



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 6th April
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Passion Sunday

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Revd Andrew Yates

10:00am Choral Eucharist – President Dean Simon Robinson

Preacher The Very Revd Dr Frances Ward

4:00pm Choral Evensong – The Dean, Preacher Canon Sue Wallace

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

83 Glory be to Jesus

Amazing Grace (on separate sheet)

439 Praise to the Holiest in the height

Today's services are sung by St Mary's Singers

Music at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist

Introit	Drop, drop, slow tears	<i>Gibbons</i>
Setting	<i>Darke</i> in E	
Motet	Crux Fidelis	<i>John IV of Portugal</i>
Voluntary	Fantasia Chromatica	<i>De Grigny</i>

Music at the 4:00pm Choral Evensong

Responses	<i>Plainsong</i>	Hymns	461, 382	Psalm	35
Canticles	<i>Walmisley</i> in D minor				
Anthem	God so loved the world	<i>Stainer</i>			
Voluntary	Aus Tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir BWV 686	<i>Bach</i>			

Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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: Isaiah 43: 16-21: Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

The Lent Prose



Verse: Innocent, captive, taken unresisting : falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced, save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer. **Refrain**

Second reading: Philippians 3: 4b-14: I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in

his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: John 12: 1-8: Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

This week we are praying for: Philip Sharp, Jo, Andrew May, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Diane N, Elliott Wills, Lynda Rodgett, Alison, Margaret Britton, Jane, Rob Millbank, Indie, Mary Prior, Ralph Suggett, Christiana Dunstan, Samantha Holland

For those who have died: Anne Kebbell, Barbara Cowdry, Andrew Lawrence, Alison Jackson

Next Sunday, 13th April: Palm Sunday

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – The Dean

10:00 Choral Eucharist with procession– The Dean

16:00 Evening Prayer with hymns led by Canon Sue Wallace

News, services and notices for the week beginning: 7/4/2025

Monday 7th	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 13:00 Corsham Windband Association: Spectacular Musical Celebration <i>free admission</i> 16:00 Evening Prayer
Tuesday 8th	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer
Wednesday 9th Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran pastor, martyr	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 14:15 Cornwall Youth Orchestra Inclusivity concert <i>free admission</i> , <u>cyoconcert@gmail.com</u> for inquiries 16:00 Evening Prayer
Thursday 10th William Law, priest, spiritual writer William of Ockham, friar, philosopher, teacher of the faith	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 12:10 Christian Meditation 16:00 Evening Prayer 19:00 Cornwall Youth Orchestra concert <i>Tickets available at</i> <u>https://asoneperform.com/networks/events/170327</u>
Friday 11th George Selwyn, bishop	09:00 Holy Communion 09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 BCP Holy Communion 16:00 Evening Prayer
Saturday 12th	09:00 Holy Communion 09:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer

Palm Sunday.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and we have Sparkle the donkey joining us again for our Palm Sunday procession. Do come and meet us at 10am outside Boots in Pydar Street (weather permitting!) to process the short distance down to the cathedral. It is a really joyful occasion which will take place in school holidays this year. Palms will also be blessed in the cathedral for those unable to make it.

Some information for you from Dean Simon: Introducing our guest preacher today.

It is a great joy to welcome The Very Reverend Dr Frances Ward, former Dean of St Edmundsbury Cathedral. Dr Ward is a regular speaker at conferences around the UK and gave a talk yesterday using some of her writings in particular from her book: 'Like there is no tomorrow, Climate Crisis, Eco-Anxiety and God.' This is a book that I have read twice and found very inspiring. I am really pleased that Dr Ward can be with us this weekend.

Residentiary canons.

Our Constitution allows us to have up to 4 residentiary canons. On Friday 14th of March, The Reverend Canon Sue Wallace was installed as a residentiary canon by Bishop Hugh Nelson. This residency is on a temporary and a time-limited basis with the aim of supporting our governance and decision making processes and ensuring that there is a residentiary canon in place to support me as Dean and lead in my absence. This decision has been taken after consultation with the cathedral board of trustees (the Chapter) and in line with official regulations.

A new residentiary canon and Precentor.

This week the cathedral board of trustees (The Chapter) met and agreed that I should petition the Bishop and the Crown to begin the process for appointing a new residentiary canon with the responsibilities of Precentor. This is a Crown appointment and there is a statutory process that we must follow. More of this in future updates.

Appointing new cathedral trustees, members of the Chapter and committee members.

As you may know, we are in the process of recruiting new members of the cathedral Chapter and the various committees. This week and next week we have been meeting candidates. It has been an interesting and an exciting process. The group who have been 'interviewing' has included me as Dean, Sean O'Neill as COO, Julie Mayhew as CFO, Canon Daphne Skinnard and Canon Robert Perry. A strict process has been following which is in line with

the Cathedrals Measure 2021 and our own Constitution and Statutes. All appointments will be made according to safe recruitment expectations. More news later also.

