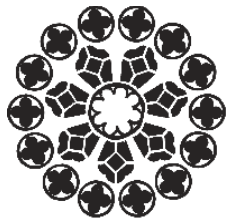


Sunday 6th September 2026
The Blessed Virgin Mary



Truro
Cathedral
sacred space, common ground

08:00 BCP Holy Communion

10:00 Sung Eucharist

16:00 Choral Evensong

President: Revd Canon Keiren
Marwood

President: The Interim Dean

Preacher: The Interim Dean

Preacher: Canon Sue Wallace

10.00am Hymns for this morning

205 Christ is made the sure foundation

185 Sing we of the Blessed Mother

186 Tell out my Soul

Music for the 10.00am Eucharist

Introit Locus Iste

Communion Setting in C and F

Motet Ave Virgo Sanctissima

Bruckner

Stanford

Guerrero

Please see the service book for the Collect.

First Reading – Micah 5:2-4a

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.

Psalm 26 verses 8-13

Martin Setchell

Response
cf. v. 17b The peo - ples shall praise you for e - ver.

All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes and cassia;
 from ivory palaces the music of strings makes you glad.
 Kings' daughters are among your honourable women;
 at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Hear, O daughter; consider and incline your ear;
 forget your own people and your father's house.
 So shall the king have pleasure in your beauty;
 he is your lord, so do him honour.

The people of Tyre shall bring you gifts;
 the richest of the people shall seek your favour.
 The king's daughter is all glorious within;
 her clothing is embroidered cloth of gold.

Second Reading – Romans 8 28–30

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Gospel reading – Matthew 1: 18-23

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.'

All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.'

Please see the service book for the Post-Communion Prayer

Next Sunday, 13th of September – The Feast of Creation in Christ

08:00	BCP Holy Communion	President: Revd Canon Keiren Marwood
10:00	Choral Eucharist	President: Canon Sue Wallace Preacher: The Interim Dean
16:00	Choral Evensong	Preacher: Canon Jane Vaughan-Wilson

This week we are praying for: Fiona Davie, Jill Staplehurst, Keith Halstead, Marc Gregory, Anne and David Hagan, Philip Sharp, Stephen Martin. Mary Cockeram.

RIP Hilda Walter

Patronal Festival: Bring and share lunch!

Today, the Cathedral celebrates its patron saint, the Blessed Virgin Mary (transferred from Tuesday). This also the **first day of the new choir year**, where we welcome new choristers and choral/organ scholars! After the service we are having bring-and-share early lunch all together, to tag on to morning coffee. Do please come along, bring something if you like, and say hello to our choir members - we are very excited about the new term and can't wait to celebrate on Sunday 6th with you all.

James Anderson-Besant

The Chapel of Unity and Peace - On Monday 7th September, to mark the chapel's 40th anniversary, there will be a procession to the chapel following evensong and the Peace Litany will be prayed. ***Please come and share this important event.***

The Chapel was dedicated on Sunday 7th September 1986 by the then Lord Bishop of Truro, Peter Mumford, with contributions from the Methodist and Catholic Churches. It appears to be the only one of its kind in UK Cathedrals. The hope was that the Chapel would be a symbol, for Christians separated by history and diverse ecclesial traditions, of our growth together in holiness, truth and mutual love.

The International Peace Prayer has been hanging in the Chapel since its dedication and was created by the wife of a Canon at the Cathedral, Monica Thornton. A Peace Candle used to be lit in the Chapel every day from 12.00 - 15.00 and the cost of this was funded by the St Mawgan Peace Chapel.

Every **Friday morning at 9.45am**, a Litany of Peace is prayed in the chapel with those attending invited to light a candle for a place or situation in conflict. All are welcome.

Save the date, note from the Interim Dean.

*The next congregation meeting is set for **Sunday 13th September at 11.30am** following the Eucharist in the Chapter House.*

The Chapter House Revival

Due to unavoidable delays in the delivery of equipment, we now look forward to the Chapter House opening the week commencing 7th September. Hopefully you've seen the beginnings of the new look and feel of the space. The old café furniture has now been mostly sold, with some chairs remaining, so if you know someone who may be interested, please let the team know.

We are currently recruiting hospitality and retail volunteers. Please contact Susie Merelie in the office for more information.

volunteering@trurocathedral.org.uk

The Chapter House will offer a café space for 70, alongside a small shop area and exhibition displays. We're excited to welcome you again!

Books for the Chapter House

Jess and Carolyn are looking for book donations for the Chapter house for people to be able to read whilst in the space. Children's books would be great and anything else that is appropriate.

Accessible Entrance

With a change to the team working on site, the completion date for the work has now been set as 9th October. Disappointingly longer than expected, but it has been great to see more activity taking place.

Friends of Truro Cathedral
Wednesday 9 September - Coffee Morning 10 – 11.30
in the Cathedral Chapter House.
All very welcome

Volunteer recruitment

Without the support of our dedicated volunteers, we would not be able to do all that we do. Volunteering at Truro Cathedral can involve many activities – come and be part of our amazing team! Volunteering posts are open to everyone, and days/times can be arranged to suit you, whether you want to give a day a month or a couple of hours a

week. Volunteering at the cathedral offers the opportunity to join a diverse team, be involved in a local community, to meet people and make new friends, to learn new skills and to spend time in a beautiful and historic building.

We are currently seeking various volunteer roles, these include: Welcomers, Guides, Honorary Vergers, Hospitality & Retail volunteers, Receptionists, Chaplains and Flower Guild members.

If you or someone you know may be interested in a volunteer role, please email Susie Merelie, Volunteer Manager – volunteering@trurocathedral.org.uk

Sunday refreshments:

Please note that while the Chapter House is continuing to its refurbishment, we are unable to serve coffee, but will continue to serve a selection of cold drinks and biscuits for you in the North Transept. It's an opportunity for us to meet together following the 10am Eucharist and also recently to offer hospitality to the visiting choirs.

Please join us – all welcome

Bible Study at Truro Cathedral

The Bible Study group meets in the Old Cathedral School on Thursday mornings at about 10.05 am after Morning Prayer. It looks prayerfully and carefully at the readings set for the following Sunday with a desire to know our Lord Jesus Christ more clearly, follow him more nearly and love him more dearly.

Chairs

We have a batch of wooden chairs that are available for sale. These are surplus chairs that used to form part of the Nave seating. They are in a fair condition. If you would like to buy a chair for £25, or multiple chairs, please email info@trurocathedral.org.uk with how many you would like. Requests will be fulfilled on a first come first served basis.

This Week.

Monday 7 September <i>40th Anniversary of the Chapel of Unity and Peace</i>	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Evensong <i>including a procession to the Chapel of Unity and Peace</i>
Tuesday 8 September <i>Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer <i>(not Evensong as previously advertised)</i>
Wednesday 9 September	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 17.00 Choral Evensong
Thursday 10 September	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 12.10 Christian Meditation 13.10 Lunchtime Organ Concert – <i>Ben Bloor</i> 17.30 Choral Evensong
Friday 11 September	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 BCP Holy Communion 17.30 Choral Evensong
Saturday 12 September	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer

Please take this notice sheet away with you

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