



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 18 January 2026
Second Sunday of Epiphany

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

08:00	BCP Holy Communion	Dean Simon Robinson
10:00	Choral Eucharist	President Canon Sue Wallace
		Preacher Dean Simon Robinson
16.00	Choral Evensong	Revd. Preacher Charles Howlett
18.00	Kres with Another Way	Leader Joff Phipps

10.00am Hymns for this morning's service

56	Songs of thankfulness and Praise
364	God is Love: let heaven adore him
302	O Thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

Music for the 10am Eucharist

Introit	Bethlehem down	Warlock
Missa	Simile est regnum coelorum	Victoria
Motet	Sing lullaby	arr. Pettman
Voluntary	Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern	Buxtehude

The Collect:

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.
ever. **Amen**

First reading: Isaiah 49. 1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.' And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my


salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.

Psalm 40

Philip Moore

Response

v. 17 Let all who seek you re-joice in you and be glad.



I waited patiently for the Lord;
He inclined to me and heard my cry.
He brought me out of the roaring pit, mire and clay;
He set my feet upon a rock and made my footing sure.

He has put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;
Many shall see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.
Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
Who does not turn to the proud that follow a lie.

Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God;
How great your designs for us!
There is none that can be compared with you.
If I were to proclaim them and tell of them
They would be more than I am able to express.

Sacrifice and offering you do not despise
But my ears you have opened.
Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin you have not required;
Then said I: 'Lo I come'.

In the scroll of the book it is written of me
That I should do your will, O my God.
I delight to do it: your law is within my heart.
I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation;
Behold, I did not restrain my lips, and that, O Lord you know.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel reading: John 1. 29 – 42 The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptising with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon, son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Music for Choral Evensong

The Short Service	Gibbons
Anthems Quatre motets pour le temps de Noel	Poulenc
O magnum mysterium Videntes stellam	
Quem vidistis pastores Hodie Christus natus est	
Voluntary Fete	Langlais

This week we are praying for: May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Samantha Holland, Mary Prior, Elliot Wills, Laura Bushell Hawke, Christine Moody, Ruth Robathan, Margaret Wallace, Jill Staplehurst, Claire Burgess, Colin Bradley, Sophia Jenkins, Belinda Stafford.

RIP: Pam Smith, Tricia Pilkington, Kenneth Fraser-Annand

Services for the week beginning: 19 January 2025

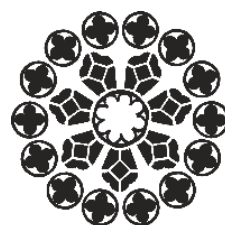
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Monday 19 January	09:00	Holy Communion
	09:30	Morning Prayer
	17.30	Choral Evensong
Tuesday 20 January	09:00	Holy Communion
	09:30	Morning Prayer
	17.30	Choral Evensong
Wednesday 21 January	09:00	Holy Communion
	09:30	Morning Prayer
	17.30	Choral Evensong
Thursday 22 January 2026	09:00	Holy Communion
	09.30	Morning Prayer
	12.10	Christian Meditation
	17.30	Choral Evensong
Friday 23 January	09.00	Holy Communion
	09.30	Morning Prayer
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion
	17.30	Evening Prayer
Saturday 24 January	09:00	Holy Communion
	09:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer

**Friends of Truro Cathedral - Beetle Drive - Wednesday 4 February 2026 - 2pm.
in the Cathedral Chapter House - Tickets £10.**

There will be plenty of fun and laughter as competitors quickly throw the dice to be the first couple to complete a beetle. There will be an exciting raffle and hot drinks served with home made cakes. The event is open to all

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