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Sunday 8 November 2026
Remembrance Sunday

Worship in Truro Cathedral today
08:00 BCP Holy Communion
10:00 Choral Eucharist
15.15 RBL Service of Remembrance
18:00 Solemn Requiem for the fallen Requiem - Duruflé

10.00am Hymns for this morning
417 O God our help in ages past
354 Eternal Father, strong to save
391 King of glory, King of peace

Music for the 10.00am Eucharist
Introit Out of the deep *Tomkins*
Mass for three voices *Byrd*
Motet Give rest O Christ *Kyiv melody*
Voluntary Psalm Prelude Set 2 No. 1 Out of the Deep *Howells*

Collect
Let us pray:
God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading The Wisdom of Soloman 6.12-16
Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from
care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

No Psalm today
– shortened service

Gospel reading – Matthew 25. 1-13

‘Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, “Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.

”Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out. ”But the wise replied, “No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.”

And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open to us.” But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.” Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Next Sunday, 15 November – 2nd Sunday before Advent
08:00 BCP Holy Communion
10:00 Choral Eucharist
16.00 Choral Evensong
18.00 Kres – Another Way

This week we are praying for: Fiona Davie, Jill Staplehurst, Keith Halstead, Anne and David Hagan, Philip Sharp, Mary Cockeram, Margaret Wallace, Bishop Graham James.

Remembering those who have died: Jill Jacobs

Truro Cathedral Flower Guild
The Flower Guild are extremely grateful to the kind parishioner who left an anonymous monetary donation to the Guild for their use.
Thank you very much - Linda and the Guild Members

Repair Work Commences Following Storm Goretti
This week we have been delighted to see the repairs to the Chapter House roof commence. The repair works is being undertaken by local firm MAR Roofing.

Storm Goretti caused additional damage to the cathedral's Western Nave ridge. Work to rectify this cannot take place until the spring. We are grateful to our insurers for their support with the cost of repairing the damage. Approximately £130,000 of damage was caused, and our insurers are covering £100,000 of this sum. If you can assist us with this shortfall, we would welcome your donation.

Amidst the repair work, and after several delays, construction of the new accessible entrance is approaching completion. This significant project will improve access for all visitors, enabling more people to participate fully in the life of the cathedral.

The repair work is not expected to cause disruption to worship, visitors or the cathedral's programme of events. We thank you all for your patience and support as these important projects are carried out.

Friends of Truro Cathedral

Wednesday 11 November - 10-12 noon - Friends Coffee Morning in the Cathedral Chapter House. Please come along for a morning of fundraising, friendship and fellowship, sale of homemade cakes and a raffle.

All very welcome

Chapter of Truro Cathedral

The 2025 annual accounts are now available to view on the Cathedral Website.

This week

Monday 9 November *Margary Kemp, mystic c.1440*	09.00 09.30 17.30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Choral Evensong
Tuesday 10 November *Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461*	09.00 09.30 17.30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Choral Evensong
Wednesday 11 November *Martin, bishop, C397*	09.00 09.30 10.50 17.30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Act of Remembrance Choral Evensong
Thursday 12 November .	09.00 09.30 12.10 17.30	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Christian Meditation Choral Evensong with *'Be a Chorister for a Day' participants*

Friday 13 November *Charles Simeon, priest, Evangelical divine, 1836*	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 BCP Holy Communion 17.30 Choral Evensong
Saturday 14 November *Samuel Seabury, bishop***,**	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 Choral Matins *sung by the Truro Chamber Choir* 16.00 Evening Prayer

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