



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 27th October
Last Sunday after Trinity
Bible Sunday
Proper 25

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Canon Alan Bashforth
10:00am Choral Eucharist – President Canon Alan Bashforth, Preacher Canon Sue Wallace
4:00pm Choral Evensong – Canon Sue Wallace, Preacher Dean Simon Robinson

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

376 I heard the voice of Jesus say
407 Lord thy word abideth
272 All for Jesus! all for Jesus!

Music at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist Services today are sung by St Mary's Singers

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| Introit | Locus iste | <i>Bruckner</i> |
| Setting | Cantus Missae | <i>Rheinberger</i> |
| Motet | If ye love me | <i>Tallis</i> |
| Voluntary | Prelude and fugue in A minor | <i>Brahms</i> |

Music at the 4:00pm Choral Evensong

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| Responses | <i>Rose</i> | | Hymns | 244, 239 |
| Canticles | The Westminster Service | <i>Howells</i> | Psalm | 141 |
| Anthem | Hymn to St Cecilia | <i>Britten</i> | | |
| Voluntary | Psalm Prelude Set 1 No.3 | <i>Howells</i> | | |

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 forever. **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to

the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Psalm 19.7-end

Response: *The heavens are telling the glory of God*

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

Response

The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.

Response

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

Response

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb.

Response

By them also is your servant taught and in keeping them there is great reward. Who can tell how often they offend? O cleanse me from my secret faults!

Response

Keep your servant from presumptuous sins lest they get dominion over me; so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence.

Response

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Response

Second reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14-4: 5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Reading: John 5: 36b-end

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent

me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?

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: Philip Sharp, Christine Lidgeley, Margaret Adams, Jo, Andrew May, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Lisa Hill, Diane N, Barbara Cowdry, June Parnell, Gillian Wills, Elliott Wills, Lynda Rodgett, Peter Hulme, Alison

For those who have died; Tim Russ, Margaret King

Next Sunday, 3rd November 2024

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Canon Alan Bashforth

10:00 Solemn Eucharist for All Saints' – Revd David Baylor, Preacher Canon Alan Bashforth

Next week's readings: Wisdom 3: 1-9; Psalm 24: 1-6; Revelation 21: 1-6a; John 11: 32-44

16:00 Solemn Requiem for All Souls' – Dean Simon Robinson

News, services and notices for the week beginning: 28/10/24

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| Monday 28th Simon and Jude, Apostles | 9:00 | Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>) |
| | 9:30 | Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>) |
| | 16:00 | Evening Prayer |
| Tuesday 29th James Hannington, 1885 | 9:00 | Holy Communion (<i>St Margaret's Chapel</i>) |
| | 9:30 | Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>) |
| | 16:00 | Evening Prayer |
| Wednesday 30th | 9:00 | Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>) |
| | 9:30 | Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>) |
| | 14:00 | Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Revd Canon Tim Russ |
| | 16:00 | Evening Prayer |
| Thursday 31st Martin Luther, 1546 | 9:00 | Holy Communion (<i>All Saints' Chapel</i>) |
| | 9:30 | Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>) |
| | 12:10 | Christian Meditation |
| | 13:10 | Organ recital: James Anderson-Besant |
| | 16:00 | Evening Prayer |
| Friday 1st November | 09:00 | Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>) |
| | 09:30 | Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>) |
| | 11:00 | BCP Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>) |
| | 16:00 | Evening Prayer |

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| Saturday 2nd | 09:00 | Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>) |
| | 09:30 | Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>) |
| | 16:00 | Evening Prayer |

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.

St Martin-in-the-Fields church in London is hosting a series of Autumn lectures which can be joined in person or via the livestream. The topic is "Inspiration; the influences that have shaped my life" and is hosting a sequence of very distinguished speakers.

See www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/congregational-life/lectures/ for more details. It looks very worthwhile, so do join if you can.

On Sunday 3rd November at 4pm we will have our annual Requiem Eucharist for All Souls when we remember and give thanks for the lives of the faithful departed. It is our tradition to list the names of passed loved ones as part of the prayers offered at this service. Clipboards will be on the welcome desk on which names can be placed. Online submission can also be made via the website. Please note that the deadline for the submission of names is 5.00pm on Thursday 31st October to allow the time for the lists to be prepared for the service.

Grant funding is always needed for major repairs and improvements to the fabric of historic buildings like the Cathedral, and there is stiff competition for available grants. The National Lottery Heritage Fund is one of the biggest grant awarders, and we have begun a dialogue with them about opportunities for future applications. To be successful, applicants must make a compelling case that their project addresses all four of the Fund's 'Investment Principles': saving heritage, protecting the environment, organisational sustainability and inclusion, access and participation.

Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer, using Gift Aid means that charities can claim an extra 25p from the tax man for every £1 you give, and it doesn't cost you any extra. It makes a big difference to good causes, yet national research shows that only about half of charity donations are Gift Aided.

In 2023, Truro Cathedral received more than £2,800 in Gift Aid from the Offertory, as a result of people using Gift Aid envelopes. If every penny had been Gift Aided, it would have generated even more – about £4,800 extra to help with running costs.

How you can help

Use a Gift Aid envelope every time you give cash. You can also use an envelope for a contactless donation made through the big blue machines at the entrance - just complete an empty envelope, add the time and pop it into the cash slot on them.

To check if you have already completed a Gift Aid declaration (e.g. for a standing order), contact the office: accounts@trurocathedral.org.uk or answerphone 01872 276782. If your circumstances change, and you no longer want to Gift Aid your donations, don't forget to tell the cathedral (and any other charities you support).

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