



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 8th September

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Accession of King Charles III
Second Sunday of Creation-tide

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Canon Alan Bashforth
10:00am Solemn Eucharist – President and Preacher Canon Alan Bashforth
4:00pm Solemn Evensong – Canon Sue Wallace, Preacher Mr. Charles Howlett

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

NEH 265 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
NEH 264 All thing bright and beautiful
A&M 538 Gracious God in adoration (on separate sheet)

Music at the 10:00AM Solemn Eucharist with admission of Musicians

Introit	Prevent us, O Lord	<i>Byrd</i>
Setting	<i>Stanford</i> in C and F	
Motet	Ave Maria	<i>Josquin Des Prez</i>
Voluntary	Fugue on the Magnificat BWV 733	<i>Bach</i>

Music at the 16:00 Solemn Evensong

Responses	<i>Radcliffe</i>	Hymns	184, 186
Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in A	Psalm	90: 1-12
Anthem	Blessed city, heavenly Salem	<i>Bairstow</i>	
Voluntary	Fantasia and Fugue in G	<i>Parry</i>	

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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: Job 38:1-11, 16-18

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— when I made the clouds its

garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?

"Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

Psalm 33: 1-9

Response: Let your loving kindness be upon us, O Lord.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous for it is good for the just to sing praises. Praise the Lord with the lyre; on the ten-stringed harp sing his praise, Sing for him a new song; play skilfully, with shouts of praise. **Response**

For the word of the Lord is true and all his works are sure. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the loving-kindness of the Lord.

By the word of the Lord were the heavens made and all their host by the breath of his mouth. **Response**

He gathers up the waters of the sea as in a waterskin and lays up the deep in his treasury. Let all the earth fear the Lord; stand in awe of him, all who dwell in the world. For he spoke, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast. **Response**

Second reading: Colossians 1:1-15

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Post Communion Prayer

God Most High, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through 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, Kevin Plant, Elliott Wills, Tim Russ, Barbara Cowdry, June Parnell, and Ivor Hicks.

For those who have died; Mike Polkinghorne, and Veronica Emmett

Next Sunday, 15th September 2024

08:00 BCP Holy Communion Canon Alan Bashforth
10:00 Cathedral Eucharist President Dean Simon Robinson,
Preacher Canon Alan Bashforth
16:00 Choral Evensong Dean Simon Robinson, Preacher Canon Elly Sheard

News, services and notices for the week beginning:

Monday 9th September 2024

Monday 9th <i>Charles Fuge</i> <i>Lowder, 1880</i>	9.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	17.30	Evensong
Tuesday 10th	9:00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	16.00	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 11th	9:00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	17.30	Evensong
Thursday 12th	9:00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)

	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	12.10	Christian Meditation
	13:10	Organ Recital: Hugh Rowlands
	17.30	Evensong
Friday 13th <i>John Chrysostom, 407</i>	09.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	09.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	17.30	Solemn Evensong for the Eve of Holy Cross
Saturday 14th Holy Cross Day	09.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	09.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	11.00	A service of reflection for those affected by suicide
	16:00	Evening Prayer
	19.30	A Celebration of Bach – Concert by Colin Wilson, tickets £12 on the door

Creationtide is an important season of the church's year, and we will be keeping this season in Truro Cathedral from Sunday 1st September until Sunday 6th October, Harvest Festival.

During this time we will share in reflecting on the goodness of God's Creation, the damage being done to the natural world by the activities of humanity and the call of God on the lives of each of us to care better for the world we live in. As well as being reflected in our liturgy there will be an opportunity to spend time in reflection, prayer and study around the issue of creation care using a special booklet created by Canon Elly for these weeks of Creationtide. Copies of the booklet will be available at all services from 1st September. Do take one to help your prayers and reflections during this time, but please also do not take more than one as we do not have copyright permission to print any more, and we do not have permission to put the booklet online. **If you would like to join with others in reflecting on and praying for our responsibility to care for God's world, you are invited to join Canon Elly in the St Piran's room in the Old Cathedral School on Mondays 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th September 2.30pm to 4.00pm where we will ponder together the issues raised in the booklet.** Many thanks, Canon Elly.

Supporting churches in the Diocese. You may have noticed that at times some of the clergy team are not here but are taking services elsewhere in the Diocese. Canon Sue Wallace and Canon Elly Sheard have regular booking every month where they do this. Over this year Canon Alan and Dean Simon have also been taking services elsewhere. As a clergy team we try to manage this carefully so that we are not away from this great cathedral too often. This Sunday morning Canon Sue is officiating at a baptism in Mabe.

Wednesday 11th September 10-11:30 – Friends' Coffee morning in the Chapter House of the Cathedral. Please come along for a morning of friendship and fellowship. Everybody is welcome!

Please take this sheet away with you