



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

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**  
Final Sunday of Creation-tide  
Harvest Festival

### **Worship in Truro Cathedral today**

- 8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Dean Simon Robinson  
10:00am Solemn Eucharist – President Dean Simon Robinson,  
Preacher Rev Canon Jane Vaughan-Wilson  
4:00pm Solemn Evensong – Dean Simon Robinson, Preacher Canon Sue Wallace

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

- 262 We plough the fields and scatter  
259 Come, ye thankful people, come  
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness (please see separate sheet)

### **Music at the 10:00AM Solemn Eucharist**

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| Introit   | Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake | <i>Farrant</i>  |
| Setting   | Missa Brevis                      | <i>Dove</i>     |
| Motet     | Te Deum in B flat                 | <i>Stanford</i> |
| Voluntary | Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 547    | <i>Bach</i>     |

### **Music at the 16:00 Solemn Evensong sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars**

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| Responses | <i>Tallis</i>                  | Hymns           | 260, 394        |
| Canticles | The First Service              | <i>Sheppard</i> | Psalm 104: 1-23 |
| Anthem    | In manus tuas                  | <i>Sheppard</i> |                 |
| Voluntary | Prelude and Fugue in A BWV 536 | <i>Bach</i>     |                 |

### **Collect**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: Joel 2: 21-27**

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt

wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

### **Psalm 126**

**Response: *The Lord has done great things for us and we rejoiced***

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter and our tongue with songs of joy.

**Response**

Then said they among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.' The Lord has indeed done great things for us, and therefore

we rejoiced. Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, as the riverbeds of the desert

**Response**

Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.

**Response**

### **Second reading: 1 Timothy 6: 6-10**

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

### **Gospel Reading: Matthew 6: 25-33**

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of 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, Alison

**For those who have died:** John Crowdy, Judy Pollard

## Next Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson

10:00 Choral Eucharist – President Canon Elly Sheard

Preacher Dean Simon Robinson

*Next week's readings: Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90: 12-end; Hebrews 4: 12-end; Mark 10: 17-31*

16:00 Evensong – Dean Simon Robinson,

Preacher Sally Piper, Head of Ministry for the Diocese

## News, services and notices for the week beginning: 7/10/24

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| <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b><br>Jerome, 420  | 9:00 Holy Communion ( <i>St Mary's Aisle</i> )<br>9:30 Morning Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )<br>17:30 Choral Evensong  |
| <b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>  | 9:00 Holy Communion ( <i>St Mary's Aisle</i> )<br>9:30 Morning Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )<br>17:30 Choral Evensong  |
| <b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b><br>Denys, c.250<br>Robert Grosseteste, 1253                  | 9:00 Holy Communion ( <i>St Margaret's Chapel</i> )<br>9:30 Morning Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )<br>17:30 Choral Evensong   |
| <b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b><br>Paulinus, 644<br>Thomas Traherne, 1674                    | 9:00 Holy Communion ( <i>All Saints' Chapel</i> )<br>9:30 Morning Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )<br>12:10 Christian Meditation<br>13:10 Organ recital: Jan Liebermann<br>17:30 Evensong <i>sung by Truro School Chamber Choir</i> |
| <b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b><br>Ethelburga, 675<br>James, 7 <sup>th</sup> century           | 09:00 Holy Communion ( <i>All Saints' Chapel</i> )<br>09:30 Morning Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )<br>11:00 BCP Holy Communion ( <i>St Mary's Aisle</i> )<br>17:30 Choral Evensong  |
| <b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b><br>Wilfrid, 709<br>Elizabeth Fry, 1845<br>Edith Cavell, 1915 | 09:00 Holy Communion ( <i>All Saints' Chapel</i> )<br>09:30 Morning Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )<br>16:00 Evening Prayer  |

We warmly welcome younger members and their families to our worship this morning. There are age-appropriate play bags available from the welcome desk so please do take one with you to your seats. There is also a children's corner in St Mary's Aisle which you are welcome to explore at any time during the service.

**Today our keeping of Creationtide culminates with our Harvest Festival.** There will be a retiring collection for the work of Christian Aid at this service. You can donate in cash as you leave the Cathedral or 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.

**Pondering the scriptures:** You are invited to join with others on Monday afternoons, 2.30pm to 4.00pm, to reflect and pray on the scripture readings for the following Sunday. The first meeting will take place TOMORROW, 7<sup>th</sup> Oct at 2.30pm in the St Piran's room in the OCS and meetings will take

place weekly thereafter. Do join us if you can - there is no need to feel committed to coming every week - it will be good to you see you whenever you can make it.

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.

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.

From Nicola Moxon: Many of you will have noticed over the last twelve months two new trainee thurifers, namely Lawrence Gemmill and Joshua Arnold. I am pleased to say that they have both had their training wheels taken off and have served as a thurifer for the first time unaccompanied. Lawrence served for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, and Joshua served for the Ordination of Priests in July. They have had a tough teacher and have survived well. They still have more to learn but for two under-sixteen-year-olds they can be proud of their progress.

### **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](http://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](http://www.trurocathedral.org.uk) and search for 'legacy' to find out more.

**A thought for harvest-tide:** "We can choose regeneration as the overarching design principle of our lives and our activities. We can restore the resilience of our lives and our activities.... To do so, we have to filter every action through a consequential stress-test, and we have to be pretty radical about it. When considering an action, we have to ask: does it actively contribute to humans and nature thriving together as one integrated system on the planet? If yes, green light. If not red light. Period." *Christiana Figueres, former UN executive Secretary for climate change, and Tom Rivett-Carnac, senior political strategist for the Parish Agreement. Publ 2020*

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October - 10-11:30 -**Friends Coffee Morning** in the Cathedral Chapter House. We meet on the second Wednesday of every month for friendship, fellowship and fun. Everybody welcome!

The Friends are also looking to recruit a new **Secretary to the Friends 'Council**. For expressions of interest and a role description, please contact Graham Smith at the Sunday Eucharist or the Friends Coffee Morning on the 9<sup>th</sup> October.

***Please take this sheet away with you***