

**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

**Sunday 26 April 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter
BCP 3rd Sunday after Easter**

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

08:00 BCP Holy Communion

President The Reverend Andrew Yates

10:00 Choral Eucharist

President The Bishop of Truro

Preacher The Bishop of Truro

16.00 Choral Evensong

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10.00am Hymns for this morning

205 Christ is made the sure foundation

459 The Lord's my shepherd

271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Music for the 10am Eucharist

Introit Sing joyfully

Byrd

Missa Ego flos campi

Padilla

Motet O quam gloriosum

Narverud

Collect: Almighty God,

Whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

First Reading - Acts 2.42-end

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs

were being done by the apostles. All who believed were

together and had all things in common; they would sell their

possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as

any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in

the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with

glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the

people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Psalm 23



The Lord's my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
He shall refresh my soul
And guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For you are with me;
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me
In the presence of those who trouble me;
You have anointed my head with oil
And my cup shall be full.

Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Reading - 1 Peter 2.19-end

For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel reading: John 10. 1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and

the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly'.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
 You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
 and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
 Keep us always under his protection,
 and give us grace to follow in his steps;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Choral Evensong

Responses

Reading

Psalm 29

Collegium Regale

Wood

Anthem Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Stanford

Next Sunday 5th Sunday of Easter

8 am BCP Holy Communion The Revd. Andrew Yates

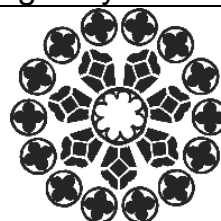
10 am Festal Eucharist President & Preacher: Revd. Simon Cade

This week we are praying for: Fiona Davie, Elliot Wills, Gill Wills, Ruth Robathan, Jill Staplehurst, Colin Bradley, Keith Halstead, Katharine Shephard, Richard Lingham, Christine Lidgely, Dorothy Whitehouse, Kezie.

RIP: Roy Howe, Margaret Woodhouse, Mary Bowyer, Nunda Lockwood, Pam Gould.

This Week

<i>Monday 27 April</i> <i>Christina Rosetti, poet 1894</i>	9.00	Holy Communion
	9.30	Morning Prayer
	2.00	Celebration of the life of Roy Howe
	17.30	Choral Evensong
<i>Tuesday 28 April</i>	9.00	Holy Communion
	9.30	Morning Prayer



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<i>Peter Chanel, Missionary, Martyr, 1841</i>	17.30 Choral Evensong
Wednesday 29 April <i>Catherine of Siena 1380 Teacher of the faith</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Choral Evensong
Thursday 30 April <i>Pandita Mary Ramamboi, translater1922</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 12.10 Christian Meditation 13.10 Organ Recital 17.30 Choral Evensong
Friday 1 May <i>St Philip & St James</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 BCP Holy Communion 17.30 Festal Evensong
Saturday 2 May <i>Athanasius, Bishop, Teacher of the faith, 373</i>	9.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer

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