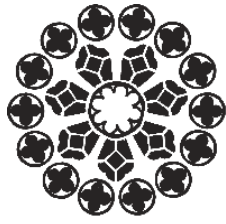


Sunday 24 May 2026
Trinity Sunday



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Today is also a special day for the Friends of Truro Cathedral. More information in the sheet.

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

08:00	BCP Holy Communion	The Reverend Andrew Yates
10:00	Choral Eucharist	President The Bishop of Truro Preacher The Bishop of Truro
16.00	Choral Evensong	Preacher Charles Howlett

10.00am Hymns for this morning

146 Holy, holy, holy
148 The God of Abraham v.1,6,8
Hymn I bind unto myself today - words on separate sheet

Music for the 10am Eucharist

Introit Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake	<i>Farrant</i>
Missa Brevis	<i>Dove</i>
Motet Te Deum in B flat	<i>Stanford</i>
Voluntary Prelude in E flat BWV 522i	<i>Bach</i>

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God,
You have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.

First Reading - Isaiah 40.12–17, 27–end

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?

Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.

All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob,

and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'?

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

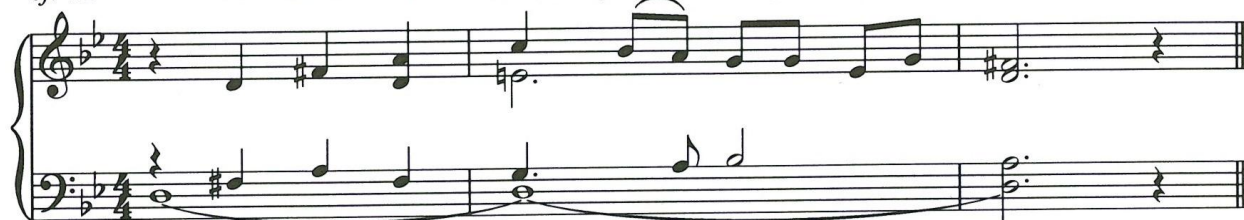
Psalm 8

Rosalie Bonighton

Response

cf. v.2

A - bove the heav'ns your ma - jes - ty is praised.



O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!

Your majesty above the heavens is praised

Out of the mouths of babes at the breast.

You have founded a stronghold against your foes,

That you might still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
The moon and the stars that you have ordained,
What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them;
mere human beings, that you should seek them out?

You have made them little lower than the angels
And crown them with glory and honour.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands
And put all things under their feet,

All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea
And whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.
O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 13.11–end -

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you

Gospel - Matthew 28.16–end

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

Next Sunday first after Trinity

0800	BCP Holy Communion	The Revd. Andrew Yates
10.00	Choral Eucharist	President The Archdeacon of Cornwall Preacher The Archdeacon of Cornwall
16.00	Choral Evensong	

This week we are praying for: Fiona Davie, Elliot Wills, Gill Wills, Jill Staplehurst, Keith Halstead, Katharine Shephard, Christine Lidgley, Duncan Whitehouse, Marc Gregory.

RIP:

The Friends of Truro Cathedral

Today! Is the Friends' Festival Day and Annual General Meeting.

The programme will commence with a buffet lunch in the Chapter House at 12.30 for those members who have pre-booked. The AGM, to which all members are warmly invited to attend, will begin at 2 pm followed by a talk by our guest speaker, Mr Richard May, a Charity Manager. Events will conclude with Choral Evensong at 4 pm.

This Week

<i>Monday 1 June</i> <i>The Feast of the Visitation</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Festal Evensong, <i>sung by the Truro Chamber Choir</i>
<i>Tuesday 2 June</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 13.10 Live Lunchtime Concert 17.30 Choral Evensong
<i>Wednesday 3 June</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Festal Cornish Eucharist
<i>Thursday 4 June</i> <i>Petroc, abbot, 6th cent.</i> <i>Corpus Christi</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 12.10 Christian Meditation 13.10 Organ Recital: Will Fielding 17.30 Festal Eucharist
<i>Friday 5 June</i> <i>Boniface of Crediton, bishop, martyr.</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 BCP Holy Communion 17.30 Choral Evensong for Volunteers Week
<i>Saturday 6 June</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 12.00 Wedding Blessing 16.00 Evening Prayer

Support Truro Cathedral Music!

James, Andrew and Alfie are running the Rame Head Half Marathon on Saturday 13 June to raise money for music at Truro Cathedral. They are training hard and would be very grateful for any donations received. Donations can be made via their GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/1bf079a92>

Important message from Sean O'Neill

Recruitment of the new Dean

We are now supporting the Church Commissioners as they undertake the process of appointing a permanent Dean. For all Dean appointments, they carry out a series of consultations. These are to ensure a broad range of perspectives on the ministry of the Dean and the cathedral as a worshipping community, in relation to the links with the Diocese, and the relationship with the wider community are taken into consideration.

A consultation has been organised with the congregation online at 15.00 on Thursday June 4th.

A maximum of 8 people can participate in the session. If you are interested in attending, please email info@trurocathedral.org.uk. If more names are received than places available, then these will be allocated by random draw. Those who have been selected will be sent a confirmation email with a link to the meeting.

Chapter House Café Gathers Momentum

Somewhere to have coffee and cake, or lunch and a chat, is one of the things that a lot of people have missed over the past couple of years. A project is now underway to re-open the Chapter House as a café, with a small shop area and space for exhibitions or activities.

It will be quite costly – in the region of £50,000 - to make the Chapter House hospitable again, because it needs repairs, redecoration, furniture and equipment, and there are running costs to cover too. If you would like to contribute towards bringing it back to life, please collect a specially-labelled Gift Aid envelope from the coffee table or Welcome desk, or donate via the QR code below.



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Good News - Free Evensong Parking!

Cornwall Council has now re-introduced free parking after 4pm at Edward Street car park (near the Law courts), and Moresk (near the Pydar Development area), perfect for a midweek Evensong. Edward Street is just five minutes away on foot and Moresk is 7 minutes walk. The free parking lasts until 9am the following morning so there is no need to clock-watch or worry about over-staying.

Did you know? The Bible Study group meets every Thursday morning at 10.00 am. in the Old Music School. *All welcome*



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