



**Truro  
Cathedral**  
*sacred space, common ground*

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November**  
Remembrance Sunday

### **Today is Remembrance Sunday**

We mark this important day here in the cathedral joining with others around the nation in giving thanks for the lives of those who served their country that we might now live in peace. There are several services in which we gather to pray including the British Legion Service at 3.15pm and a Requiem for the Fallen at 6.30pm.

This year the 10:00am Choral Eucharist will be shorter than usual. We have been working with the City Council and at 10:45 all are invited to join us as we leave the cathedral via the South Door to the War Memorial in Boscawen Street to take part in the ceremony that takes place there.

For those unable to make the journey to the memorial there will be a simple Ceremony of Remembrance inside the cathedral at 11:00 led by our colleague The Reverend Helen Byrne, Chaplain at Truro School and Truro Prep School.

Coffee and tea will be provided in the Chapter House after the service this morning for anyone who wishes to have refreshments.

### **Worship in Truro Cathedral today**

- 08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Revd. Keiren Marwood
- 10:00 Choral Eucharist – President Dean Simon Robinson  
Preacher – Dean Simon Robinson
- 15.15 Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance at the ‘Drumhead altar’ with  
Bishop David Williams, Rev’d Andy Earl, Dean Simon Robinson and Rev’d Helen Byrne
- 18:30 Requiem for the fallen – President Dean Simon Robinson

### **10:00am Hymns for this morning’s service**

Opening Hymn: See words below

**354** : Eternal Father, strong to save

**391** : King of Glory, King of Peace

**Music at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist** *sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars*  
Messe a tre voci Lotti “Out of the Deep” *Herbert Howells*

## Opening Hymn

Eternal God, before whose face we stand,  
your earthly children, fashioned by your hand,  
hear and behold us, for to you alone  
all hearts are open, all our longings known:  
so for our world and for ourselves we pray  
the gift of peace, O Lord, in this our day.

We come with grief, with thankfulness and pride,  
to hold in honour those who served and died;  
we bring our hurt, our loneliness and loss,  
to him who hung forsaken on the cross;  
who, for our peace, our pains and sorrows bore,  
and with the Father lives for evermore.

O Prince of peace, who gave for us your life,  
look down in pity on our sin and strife.  
May this remembrance move our hearts to build  
a peace enduring, and a hope fulfilled,  
when every flag of tyranny is furled  
and wars at last shall cease in all the world.

From earth's long tale of suffering here below  
we pray the fragile flower of peace may grow,  
till cloud and darkness vanish from our skies  
to see the Sun of Righteousness arise.  
When night is past and peace shall banish pain,  
all shall be well, in God's eternal reign.

*Timothy Dudley Smith (1926-2024)  
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## Music at the 6.30 pm Solemn Requiem

Requiem *Durufle sung by the full choir.*

## Collect of Remembrance Sunday

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: Job 19: 23-27

O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book!  
O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I  
know that my vindicator lives and that in the end he will stand upon the earth, and  
after my skin has been destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see  
on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 1-19**

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**This week we are praying for:** May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Samantha Holland, Alison Jones, Mary Prior, Ava, Jonathan Chalcroft, Janet and David, Patricia Chance, Karen Cox, Elliot Wills, Laura Bushell Hawke, Christine Moody, Ruth Robathan, Eric Mundler, Margaret Wallace, David Minett.

**RIP:** Peter Moore, Barry Petitt.

### **Next Sunday, 16 November**

08:00 BCP Holy Communion – Dean Simon Robinson

10:00 Choral Eucharist – President – Dean Simon Robinson  
Preacher - Dr Francis Clemson, Christian Aid.

4 pm Choral Evensong – Canon Sue Wallace, Preacher – Rev'd Canon Joanna Abecassis

## News, services and notices for the week beginning: 9/11/2025

<b>Monday 10th</b>	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	17:30	Choral Evensong
<b>Tuesday 11th</b>	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	11.00	Act of Remembrance
	17:30	Choral Evensong
<b>Wednesday 12th</b>	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	17:30	Choral Evensong
<b>Thursday 13th</b>	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	12:10	Christian Meditation
	17:30	Choral Evensong
<b>Friday 14th</b>	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer and Litany for peace
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion
	17:30	Choral Evensong
<b>Saturday 15th</b>	9:00	Holy Communion
	9:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer

**Friends Coffee Morning: Wednesday 12 November, 10 -11.30 am** in the Cathedral Chapter House. All very welcome.

## Lunch at the Long Table: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2025

Lunch at the Long Table will take place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2025 after the main 10:00am Choral Eucharist service.

This is a lovely and sociable moment to be together in this great cathedral. The concept is simple. Bring your packed lunch to eat with others. Cakes and drinks will be provided by us.