We now have a new Bishop of Truro.

On Friday 28th March, the Right Reverend David Williams was confirmed as the 17th Bishop of Truro in an ancient ceremony which took place at St Mary-le-Bow church in London. It was a most fascinating ceremony and I am delighted that I was able to be there. At this ceremony Bishop David became the Bishop of Truro which enables him to undertake the leadership of the Diocese prior to his installation. I much look forward to working with Bishop David in the coming weeks and months.

Some further notices for you:

We need more flower arrangers:

Our cathedral volunteers offer so much more than their time and are an integral part in the cathedral community. We need volunteers to join our Flower Guild as foliage collectors and/or flower arrangers who can enhance the beauty and worship of the cathedral through the use of flowers. Please reach out to Susie (volunteering@trurocathedral.org.uk) if you or someone you know may be interested.

“Journeying through Lent with Psalms” – The “Pondering the Scriptures” group this year is using this highly recommended course written by Dr Charlie Bell, a priest in Southwark Diocese and teacher of Medicine and Public Theology at Cambridge. Each week, we look at the previous Sunday’s psalm together with the Gospel reading through the lens of themes such as Reliance, Lament, Power and Service. We meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30pm in St Piran’s Room in the Old Cathedral School, finishing at 4pm. You are most welcome to drop in and share with us as and when.

Giving: a message from Judith Field

This QR code for the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) can be used to contribute to the Offertory by credit/debit card or Apple/Google pay wallet.



Please also consider making a commitment to regular giving. Regular giving helps the cathedral to know what its income will be month-to-month, so it can plan ahead. Thank you to everyone who already supports the mission and ministry of the cathedral in this way.

Monthly giving through PGS is a reliable and easy way to contribute, even when you have to miss a service. Any amount can be given, it's easy to change what you give, and gifts can be made anonymously.

When you use PGS to give regularly, all of your gift comes directly to the cathedral, with no deductions. The scheme also allows UK taxpayers to opt into Gift Aid, boosting the value of their donations by 25%.

To join PGS, visit www.parishgiving.org.uk , call 0333 002 1271 (9 – 5, Monday to Friday) or pick up a form in the cathedral.

A lasting gift to Truro Cathedral

Truro Cathedral supports Christian Aid's 'Faith Will' initiative. Leaving a gift in your Will to your place of worship and Christian Aid is a double blessing: it helps the church to continue its mission and families to lift themselves out of poverty. For more information, pick up a form in the cathedral or visit www.caid.org.uk/faith . The Church of England has straightforward information about Wills, including a free online will-writing service. Visit www.trurocathedral.org.uk and search for 'legacy' to find out more.

Gift Aid

Do you know about Gift Aid? If you are a UK taxpayer, using Gift Aid means that charities like the cathedral can claim an extra 25p from the tax man for every £1 you give, and it doesn't cost you any extra. Full details of the scheme are on the government's website www.gov.uk .

Wednesday 9 April - 10-1130 - Friends Coffee Morning in the Cathedral Chapter House. All are very welcome to join us for fun, friendship and fellowship and a few Easter treats.

Services during Holy Week and Easter

Sunday 24th Palm Sunday	8:00	Holy Communion
	10:00	Choral Eucharist with procession <i>Sung by Confitemini</i>
	16:00	Evening Prayer with hymns
Monday in Holy Week 25th March	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer
	19:00	<i>Kres</i> Reflective Service
Tuesday in Holy Week 26th March	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer
	19:00	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday in Holy Week 27th March	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	17:30	Choral evensong
Maundy Thursday 28th March	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	10:30	Diocesan Chrism Eucharist
	12:10	Christian Meditation
	13:10	Organ Recital: Michael Hoeg
	16:00	Evening Prayer
	19.00	Solemn Eucharist <i>followed by the Watch</i>
Good Friday 29th March	8:30	Morning Prayer
	10:00	Liturgy of the Passion
	12:00	Three Hours Devotion
	17.30	Choral Evensong
	18.30	Bach St John Passion (with homily)
		<i>Performed by St Mary's Singers and orchestra</i>
Easter Eve Saturday 30th March	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer
Next Sunday 31st March: Easter Day		
6.00 am	Easter Vigil - Dean Simon Robinson	
8.30 am	Holy Communion BCP, President: The Dean	
10.00 am	Festal Eucharist	
	President and preacher: The Bishop of St Germans	
4.00 pm	Festal Evensong Preacher: The Dean	

Please take this away with you