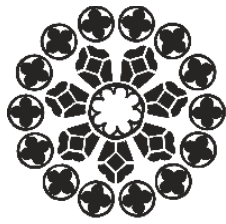


Sunday 9 August 2026
10th Sunday after Trinity



Truro
Cathedral

sacred space, common ground

A very warm welcome to the Harsnett Choir who are singing our services for us today.

08:00 BCP Holy Communion

10:00 Sung Eucharist

16:00 Choral Evensong

President: Revd Keiren Marwood

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Preacher: The Interim Dean

Preacher: The Bishop of Truro

Mary Sumner Day and the Licensing of the Archdeacon designate of Bodmin

10.00am Hymns for this morning

338 At the name of Jesus

354 Eternal Father, strong to save

494 Christ is the world's true Light

Music for the 10.00am Eucharist

Introit Heilig

Mendelssohn

Harwood in A flat

Motet O salutaris hostia

Rossini

Collect: Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 – 1 Kings 19. 9-18

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the

earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill; Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

Psalm 85

Christopher Tambling

Response

v. 7a Show us O Lord, your mer - cy.



I will listen to what the Lord God will say,
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful,
that they turn not again to folly.

Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;

Truth shall spring up from the earth
and righteousness look down from heaven.

The Lord will indeed give all that is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him
and direct his steps in the way.

Second Reading – Romans 10. 5 –15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Gospel reading – Matthew 14. 22 -33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, 16th August – 11th of Trinity

08:00	BCP Holy Communion	President: The Revd Keiren Marwood
10:00	Choral Eucharist	President: The Bishop of Truro
		Preacher: The Bishop of Truro
16:00	Choral Evensong	Preacher: Canon Martin Adams

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

RIP: Peter Martin, Iris Skelton, Christine Lidgley

The Chapter House Revival

We look forward to the Chapter House opening week commencing August 31st! Jess and Carolyn, our team leaders, continue to work hard on the preparatory work. Hopefully you've seen the beginnings of the new look and feel of the space. We are still awaiting items of equipment being delivered that should see the space really come to life! 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.

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! If you would like to contribute towards the cost of this exciting and much-anticipated project, the easiest way to do so is by scanning the QR code.



Accessible Entrance

The automatic doors are now installed and the construction team have informed us they expect the work to be completed by the end of August, provided there are no further stonework delays.

***Friends of Truro Cathedral
Wednesday 12 August - Coffee Morning 10 – 11.30***

*in the Cathedral Chapter House.
Hot drinks, biscuits, homemade cakes for sale and a raffle.
All very welcome.*

The Bible Study Group meets on Thursdays in the Old Cathedral School at 10am

They look at the bible readings selected for the following Sunday's worship, asking some deeper questions about their context, language, teaching and challenges. Often, they find themselves discussing particular insights shared from readings, experiences or remembered from other times. Often members of the group learn something new at each session, or perhaps a new way of looking at and hearing a passage that had been taken for granted, or has been avoided because it seems a bit difficult or obscure. Their guidance comes from St Richard of Chichester, who said "to know, to love and follow Christ more clearly, dearly and nearly." ***all are very welcome.***

Mothers' Union celebrates 150 years with special Evensong and exhibition

The Mothers' Union is celebrating 150 years since its foundation by vicar's wife Mary Sumner in 1876. From small beginnings, the support group for mothers that she established grew into a worldwide organisation with 4 million members. At one time, most churches in Cornwall had a branch of the Mothers' Union, and to celebrate that heritage their historic banners are being brought together in a free exhibition called '**Love in Every Stitch**' at the cathedral from **11 - 22 August**.

The exhibition is called 'Love in Every Stitch' because each banner was hand-sewn with loving care, and the theme of all the banners is the love shared between mothers and their children.

Under-10s and their families are also warmly invited to a free **Family Fun Day** inside the cathedral from 10 - 3 on **Wednesday 19th August**, organised by the Mothers' Union. A bouncy castle, games and activities make this annual event a lot of fun.

Mothers' Union events are open to all, and everyone is welcome. Find out more about the Mothers' Union worldwide by searching for Truro Cathedral [Mothers' Union](#), or by contacting branch leader Beverly Hulme beverlyhulme@trurocathedral.org.uk

Food Bank donations

Food bank Sunday is the first Sunday of the month, when your donations are taken with the collection to the altar to be blessed. If you miss the day, donations can be brought into the cathedral at any time and left at the Welcome Desk. Please also note that all donations must be in date.

A very big thank you for all you do to help the Truro Community in these difficult times and also all those who volunteer to take the donations to the food bank.

Funeral dates - please note below:

Peter Martin – long term Lay Assistant, well known to many :

Wednesday 19th August, 11am at Chacewater Church.

Christine Lidgley – well known and loved by so many of our Cathedral community and the Community of the Epiphany: Friday 14 August at 1 pm. In the Cathedral.

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 historical 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

Heritage and History Talks at Truro Cathedral -

Discover the rich history, architecture and people that have shaped Truro Cathedral and Cornwall's heritage. Our heritage and history talks bring together local historians and heritage experts for a programme of fascinating talks held throughout the year.

Whether you are a lifelong history enthusiast or simply curious to learn more, everyone is welcome.

Next talk: 18th September 2026 at 7pm, Assembly Room, Old Cathedral School
The Life and Works of John Loughborough Pearson (1817-97) : A Talk by Patrick Newberry, MBE – Patrick is also a member of the Chapter of Truro Cathedral.

Book tickets:

<https://shop.trurocathedral.org.uk/products/18-09-2026-the-life-and-works-of-john-loughborough-pearson-1817-97-a-talk-by-patrick-newberry>

Sunday refreshments:

Please note that while the Chapter House is undergoing 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 10 am Eucharist and also offer hospitality to the visiting choirs.

Please join us – all welcome

Save the date, note from the Interim Dean. The next Congregation meeting is set for ***Sunday 13th September at 11.30 am*** following the Eucharist in the Chapter House.

Also, Interim Dean Ali is preparing a letter which will be sent to all groups within the Cathedral Community and circulated to the congregation at the Sunday services. It will then be available for a short time on the Welcome desk. If for any reason you have not received it, please contact the office where there will also be copies available.

This Week

Monday 10th August	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer
Tuesday 11th August <i>John Henry Newman, priest 1890</i>	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 13.10 Tuesday Live Lunchtime Concert 16.00 Evening Prayer
Wednesday 12th August	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer
Thursday 13th August <i>Jeremy Taylor, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1667</i> <i>Florence Nightingale, nurse, social reformer, 1910.</i> <i>Octavia Hill, social reformer, 1912</i>	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 12.10 Christian Meditation 13.10 Lunchtime Organ Concert – <i>Ashley Warner</i> 16.00 Evening Prayer
Friday 14th August	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 BCP Holy Communion 16.00 Evening Prayer
Saturday 15th August	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer

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