



Truro
Cathedral
sacred space, common ground

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

8:00am	Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Canon Alan Bashforth
10:00am	Choral Eucharist – President Canon Elly Sheard, Preacher Canon Alan Bashforth
4:00pm	Choral Evensong – Canon Sue Wallace, Preacher Mr Charles Howlett
7:00pm	Cornwall Hospice Care Light up a Life Service

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

5 Hark! a herald voice is calling
168 On this high feast day honour we the Baptist
10 Long ago, prophets knew

Services today are sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars

Music at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist

Introit	The Advent Prose	<i>Plainsong</i>
Setting	Messe de Nostre Dame	<i>Machaut</i>
Motet	Sancta Maria	<i>Dunstable</i>
Voluntary	Prélude (Première Symphonie)	<i>Vierne</i>

Music at the 4:00pm Choral Evensong

Responses	<i>Tallis</i>	Hymns	6, 16
Canticles	Magnificat sexti toni <i>Victoria; Plainsong</i>	Nunc Dimittis	Psalm 75
Anthem	There is no rose		<i>Anon.</i>
Voluntary	Les enfants de Dieu (La Nativité)		<i>Messiaen</i>

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Baruch 5

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on for ever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendour

everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, 'Righteous Peace, Godly Glory'. Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look towards the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Benedictus

Response: *He has raised up for us a mighty saviour.*

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, who has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David.

Response

Through his holy prophets God promised of old to save us from our enemies, from the hands that all that hate us, to show mercy to our ancestors, and to remember his holy covenant.

Response

Second reading: Philippians 1: 3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 3: 1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of all their sins.

Response

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Response

the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we are praying for: Philip Sharp, Margaret Adams, Jo, Andrew May, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Diane N, Barbara Cowdry, June Parnell, Gillian Wills, Elliott Wills, Lynda Rodgett, Alison, Margaret Britton, Jane Gould (USA)

Next Sunday, 15th December 2024

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson
 10:00 Choral Eucharist – President Canon Alan Bashforth, Preacher Canon Elly Sheard
Next week's readings: Zephaniah 3: 14-end; Psalm 146: 4-end; Philippians 4: 4-7; Luke 3: 7-18
 16:00 Choral Evensong – Canon Elly Sheard,
 Preacher Revd Canon Jane Vaughan-Wilson

News, services and notices for the week beginning: 9/12/24

Monday 9th	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 17:30 Evensong
Tuesday 10th	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer 19:00 'A Grand Georgian Christmas' with Gabrieli Roar
Wednesday 11th	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer
Thursday 12th	9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 12:10 Christian Meditation 14:30 Mothers' Union Advent Service 16:00 Evening Prayer
Friday 13th Lucy, martyr Samuel Johnson, moralist	09:00 Holy Communion 09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 BCP Holy Communion 16:00 Evening Prayer 19:00 Christian Aid's Truro Big Christmas Sing
Saturday 14th	09:00 Holy Communion

John of the Cross, poet, teacher of the faith	09:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer
	19:30	Truro Cathedral Choir: 'Rejoice and be Merry'

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.

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 meeting will take place in the St Piran's room in the OCS and meetings will take place weekly. 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.

Wednesday 11 December – 10:00-11:30 - Friends Christmas coffee morning in the Cathedral Chapter House with festive treats. All are very welcome.

Canon Elly has been appointed as the IME 2 (initial Ministerial Education phase 2) officer for Truro Diocese from January 2025. This is a Diocesan role which involves planning and overseeing the post-ordination training of all the curates' training in parishes across Truro Diocese. She will therefore be leaving the Cathedral at Christmas, but will return briefly on the morning of Sunday January 12th in order to say farewell properly to the Cathedral community. Canon Elly has contributed a huge amount to our lives here since she was installed as the Canon for Creation Care. We will miss her very much and miss her important contribution to God's mission here. Whilst it is not yet time to say goodbye, please hold Canon Elly in your prayers as she moves on to this important Diocesan role.

In light of Canon Elly's departure, the clergy team are considering capacity questions and how best to ensure that the great breadth of what we offer in regards of excellent worship, continues.

South West in Bloom 'It's your neighbourhood' award: Congratulations to our volunteer gardeners who have been awarded a level 5 'outstanding' certificate for the Chantry Garden & Walk in the 2024 award season. This recognition of all the hard work that goes into the upkeep of the Cathedral grounds is well-deserved and our thanks go to them all.

Please take this sheet away with you