



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

**Sunday 25 October 2026
Last Sunday after Trinity
Bible Sunday**

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

08:00 BCP Holy Communion

10:00 Choral Eucharist

16:00 Choral Evensong

A very warm welcome to St Mary's Singers who are singing our services for us today.

10.00am Hymns for this morning

407 Lord, thy word abideth

376 I heard the voice of Jesus say

272 All for Jesus! all for Jesus!

Music for the 10.00am Eucharist

Introit O come in one to praise the Lord

Missa Brevis in D

Motet Ave verum corpus

Voluntary Prelude in D BuxWW 139

Tallis

Mozart

Mozart

Buxtehude

Collect

Blessed Lord,

Who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:

help us so to hear them,

to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them

That, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,

we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you

have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

First Reading – Nehemiah 8.1-4

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding.

This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose; and beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand; and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hash-baddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand.

[And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Ten Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground.]

So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.' So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, 'Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved.' And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

Psalm 119

Response

Christopher Tambling

cf. v. 35 Lead me, O Lord in the path of your com - mand - ments.



How shall young people cleanse their way
To keep themselves according to your word?
With my whole heart I have sought you;
O let me not go astray
from your commandments.

Your words have I hidden within my heart,
That I should not sin against you.

Blessed are you O Lord;
O teach me your statutes.

With my lips I have been telling
Of all the judgements of your mouth.
I have taken greater delight
in the way of your testimonies
than in all manner of riches.

I will meditate on your commandments
And contemplate your ways.
My delight shall be in your statutes
And I will not forget your word.

Second Reading – Colossians 3. 12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel reading – Matthew 24.30-35

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. 'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

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.

Next Sunday, 1 November

All Saints

08:00 BCP Holy Communion

10:00 Choral Eucharist

All Souls

16.00 Faure Requiem

Names for those to be remembered at the 16.00 Faure Requiem can be made on line, through the link '[All Souls Remembrance](#)' or alternatively there will be sheets available at the Welcome Desk at both services from this Sunday 25 October.

This week we are praying for: Fiona Davie, Jill Staplehurst, Keith Halstead, Anne and David Hagan, Philip Sharp, Mary Cockeram, Margaret Wallace.

Remembering those who have died: Tony Fincken

The Chapter House café: opening hours – 10.30 – 2.30 Monday - Saturday

The Chapter House café is open and already well supported. Please spread the word!

Kres

Kres (Cornish for “peace”) is a space for stillness, reflection, and creative worship. Inspired by Cornwall’s rich spiritual heritage, Kres weaves together ancient and contemporary expressions of faith through music, poetry, storytelling, and liturgy. Each gathering explores a different theme—sometimes rooted in the seasons, sometimes in the stories of saints and seekers who have walked before us, and always in the deep questions of life, faith, and reconciliation. We use the language of the Christian tradition while making room for personal reflection and interpretation. You are invited to participate in prayers, songs, and readings as much or as little as you feel comfortable.

Kres worship in the cathedral is on the third Sunday of the month at 6pm.

Whether you come with faith, doubt, or curiosity, you are welcome.

Friends of Truro Cathedral – tomorrow – hurry few tickets still available

Monday 26 October - 2.30-4pm - Talk on Francis of Assisi by the Reverend Sian Yates in the Cathedral Chapter House. Tickets £12 to include

refreshments. Tickets available on the door and from the Friends table after the Sunday Eucharist.

"Taking the Bible seriously" is the bread and butter of the **Bible Study Group**. They meet at about 10.10 on Thursday mornings in the Old Cathedral School and prayerfully and carefully look at the readings at the next Sunday's worship. As and when you are able, drop in and share our discoveries and discussion.

OLD FASHIONED BIBLE STUDY for MODERN MINDS

to be led by **Canon Pat Robson**

at

The Old Cathedral School

Next session **Friday, 30 October**

at 11.45 am

Module One - The Gospels in Context

All future dates will roughly follow Academic term dates.

Come early and have a cup of coffee before we begin.

Please bring your own bible if you have one

The New Revised Version NRSV, the RSV, The New English Bible NEB and the New International Bible NIV

Truro Cathedral Music

We are extremely grateful to everyone who gives financially or in other ways to support our sacred cathedral music. Our vision is to grow the number of people who engage with and support our music. To enable this vision, we plan to develop the Truro Cathedral Music Community - a music interest group for people who share a love and appreciation for the world class music at Truro Cathedral and who desire to see the cathedral's music flourish, with an impact across Cornwall and beyond, both in this generation and in the generations to come. We will share more in the coming weeks about how you can get involved. If you would like to make a donation to support the music here at Truro Cathedral, please email [**paulcritchlow@trurocathedral.org.uk**](mailto:paulcritchlow@trurocathedral.org.uk)

A Legacy for Cornwall

Leaving a gift in your will to Truro Cathedral helps us to preserve our precious sacred heritage for future generations in Cornwall.

Every gift, even just 1%, can make a lasting impact.

To discuss your legacy in confidence, call 01872 276782 or email

[**giftsinwills@trurocathedral.org.uk**](mailto:giftsinwills@trurocathedral.org.uk)

Volunteer recruitment

We have lots of volunteer roles we are currently recruiting for including Worship Administrator, Cathedral Office Receptionist, Honorary Verger and Hospitality & Retail volunteers. If you or anyone you know would be interested in a volunteer role, please contact Susie Merelie, Volunteer Manager - volunteering@trurocathedral.org.uk

Season of Remembrance



The Mothers' Union are hard at work creating beautiful, knitted poppies for a special Remembrance display in Truro Cathedral, and they need your help to keep the needles clicking! ❤️🧶

We are looking for donations of red, purple, black and white wool to support this wonderful project. If you have any spare wool you would be happy to donate, we would be very grateful.

Feeling inspired? We are also sharing the poppy pattern being used, so you can knit your own poppies and contribute to the display.

Wool donations and completed poppies can be dropped off or sent by post FAO Gemma Ohly

at:
Cathedral Offices
Old Cathedral School
Cathedral Close, Truro
TR1 2FQ

For any queries, please contact gemmaohly@trurocathedral.org.uk

Greetings from the Holy Land

Canon Sue has recently returned from the Holy Land:

St George's Cathedral in East Jerusalem send their greetings to the congregation of Truro Cathedral and thank you for your prayers for them and for peace. 🙏

This Week. Choir Half term – hoping they will have a safe and happy time

<i>Monday 26 October</i>	09.00	Holy Communion
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	09.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer
Tuesday 27 October	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer
Wednesday 28 October <i>Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer
Thursday 29 October	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 12.10 Christian Meditation 13.10 Organ Concert: James Anderson-Besant 16.00 Evening Prayer
Friday 30 October	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 BCP Holy Communion 16.00 Evening Prayer
Saturday 31 October <i>Martin Luther, reformer, 1546</i>	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 Choral Matins: sung by Truro Chamber Choir 16.00 Evening Prayer

Please take this notice sheet away with you

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