



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 9th March
First Sunday of Lent

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

- 8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Dean Simon Robinson
10:00am Choral Eucharist – President Dean Simon Robinson,
Preacher Revd Canon Jane Vaughan-Wilson
4:00pm Choral Evensong – Canon Sue Wallace, Preacher Bishop Hugh Nelson.
Covid memorial day

10:00am Hymns for this morning's service

67 Forty days and forty nights

383 Jesu, Lover of my soul

414 O for a closer walk with God

Music at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist

Introit	Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake	<i>Farrant</i>
Setting	Missa Brevis	<i>Berkeley</i>
Motet	Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen	<i>Brahms</i>
Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in A minor	<i>Brahms</i>

Music at the 4:00pm Choral Evensong for the Covid-19 Day of Reflection

Truro Cathedral Choir are joined by Changed Voices

Responses	<i>Tomkins</i>	Hymns	70, 331	Psalm	119 vv. 73-88
Canticles	Collegium Regale			<i>Howells</i>	
Anthem	For lo, I raise up			<i>Stanford</i>	
Voluntary	Introduction and Fugue on the 94 th Psalm			<i>Reubke</i>	

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; 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: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11: When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our

ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-end

Response: *You are my God in whom I trust.*

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides under the shadow of the Almighty, Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold, my God, in whom I put my trust.'

Response

Because you have made the Lord your refuge and the Most High your stronghold, There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your tent.

Response

For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. They shall

bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Response

You shall tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver them; I will lift them up, because they know my name.

Response

They will call upon me and I will answer them; I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring them to honour. With long life will I satisfy them and show them my salvation.

Response

Second reading: Romans 10: 8b-13: 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.'

	13:10	Organ Recital: Jonas Schauer
	17:30	Evening Prayer
Friday 14th Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs	09:00	Holy Communion
	09:30	Morning Prayer
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion
	17:30	Choral Evensong <i>sung by Truro Chamber Choir</i>
Saturday 15th Edward King, bishop	09:00	Holy Communion
	09:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer
	19:00	Truro Cathedral Choir presents: Miserere – Music for Lent <i>Tickets available from the cathedral website or on the door</i>

Parish of St Mary, Truro: This year, 2025, is one in which a new Electoral Roll has to be compiled for St Mary's parish. Anyone who is 16 years or more and who either lives in the parish or who has habitually attended worship in the parish over the last six months is eligible for inclusion. For the avoidance of doubt, that includes worship in this cathedral. Application forms are available at the welcome desk at the west end of the cathedral, or from the Cathedral Office, or from Robert Perry whose contact details are set out on the form. The closing date for applications is Saturday 15 March. The Annual Parochial Meetings of the parish will be held on Sunday 6 April after the Eucharist.

We urgently need more flower arrangers: Our cathedral volunteers offer so much more than their time and are an integral part in the cathedral community. We need volunteers to join our Flower Guild as foliage collectors and/or flower arrangers who can enhance the beauty and worship of the cathedral through the use of flowers. Please reach out to Susie (volunteering@trurocathedral.org.uk) if you or someone you know may be interested.

Recruitment campaign for Chapter trustees and committee members: The cathedral needs extra volunteers, from a range of backgrounds, who are enthusiastic, passionate about the cathedral and have up to date professional skills and experience to contribute to strategic leadership by serving on the Chapter and its committees. These important roles help plan for the future and provide scrutiny as a 'critical friend'. There are two types of opportunities available. We are hoping to attract up to 5 more non-executive members of the Chapter (charity trustees) and several other people for the committees. Committee members provide in-depth scrutiny and advice to the Chapter on specific topics such as finance, property and health & safety. Please hold this recruitment in your prayers and let others know about it. Full details can be found on www.trurocathedral.org.uk from 18 February – 11 March.

Wednesday 12 March - Friends Coffee Morning - 10-11:30am in the Cathedral Chapter House. All are welcome for a morning of friendship and fellowship whilst having coffee and biscuits.

A reminder that the Installation Service for the 17th Bishop of Truro, the Rt Revd David Williams takes place on Saturday 17th of May at 11:00. All welcome to attend.

If you would like a copy of Canon Alan Rowell's book of reflections on the past year of sermons, please speak to Alan. This little book called Praying the sermons at Truro Cathedral contains prayers and reflection inspired by the rich variety of sermons preached in the cathedral.

Please take this away with you