



**Truro
Cathedral**
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Sunday 23 November
Feast of Christ the King
Sunday next before Advent

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

08:00 BCP Holy Communion - Reverend Andrew Yates

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

16:00 The Legal Service - Preacher Right Revd Bishop of Truro David Williams

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

352 Crown him with many crowns

134 The head that once was crowned with thorns

272 All for Jesus

Music at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist

Introit: Locus Iste

Bruckner

Setting: "Coronation" Mass in C Major

Mozart

Anthem: Motet Antiphon:

Vaughan Williams

Voluntary: Fanfare

Whitlock

Music at the 4.00pm Legal Service

Standford in G Magnificat

Responses Byrd

Truro Service – Nunc Dimittis

Tabakova

Anthem: Zadok the Priest

Handel

Voluntary: Pomp & Circumstance March No.4 in G major

Elgar

The Collect

Eternal Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:

keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet.

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First reading: Jeremiah 23.1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them

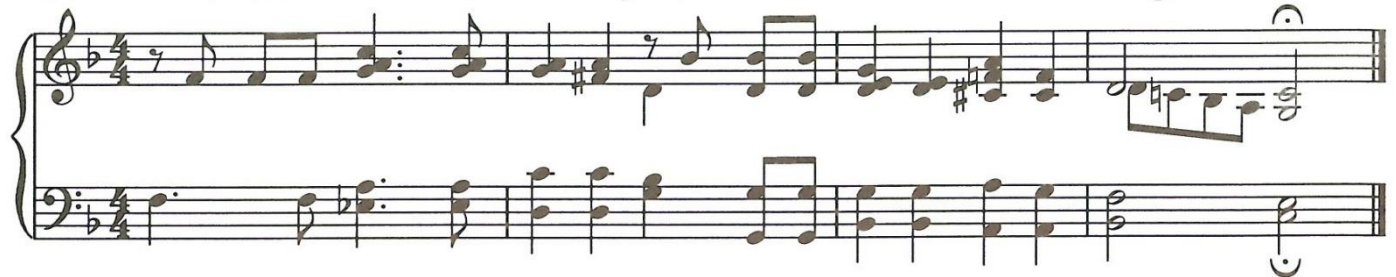
away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Psalm 46

Martin Setchell

Response

v. 7 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our strong - hold.



God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble;
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains tremble in the heart of the sea;

Response

Though the waters rage and swell,
and though the mountains quake at the towering seas.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place of the dwelling of the Most High.

Response

God is in the midst of her;
God shall help her at the break of day.
The nations are in uproar and the kingdoms are shaken,
but God utters his voice and the earth shall melt away.

Response

Second reading: Colossians 1. 11 – 20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in

heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross

Gospel reading: Luke 23. 33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one! 'The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

Next Sunday, 30 November: Advent Sunday

08:00	BCP Holy Communion	Dean Simon Robinson
10:00	Festal Eucharist	President Dean Simon Robinson Preacher The Rev'd Jeff James
16:00	Evening Prayer	Dean Simon Robinson
18.00	An Advent Procession:	Please see below for details

News, services and notices for the week beginning: 23/11/2025

Monday 23 rd November	9:00 9:30 17:30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Choral Evensong
Tuesday 24 th November	9:00 9:30 17:30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Choral Evensong
Wednesday 25 th November	9:00 9:30 16.00 17.30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Carols on High Cross with the Choir
Thursday 26 th November	9:00 9:30 12:10 17:30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Christian Meditation Choral Evensong
Friday 27 th November	9:00 9:30 11:00 17:30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer and Litany for peace BCP Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Saturday 28 th November	9:00 9:30 16:00	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Evening Prayer

Truro Cathedral Choir Concert Peace on Earth: TICKETS NOW ON SALE!!

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Come and enjoy this wonderful concert and help raise funds to build our musical offer to Cornwall. Concert on Saturday 20th December 7:30-9:30 pm.

Mothers' Union Rises to the Challenge

Over the past few years, our Cathedral and St.Mary's Mothers' Union Branch has taken part in the RISE UP challenge to raise awareness of Domestic Abuse in all its forms.

What have we done?

- Organised exhibitions on our table in the Nave
- Held short services, even in the midst of a Craft market in the Cathedral!
- Invited staff from the local Refuges to attend our meetings
- Given practical support to our local Refuges (for women and men) for example providing new baking equipment.

Our current exhibition is the RED CHAIR, now situated next to our table in the North Aisle. It is an empty chair, a powerful symbol which draws attention to the number of women killed through gender based violence who should still be here today. As our

branch has indeed 'risen up' to the challenge, we were delighted to hear that we have achieved the Rise Up Bronze Award from Mary Sumner House.

For more information about RISE UP, the RED CHAIR and Mother's Union contact BeverlyHulme@trurocathedral.org.uk. We have a very friendly and thriving branch, why not join us for our Advent Service at 2.30 pm on Wednesday December 10th?

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. Advent Service: 2:30 - 3:30 Refreshments Served: 3:30 - 4:30pm

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.

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