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	Farrant
Setting	Missa Brevis	Berkeley
Motet	Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen	Brahms
Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in A minor	Brahms

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

Truro Cathedral Choir are joined by Changed Voices

Responses Tomkins Hymns 70, 331 Psalm 119 vv. 73-88

Canticles Collegium Regale Howells

Anthem For lo, I raise up Stanford

Voluntary Introduction and Fugue on the 94th Psalm Reubke

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.'

Gospel Reading: Luke 4: 1-13: Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone.""

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." 'Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we are praying for: Philip Sharp, Jo, Andrew May, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Diane N, Barbara Cowdry, Elliott Wills, Lynda Rodgett, Alison, Margaret Britton, Jane Gould, Rob Millbank, Anne Kebbell, Indie, Margaret Wallace, Mary Prior, Liz Barclay Ralph Suggett

For those who have died: Paul Pitt

Next Sunday, 16th March: Second Sunday of Lent

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Revd Andrew Yates

10:00 Choral Eucharist – President Canon Sue Wallace

Preacher Revd Helen Byrne

16:00 Choral Evensong - Canon Sue Wallace, Preacher Mr Martin Adams

News, services and notices for the week beginning: 10/3/2025

Monday 10th	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Tuesday 11th	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Wednesday 12th	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	17:30	Choral Evensong
Thursday 13th	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	12:10	Christian Meditation

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

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