



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 29th June
Peter and Paul, Apostles

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

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

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

205 Christ is made the sure foundation

172 Thou art the Christ, O Lord (t. 443)

197 For all the Saints vv. 1-3, 8

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

Introit	Holy is the true light	<i>Harris</i>
Setting	Missa Æterna Christi munera	<i>Palestrina</i>
Motet	Gloria tibi, Domine	<i>Byrd</i>
Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in D major BWV 532	<i>Bach</i>

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

Responses	<i>Colls</i>	Hymns 485, 436	Psalms 124, 138
Canticles	The Worcester Service	<i>Kennedy</i>	
Anthem	Tu es Petrus	<i>Anon. from the Gyffard Partbooks</i>	
Voluntary	Tu es Petra	<i>Mulet</i>	

Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your church, inspired by their teaching and spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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: Zechariah 4: 1-6a, 10b-end: The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the

other on its left.' I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my Lord.' He said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts. For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel. 'These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth.' Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'

Psalm 125

Rosalie Bonighton

Response

cf. v. 1 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zi-on that stands for e-ver.



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: Acts 12: 1-11: About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16: 13-19: Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we are praying for: Philip Sharp, Jo, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Elliott Wills, Lynda Rodgett, Margaret Britton, Mary Prior, Samantha Holland, Alison Jones, Jocelyn Latarche, Vivian Stanton, Denise Streeter, Ruben Riddell.

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

Next Sunday, 6th July: Choral Valediction weekend

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson

10:00 Choral Eucharist – President Dean Simon Robinson

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

Monday 30th	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 17:30 Choral Evensong
Tuesday 1st July Henry, John and Henry Venn, priests, evangelical divines	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 17:30 Choral Evensong
Wednesday 2nd	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 17:30 Choral Evensong
Thursday 3rd Thomas the Apostle	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 12:10 Christian Meditation 17:30 Solemn Eucharist
Friday 4th	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer and Litany for peace 11:00 BCP Holy Communion 17:30 Choral Evensong
Saturday 5th	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer 19:30 Three Spires Singers and Orchestra: Rachmaninov and Tavener <i>tickets available via The Minack</i>

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.

Further news from the Chapter of Truro Cathedral:

Truro Cathedral Music Fund Launch June 2025

On Thursday evening last week, in partnership with the Lord Lieutenant, the Lieutenancy and the Cathedral Music Department a new fund-raising ambition was launched in the cathedral. The evening was hosted by Petroc Trelawny who says of the music at Truro Cathedral:

“Truro Cathedral boasts one of the nation’s finest choirs. Every time I hear them broadcast I am deeply impressed by the vitality and quality of what they deliver.” **Petroc Trelawny, BBC Radio and TV presenter**

The following information is taken from the brochure for the new fund:

Why does the music matter?

Truro Cathedral strives to be a welcoming and inclusive environment: sacred space and common ground.

The musical tradition is integral to that purpose: a public good, with a foot in both sacred and secular camps, available to all.

There is open recruitment to subsidised choristerships for boys and girls aged 8 - 18, so that any musically gifted child can join the choir, regardless of their family’s financial circumstances.

They undertake 12 hours of choir duties each week, reaching professional standards and often representing Cornwall on the national and international stage (such as at the coronation of Their Majesties the King and Queen).

As part of their training they receive a first class education from our partner school, Truro School.

“I waited a long time until I was old enough to be a chorister. I feel really lucky to be able to sing nearly every day!” **Harris, chorister aged 12**

What are the costs of music at Truro Cathedral?

Spending on music currently stands at c.£420,000 annually. This is the cost of the director and assistant director of music, an organ scholar and the choir – a blend of part-time adult professionals, early-career choral scholars and young choristers – assisted by a team of support staff and volunteers, plus overheads such as musical instruments, music, printing, marketing and licensing fees.

Truro School contributes to the costs of the chorister programme through scholarships and bursaries in the region of £137,000. The remaining c.£283,000 is funded by the cathedral, largely through grants, donations, ticket sales and gifts in Wills.

Approximately, £100,000 per year of the cathedral's share was previously covered by a local charity, but this has now come to an end. Since then we have faced a significant shortfall in excess of £167,000 each year that we are unable to afford.

What is at risk?

There is an imminent risk that the opportunity to hear outstanding choral music in the beautiful setting of the cathedral a Cornish cultural jewel for nearly 150 years – will be lost forever.

What will the fund be for?

A new £5 million non-expendable, restricted fund for music, held in an externally-managed investment fund, has been established to secure the future of cathedral music in Cornwall. Will you help to support it?

Contact the Dean for an initial conversation:

CMF@trurocathedral.org.uk

If you would like a copy of the brochure, copies are available at the main entrance to the cathedral.

We will keep you updated as the fund grows.

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.

Mothers' Union visit to Trelissick Gardens near Feock, 1.30 pm Thursday 17th July, non-members welcome.

Wet or fine, meet in the Cathedral Car Park or see you there. No need to book. If you need a lift or can offer a lift, contact Beverly -

BeverlyHulme@trurocathedral.org.uk

National Trust charges £6 for parking (with shop, tearoom, country walk and beach). It's £17 for the House and Gardens. National Trust members go free, so don't forget your card!

The Chapter's Property and Building Committee

helps it meet its charitable objective to care for and conserve the fabric and structure of the cathedral building. An additional 3 or 4 people are needed to serve on the committee, and applications are invited from people with relevant knowledge and experience in this area.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Judith Field in the office for further information and an application form – judithfield@trurocathedral.org.uk or leave a message for her on 01872 276782.

Food Bank reminder: Next Sunday 6 July. Thank you for your continuing support and generous donations.

Please take this information newsletter away with you