



**Truro
Cathedral**
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Sunday 25 January 2026
Third Sunday of Epiphany
Conversion of St Paul

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

08:00	BCP Holy Communion	Revd. Andrew Yates
10:00	Choral Eucharist	President Dean Simon Robinson Preacher Dean Christofer Lundgren
16.00	Festal Evensong	Preacher Martin Adams

10.00am Hymns for this morning's service

374	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
495	God is working his purpose out
295	Let all mortal flesh keep silent

Music for the 10am Eucharist

Introit	Es ist ein Ros entsprungen	Distler
Mass in G		Schubert
Motet	Listen, sweet dove	Ives
Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in G Major BWV 541	J S Bach

The Collect:

Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; 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.

First reading: Isaiah 9. 1-4

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness- on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Psalm 27

Andrew Moore

Response

v. 1b The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be a - fraid?



One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek his will in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter;
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me and set me high upon a rock.

And now shall he lift up my head
above my enemies round about me;
Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose.

For it has been reported to me by Chloes people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, I belong to Paul, or I belong to Apollos, or I belong to Cephas, or I belong to Christ.

Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptised in the name of Paul?

I thank God that I baptised none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptised in my name. (I did baptise also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptised anyone else.)

For Christ did not send me to baptise but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel reading: Matthew 4.12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles- the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned. From that time Jesus began to proclaim, Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake-for they were fishermen. And he said to them, Follow me, and I will make you fish for people. Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Music for Festal Evensong

Sumsion in G

Anthem O how glorious is the kingdom *Harwood* Responses *Leighton*
Voluntary Overture to "St Paul" *Mendelssohn arr.Best* Psalm 121 Hymns 343,368

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, Judith Larham.

Services for the week beginning: 26 January 2025

Monday 26 January <i>The Conversion of Paul</i>	09:00 Holy Communion 09:30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Festal Evensong
Tuesday 27 January	09:00 Holy Communion 09:30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Choral Evensong
Wednesday 28 January <i>Thomas Aquinas, priest</i>	09:00 Holy Communion 09:30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Choral Evensong
Thursday 29 January 2026	09:00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 12.10 Christian Meditation 17.30 Choral Evensong 19.30 Requiem for Pam Smith

Friday 30 January	09.00	Holy Communion
	09.30	Morning Prayer
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion
	17.30	Choral Evensong
Saturday 31 January	09:00	Holy Communion
	09:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer

Requiem for Pamela Smith

Pam Smith, Sue Wallace's mum died last week in Redannick Nursing Home after a long journey with dementia. All are welcome to attend a Choral Requiem Eucharist for her on Thursday 29th January in the cathedral quire at 7. 30pm. May she rest in peace.

Truro Foodbank

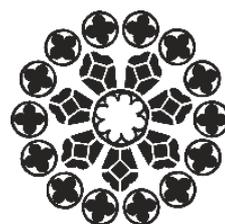
"Truro Foodbank has asked us to thank all who have contributed so generously through the Cathedral during advent and in the January collection. Our donations added up to more than 60 kg, which equates to 100 meals - a significant amount!

Need continues to be high with 83, 000 meals being given out by Truro Foodbank in 2025. Donations have been falling over recent years, probably partly due to the rising cost of food, so please do continue to support Truro Foodbank throughout the year if you're able. You can bring donations to the Cathedral on the first Sunday of the month or donate at local supermarkets. If you'd rather make a financial donation, you can find out how to do that on the Foodbank website: truro.foodbank.org.uk On the website, you can also find their list of urgently needed items and details of the various supermarket collection points."

Friends of Truro Cathedral - Beetle Drive – Wednesday 4 February 2026 – 2pm.

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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