



**Truro  
Cathedral**  
*sacred space, common ground*

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**Worship in Truro Cathedral today**

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson

10:00 Choral Eucharist – President Dean Simon Robinson,  
Preacher Canon Sue Wallace

16:00 Choral Evensong – Canon Sue Wallace, Preacher Dean Simon Robinson

**10:00am Hymns for this morning's service**

**362** Glorious things of thee are spoken

**239** Lord of all hopefulness

**333** All my hope on God is founded

**Music at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist**

Introit	Ave virgo sanctissima	<i>Guerrero</i>
Setting	Mass for four voices	<i>Byrd</i>
Motet	Ave Maria	<i>Parsons</i>
Voluntary	Fugue No. 4 on BACH	<i>Schumann</i>

**Music at the 4pm Choral Evensong with Choir Valediction**

Responses	<i>Rose</i>	Hymns 373 (t. Coe Fen), 252	Psalm 65
Canticles	The St Paul's Service		<i>Howells</i>
Anthem	Blest pair of Sirens		<i>Parry</i>
Voluntary	Fantasia and Fugue in G Op. 188		<i>Parry</i>

**Collect**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 66: 10-14:** Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her— that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will

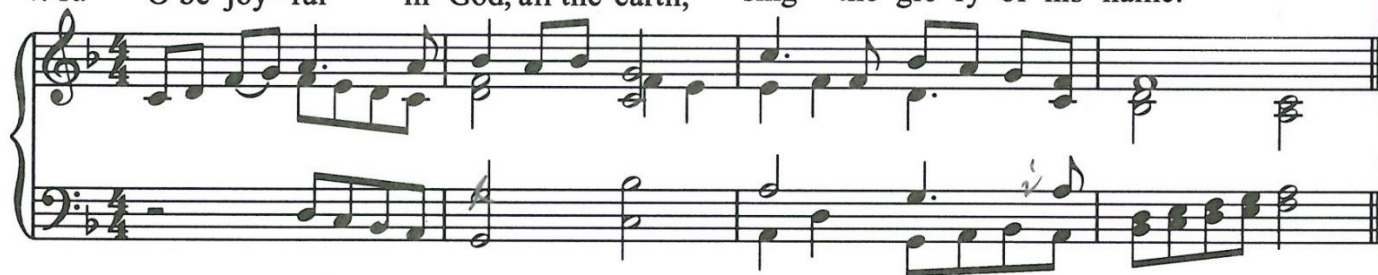
extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

## Psalm 66: 1-8

Martin Setchell

### Response

*v. 1a* O be joy - ful in God, all the earth, sing the glo-ry of his name.



Be joyful in God all the earth; sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise. Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies shall bow before you'. **Response**

He turned the sea into dry land; the river they passed through on foot; there we rejoiced in him. In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; let no rebel rise up against him. **Response**

'All the earth shall worship you, sing to you, sing praise to your name.' Come now and behold the works of God, how wonderful he is in his dealings with humankind. **Response**

Bless our God, O you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard, Who holds our souls in life and suffers not our feet to slip. **Response**

**Second reading: Galatians 6: 1-16:** My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life

from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

**Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20:** After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

### **Post Communion Prayer**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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,** Lisa Hill, Peter Stanton.

**Next Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> July: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson

10:00 Choral Eucharist – President and Preacher Dean Simon Robinson

16:00 Choral Evensong – Canon Sue Wallace

**News, services and notices for the week beginning: 07/07/2025**

<b>Monday 7th</b>	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 17:30 Choral Evensong
<b>Tuesday 8th</b>	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 13:10 Tuesday Live lunchtime concert 17:30 Choral Evensong
<b>Wednesday 9th</b>	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 17:30 Choral Evensong
<b>Thursday 10th</b>	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 12:10 Christian Meditation 13:10 Organ recital – John Keys 17:30 Choral Evensong
<b>Friday 11th</b>	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer and Litany for peace 11:00 BCP Holy Communion 17:30 Choral Evensong
<b>Saturday 12th</b>	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer 19:30 St Mary's Singers 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert <i>tickets available via The Minack</i>

## **Choir Valediction weekend.**

This weekend, we see the cathedral choir finish for their well-earned and well-deserved summer break. This weekend is a time for thanksgiving and for gratitude for their ministry of music as they lead us in the Divine Praises of Almighty God, day in, day out.

We are blessed with a truly magnificent choir of the highest standard, something recognised nationally and internationally. Behind the singing from the choristers, the lay clerks and the choral scholars is a huge group of people led by Mr James Anderson-Besant. This includes our Assistant Director of Music, our organ scholar, matrons, mentors, volunteers, school teachers, parents, carers and guardians, supporters, patrons and fundraisers, all of whom commit to ensuring that the worship of God is enriched daily by the choir and the music department. Working with the clergy, the Dean and the Acting Precentor we ensure that our hearts and our souls can be raised to heaven.

My sincerest thanks go to Mr James Anderson-Besant and to the whole team for their hard work, dedication and commitment to the mission of God here in Truro. Thank you. Enjoy your summer break.

## **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](mailto:suewallace@trurocathedral.org.uk) so that we can ensure we have sufficient music for everyone.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:judithfield@trurocathedral.org.uk) or leave a message for her on 01872 276782.

**From the Friends of Truro Cathedral...**

The Friends of Truro Cathedral are an important aspect of our life here in Truro. They gather regularly for fun, fellowship and for fund raising activity. The money that they raise helps maintain this beautiful heritage building.

If you are not already a member of The Friends of Truro Cathedral please consider becoming a member, a Friend and help look after this great cathedral.

This week you could also come along to their coffee morning:

Wednesday 9 July - Friends Coffee Morning – 10-11:30am in the Cathedral Chapter House. All welcome.

If you would like to go on a trip with The Friends why not join them in their visit to Saltram House.

Wednesday 23 July - Friends coach outing to Saltram House. Coach departs NCP car park, Truro at 0915 and returns at 1800. Cost £30. Tickets available from the Friends Desk after the Sunday Eucharist or by emailing: [events@friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk](mailto:events@friendsoftrurocathedral.org.uk)

## **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?**

We will be creating 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 and build this new fund?

**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.