Rowe at the west end after the service.

Further news from the Chapter of Truro Cathedral:

The Interim Operational Action Plan 2025-2027

At the Chapter meeting an 'interim operational action plan' was agreed. This plan is for the next two years. It is divided into 6 main themes. The themes are:

1. **Building the life of the cathedral:** we will ensure that the cathedral has the right people and financial reserves in place to continue operating in the fashion laid out in the 'Constitution and Statutes' and our business plan.
 - a. **Example of actual work will include:** Revise and launch a new Vision for Truro Cathedral.

2. **Delivery mission:** we will grow, nourish and sustain congregations through a regular pattern of worship lifted by music, education and pastoral care. We will engage with the diverse communities of Cornwall.
 - a. **Example of actual work will include:** A liturgical plan will be written in place
3. **Influencing the world:** we will listen, reflect and act on relevant world events, local events and those affecting this cathedral. We will offer guidance, support and solace to those looking for it and engage with those who can effect change.
 - a. **Example of actual work will include:** Chapter will identify which charities they will support.
4. **Being custodians:** we will care for the fabric of the cathedral and its physical, intangible and community assets (and their impacts) to ensure that they are maintained, preserved and sustained for future generations.
 - a. **Example of work will include:** There will be a group considering the internal 'interpretation' of the cathedral enabling visitors to engage with the heritage and history of Truro Cathedral.
5. **Walking with the diverse communities of Cornwall:** we will engage proactively with diverse communities, taking interest in their well-being and pastoral needs. We will offer the safest possible place of sanctuary and care, helping raise aspirations and enabling opportunities for engagement.
 - a. **Example of work will include:** 'Tailored' worship for specific communities in Cornwall will be devised.

6. **Being a well-governed cathedral:** we will ensure that appropriate levels of scrutiny and control exist and maintained. We will ensure compliance with all prevailing laws, regulations and our Constitution and our Statutes. We will enable our team members to flourish and deliver the best possible experience to all they engage with, leaving a lasting and positive impression.

a. **Example of work will include:** A new Cathedral Roll will be devised and launched.

The accessible entrance into Truro Cathedral.

As you know, the accessible entrance via the slope into Truro cathedral needs to be refurbished. It is currently challenging for anyone to enter the cathedral this way, not least because of the heavy door. Our architect has drawn up plans which have been authorised by the Fabric Advisory Committee and by the Chapter. The necessary permissions for this important piece of work have been obtained.

Last year, we sought grant funding for this work and were not successful in our bid.

However, I am delighted to share the news that are the result of an incredibly generous donation we can progress the plans for refurbishing this entrance into the cathedral.

More information about the actual works will be shared with you once contractors have been appointed. At that point, interim arrangements will need to be created for entrance in and out of the cathedral.

The Ordinations of Deacons and Priests in the Diocese of Truro.

On Friday and Saturday this week new Deacons and Priests will be ordained in the cathedral. These are public services. You are invited to attend them if you would like to. They are always joyful services.

There is always a retreat prior to the ordinations. This year the retreat is being led by the Reverend John-Francis Friendship. Fr John-Francis is a priest, a spiritual director and a spiritual writer. He will be preaching at both ordination services.

The ordination of Deacons is on Friday at 19:30pm and the ordination of Priests is on Saturday at 10:30am.

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