Please let Sarah McLachlan know if you intend to be with us for lunch  
[sarahmclachlan@trurocathedral.org.uk](mailto:sarahmclachlan@trurocathedral.org.uk)

*Also on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of November**, we will focus on Christian Aid. The sermon will be given by Dr Francis Clemson from Christian Aid. Dr Clemson is the Faith Communications and Just Scripture Specialist at Christian Aid. There will also be Christian Aid exhibition in the cathedral, which David Ivall has created, for you to engage with.*

## Truro Cathedral Heritage Film

On 16 November, filming will take place at services and Long Table lunch as part of a project to make a film about our heritage, services and the day to day life of the cathedral. Excerpts from the film may be shown in a variety of contexts, including online and in the cathedral, and stills or footage may be included with grant applications or reports.

If anyone doesn't want to be seen 'in shot', please make Pete, the filmmaker, aware of this so that he can explain where it is best to sit. The finished product will include only a small selection of the total amount of footage filmed, but a pool of good material is needed. Filming will continue on selected dates until Christmas, with the aim of completing editing by the end of January/start of February.

## Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)

The Parish Giving Scheme is currently updating its IT systems and digital processes. It will launch a new website on 30 October, and existing direct debits are being transferred over to the new system. You may have received a message from your bank about this, but if you are already a member, **you don't need to take any action** - your gift will continue as usual.

The first collection using the new system is due on 3 November, with the collection date remaining the first working day of each month. If you have any queries, please get in touch with PGS after 30 October. You can contact them by phone on 0333 002 1260 or via email: [info@parishgiving.org.uk](mailto:info@parishgiving.org.uk).

If you are not yet a member, please consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme and contributing to the life of the cathedral via Direct Debit. All of your gift, including Gift Aid if applicable, is passed on directly to the cathedral, with no deductions or service charges.

Thank you to every person who contributes financially, or in other ways, to the life of this beautiful cathedral.

## **Truro Cathedral Choir Concert Peace on Earth**

Truro Cathedral's celebrated choir presents a spectacular selection of festive music to get you into the Christmas spirit. With favourite carols including O come all ye faithful and While Shepherds Watched, the programme spans everything from the 16th-century to present-day classics.

Set in the inspiring surroundings of Truro Cathedral with the sounds of our Cornish choristers soaring around, this varied concert is guaranteed to give you some Christmas cheer!

Concert on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 7:30-9:30 pm. *Tickets available soon*

**Mothers' Union Diocese Day** Thu 20 Nov 25 10:30 am - 3:30 pm.

Please join the Mothers' Union for their Diocese Day. The keynote speaker will be David Monk, of Stop Loan Sharks and will speak in the morning. Please join the Mothers' Union in the Chapter House even if you are not yet a member.

**Mothers' Union Advent Service:** Wed 10 Dec 25 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

Celebrate Advent with the Mothers' Union. Favourite carols, candles round the crib and refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome even if you are not yet a member of the Mothers' Union. Advent Service: 2:30 - 3:30 Refreshments Served: 3:30 - 4:30pm

**An Advent Procession:** Sun 30 Nov 25 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

This service is one of the most atmospheric services in the calendar. We start in complete darkness, reminding us of the sadness in the world; gradually the light dawns within the cathedral as more and more candles are lit and we hear stories of hope and light from the bible and the promise that Jesus will return bringing peace and joy. The service includes traditional advent hymns and stunning music from the cathedral choir. All are welcome.

## **The Act of Remembrance**

*The minister greets the people and then says:*

We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good; whose power sustains the world he has made; who loves us, though we have failed in his service; who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world; who by his Holy Spirit leads us in his way. As we give thanks for his great works, we remember those who have lived and died in his service and in the service of others; we pray for all who suffer through war and are in need; we ask for his help and blessing that we may do his will, and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord and King.

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping:  
those who have died for their country in conflict;  
those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure,  
and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
we will remember them.

**We will remember them.**

*If a Bugler is present the 'Last Post' is sounded*

*Two minutes of silence is observed*

*If a Bugler is present the silence concludes with the sounding of 'Reveille'.*

## **The Kohima Epitaph**

When you go home tell them of us and say,  
for your tomorrow we gave our today.

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The commitment**

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

**We will.**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

**We will.**

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

**We will.**

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: may we now accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer. **Amen.**

## **The National Anthem**

God save our gracious King,  
long live our noble King,  
God save the King.  
Send him victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us:  
God save the King.

God, grant to the living, grace;  
to the departed, rest;  
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth,  
and all the world, peace and concord;  
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to share the reconciling love of God.

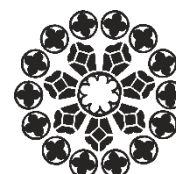
**In the name of Christ. Amen**

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