



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

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
Sunday next before Advent  
Christ the King

### Worship in Truro Cathedral today

- 8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Dean Simon Robinson  
10:00am Choral Eucharist – President Canon Alan Bashforth,  
Preacher Revd Canon Jane Vaughan-Wilson  
4:00pm Choral Evensong – Dean Simon Robinson,  
Preacher Revd Canon Stephen Morgan

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

- 352 Crown him with many crowns  
134 The head that once was crowned with thorns  
271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus

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

Introit	O lord, increase our faith	<i>Loosemore</i>
Setting	'Coronation' Mass	<i>Mozart</i>
Motet	Antiphon	<i>Vaughan Williams</i>
Voluntary	Paeon	<i>Howells</i>

### Music at the 4:00pm Choral Evensong *sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars*

Responses	<i>Larham</i>	Hymns	394, 443
Canticles	<i>Sumsion</i> in G	Psalm	72 vv. 1-7
Anthem	Lord, thou hast been our refuge	<i>Walker</i>	
Voluntary	Ostinato – Introduction and theme	<i>Sumsion</i>	

### 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: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

### **Psalm 93**

**Response:** *The Lord is King, and his apparel is glorious.*

The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel; the Lord has put on his glory and girded himself with strength.

**Response**

He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved. Your throne has been established from of old; you are from everlasting.

**Response**

The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their pounding waves.

**Response**

Mightier than the thunder of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, the Lord on high is mightier.

**Response**

Your testimonies are very sure; holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever.

**Response**

### **Second reading: Revelation 1: 4b-8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

### **Gospel Reading: John 18: 33-37**

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

### **Post Communion Prayer**

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

**This week we are praying for:** Philip Sharp, Margaret Adams, Jo, Andrew May, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Diane N, Barbara Cowdry, June Parnell, Gillian Wills, Elliott Wills, Lynda Rodgett, Alison, Margaret Britton, Jane G (USA)

**For those who have died;** Len Chapman, Donald Reeves, Joe Cantal, Mike Wright

**Next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson  
 10:00 Choral Eucharist – President Dean Simon Robinson, Preacher Revd David Baylor  
*Next week's readings: Jeremiah 33: 14-16; Psalm 25: 1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end; Luke 3: 1-6*  
 12:30 Kres Pilgrimage – Canon Alan Bashforth  
 16:00 Evening Prayer  
 18:00 The Advent Procession

**News, services and notices for the week beginning: 25/11/24**

<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Catherine, martyr Isaac Watts, Hymn writer	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer
	19:00	Thatching of the Crib
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	17:30	Choral Evensong
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer
	17:30	Carols on High Cross
	19:00	The Christmas Orchestra
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	12:10	Christian Meditation
	16:00	Evening Prayer
	19:00	ASONE: Lowender Nadelik – A Cornish Christmas Concert
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b> Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary work of the Church	09:00	Holy Communion
	09:30	Morning Prayer
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion
	16:00	Evening Prayer
	19:00	G4 Christmas Show
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> Andrew the Apostle	09:00	Holy Communion
	09:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer
	19:30	St Mary's Singers: Britten St Nicolas

We warmly welcome younger members and their families to our worship this morning. There are age-appropriate play bags available from the welcome desk so please do take one with you to your seats. There is also a children's corner in St Mary's Aisle which you are welcome to explore at any time during the service.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November: The Church Times is hosting a webinar on Assisted Dying in advance of the first debate on the most recent Bill on this matter to be put before Parliament, on 29<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to know more, see [www.churchtimes.co.uk/events](http://www.churchtimes.co.uk/events)

**Pondering the scriptures:** You are invited to join with others on Monday afternoons, 2.30pm to 4.00pm, to reflect and pray on the scripture readings for the following Sunday. The meeting will take place in the St Piran's room in the OCS and meetings will take place weekly. Do join us if you can - there is no need to feel committed to coming every week - it will be good to you see you whenever you can make it.

This week, the Cathedral is distributing a Christmas leaflet to every household in the TR1 postcode area to invite people to come along and join our Christmas celebrations. Copies of the leaflet are available for anyone to take away and share with friends and family who live outside the area. The cover design is by an 11 year-old pupil at St Mary's C of E School Truro, and will be included in a display of entries for the annual 'Bishop Hugh & Cathedral Christmas Card Competition' in the cathedral this week. We are very grateful to every school and every child who entered the competition for their lovely art work.

### **A lasting gift to Truro Cathedral**

Truro Cathedral supports Christian Aid's 'Faith Will' initiative. Leaving a gift in your Will to your place of worship and Christian Aid is a double blessing: it helps the church to continue its mission and families to lift themselves out of poverty. For more information, pick up a form in the cathedral or visit [www.caid.org.uk/faith](http://www.caid.org.uk/faith). The Church of England has straightforward information about Wills, including a free online will-writing service. Visit [www.trurocathedral.org.uk](http://www.trurocathedral.org.uk) and search for 'legacy' to find out more.

You are invited to a congregational meeting today at 12:00 in The Chapter House. The meeting will last about an hour. At the meeting we will share some of the work of the Chapter and the Team that is focused on governance and on the financial life of the cathedral. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend as we build the life of the cathedral together.

Canon Elly has been appointed as the IME 2 (initial Ministerial Education phase 2) officer for Truro Diocese from January 2025. This is a Diocesan role which involves planning and overseeing the post-ordination training of all the curates' training in parishes across Truro Diocese. She will therefore be leaving the Cathedral at Christmas, but will return briefly on the morning of Sunday January 12th in order to say farewell properly to the Cathedral community. Canon Elly has contributed a huge amount to our lives here since she was installed as the Canon for Creation Care. We will miss her very much so and miss her important contribution to God's mission here. Whilst it is not yet time to say goodbye, please hold Canon Elly in your prayers as she moves on to this important Diocesan role.

In light of Canon Elly's departure, the clergy team are considering capacity questions and how best to ensure that the great breadth of what we offer in regards of excellent worship, continues.

*Please take this sheet away with you*