



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 29th September
Fifth Sunday of Creation-tide
St Michael and All Angels

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Canon Alan Bashforth
10:00am Solemn Eucharist – President Canon Sue Wallace, Preacher Rev David Hart
4:00pm Solemn Evensong – Canon Sue Wallace, Preacher Canon Alan Bashforth

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

263 All creatures of our God and King

Let all creation dance in energies sublime (please see separate sheet)

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Music at the 10:00AM Solemn Eucharist

Introit	O pastor animarum	<i>Hildegard</i>
Setting	Missa Papae Marcelli	<i>Berkeley</i>
Motet	Sing joyfully	<i>Byrd</i>
Voluntary	Les Anges (La Nativité)	<i>Messiaen</i>

Music at the 16:00 Solemn Evensong

Responses	<i>Gabriel Jackson</i>	Hymns	190, 191
Canticles	Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis	<i>Gipps</i>	Psalm 138
Anthem	Bring us, O Lord God	<i>Harris</i>	
Voluntary	Cantilène	<i>Langlais</i>	

Collect

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through 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: Genesis 9: 8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant

between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Psalm 65

Response: *Happy are they whom you choose to dwell in your courts*

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; to you than answer prayer shall vows be paid. To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins; when our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge them away.

Response

Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there. We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house, even of your holy temple.

Response

With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation. O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. In your strength you set fast the mountains and are girded about with might.

Response

You still the raging of the seas, the roaring of their waves and the clamour of the peoples. Those who dwell at the ends of the earth tremble at your marvels; the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise.

Response

You visit the earth and water it; you make it very plenteous. The river of God is full of water; you prepare grain for your people, for so you provide for the earth.

Response

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase. You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.

Response

May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness and the hills be girded with joy. May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep and the valleys stand so thick with corn that they shall laugh and sing.

Response

Second reading: Romans 8: 18-22

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now.

Gospel Reading: John 6: 1-13

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them

up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so we may come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we are praying for: Philip Sharp, Christine Lidgeley, Margaret Adams, Jo, Andrew May, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Lisa Hill, Diane N, Tim Russ, Barbara Cowdry, June Parnell, Gillian Wills, Elliott Wills. Lynda Rodgett, Steve Scott, Peter Hulme.

For those who have died; Ben Thapa and John Crowdy

Next Sunday, 6th October 2024

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson
 10:00 Choral Eucharist – President Dean Simon Robinson,
 Preacher Rev Canon Jane Vaughan-Wilson
 16:00 Solemn Evensong – Dean Simon Robinson, Preacher Canon Sue Wallace

News, services and notices for the week beginning: 30.09.24

Monday 30th Jerome, 420	9:00 Holy Communion (<i>High Altar</i>) 9:30 Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>) 17:30 Evensong
Tuesday 1st October Remigius, 533 Anthony Ashley Cooper, 1885	9:00 Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>) 9:30 Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>) 17:30 Solemn Evensong for St Germans
Wednesday 2nd	9:00 Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>) 9:30 Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>) 17:30 Evensong
Thursday 3rd George Bell, 1958	9:00 Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>) 9:30 Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>) 13:10 Organ recital: Anthony Gritten 12:10 Christian Meditation 17:30 Evensong
Friday 4th Francis of Assisi, 1226	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>) 17:30 Evening Prayer
Saturday 5th	09:00 Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>) 09:30 Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>) 14:30 Diocesan Choral Festival 16:00 Evening Prayer

Creationtide is an important season of the church's year, and we will be keeping this season in Truro Cathedral from Sunday 1st September until Sunday 6th October, Harvest Festival. During this time we will share in reflecting on the goodness of God's Creation, the damage being done to the natural world by the activities of humanity and the call of God on the lives of each of us to care better for the world we live in. As well as being reflected in our liturgy there will be an opportunity to spend time in

reflection, prayer and study around the issue of creation care using a special booklet created by Canon Elly for these weeks of Creationtide. Copies of the booklet will be available at all services from 1st September. Do take one to help your prayers and reflections during this time, but please also do not take more than one as we do not have copyright permission to print any more, and we do not have permission to put the booklet online. **If you would like to join with others in reflecting on and praying for our responsibility to care for God's world, you are invited to join Canon Elly in the St Plran's room in the Old Cathedral School on Monday 30th September 2.30pm to 4.00pm where we will ponder together the issues raised in the booklet.**

Our keeping of Creationtide continues **today** with coffee after the 10am Eucharist when members of the **Cathedral Creation Care Group** will be on hand with leaflets, prayers and (free!) packets of wildflower seeds for you to take home and scatter in your (or someone else's) garden. Do come and talk to us about who we are and what we do in encouraging Truro Cathedral to be a more eco-friendly place. We would love to have you on board if you want to join us. Coffee will be served in the Chapter House this week.

Today we welcome David Hart from Christian Aid as our preacher, reminding us of the global consequences of climate change for some of the world's most vulnerable communities. David will be available to meet over coffee in the Chapter House after the service. Later in the day he has kindly agreed to host a group meeting of anyone who is interested to find out more about Christian Aid's work and ask any questions we may have about the impact of the global environmental crisis across the world. We will meet 2.30 – 3.30pm in the Assembly hall in the OCS. All are welcome.

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

Next week, 6th October, is Harvest Festival and there will be a retiring collection for the work of Christian Aid at that service. Please bring cash with you if you would like to donate or you can also donate online through the Christian Aid website: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>. This year's appeal is in support of Christian Aid's work with farmers in Africa, especially to provide agricultural training for farmers affected by drought conditions in Zimbabwe.

And as **Harvest Festival** falls on the first Sunday of the month, it thus hosts our regular monthly collection of non-perishable food and toiletries for **Truro Foodbank**. Please bring your donations to the 10am service and help to mark Harvest with the generosity of your giving.

An invitation to the next Long Table Lunch

On Sunday 6th October we will celebrate Harvest at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist. Afterwards, we will hold the next Long Table Lunch. For a change we will gather in The Chapter House at 12:00; do bring a packed lunch and join in the fellowship. Please let Sarah McLachlan know if you would like to attend. Thank you.

Please take this sheet away with you