



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 4th February 2024
Second Sunday before Lent

Services in Truro Cathedral today

- 8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, The Dean
9:00am Morning Prayer – Assembly Room, Old Cathedral School, The Dean
10:00am Sung Eucharist – President and Preacher: The Dean
4:00pm Choral Evensong – Preacher: Mr Charles Howlett, Reader

10:00am CHORAL EUCHARIST

This morning's hymns are:

- Processional hymn: 433 – O Worship the King, all glorious above
Offertory hymn: 338 – At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow
Post Communion hymn: 258 – O Christ the same through all our story's pages

Music for this morning's service:

- Introit: Hail gladdening light *Wood*
Mass setting: Missa Brevis *Walton*
Motet: Ave verum corpus *Byrd*
Voluntary: Allegro Risoluto (The Plymouth Suite) *Whitlock*

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading Prov 8: 1, 22 – 31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I

was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Responsorial Psalm 104: 26 – end

Bless the Lord, O my soul

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O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

There is the sea, spread far and wide, and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.

Bless the Lord, O my soul

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made to play in the deep.

All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.

Bless the Lord, O my soul

When you give it them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good.

When you hide your face they are troubled; when you take away their breath, they die and return again to the dust.

Bless the Lord, O my soul

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works; He looks on the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

Bless the Lord, O my soul

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will make music to my God while I have my being.

So shall my song please him while I rejoice in the Lord.

Let sinners be consumed out of the earth and the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia.

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Second reading Col 1: 15 – 20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel Reading John 1: 1 – 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News, notices and the diary for the week beginning 4th Feb 2024

Monday 5th	09:00	Holy Communion (<i>The Jesus Chapel</i>)
	09.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	17.30	Choral Evensong (<i>Quire</i>)
Tuesday 6th <i>Martyrs of Japan</i>	09.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Margaret's Chapel</i>)
	09.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	17:30	Choral Evensong (<i>Quire</i>)
Wednesday 7th	09.00	Holy Communion (<i>Jesus Chapel</i>)
	09.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	17:30	Choral Evensong (<i>Quire</i>)
Thursday 8th <i>30th anniversary of the ordination of women</i>	09.00	Holy Communion (<i>Jesus Chapel</i>)
	09.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	12:10	Christian Meditation at the Finn Cross
	17.30	Special service to mark 30 th anniversary of women's ordination preceded by tea in Chapter House – all welcome

Friday 9th	09.00 Holy Communion (<i>Jesus Chapel</i>) 09.30 Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>) 11.00 BCP Holy Communion (<i>All Saints' Chapel</i>) 17:30 Choral Evensong (<i>Quire</i>)
Saturday 10th	09.00 Holy Communion (<i>The Jesus Chapel</i>) 09.30 Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>) 16.00 Evening Prayer 19.30 Kernow Philharmonic Orchestra Concert
Next Sunday, 11th February	
8.00 am	Holy Communion: The Dean
9.00am	Morning Prayer: (OCS Assembly Room) The Dean
10.00 am	Choral Eucharist (<i>Live streamed</i>) President: The Dean Preacher: Canon Sue Wallace
4.00 pm	Choral Evensong (<i>Live streamed</i>) Preacher: Canon Elly Sheard

Ash Wednesday 2024 falls on 14th February and will be marked with a Solemn Eucharist with imposition of ashes at 5.30pm. If you would like to contribute a Palm cross from last year for the making of ashes for this year, please bring it to the vergers' Office on or before next Sunday, 11th Feb.

The Parish Giving Scheme is the simplest way to give regularly to the cathedral (with Gift Aid, if applicable). Please visit www.parishgiving.org.uk or ring 0333 002 1271.

YOUR HELP WITH OUR SAFEGUARDING AUDIT

As a part of its ongoing commitment to improving its safeguarding practice the Church of England enabled all dioceses and cathedrals to be externally audited by the SCIE Group in 2019. That commitment has not diminished and in April of 2024, the Diocese of Truro and Truro Cathedral will be audited by the **INEQE group** to support the priority of keeping everyone associated safe.

For this to be a transparent, 360-degree process, INEQE has offered several surveys to help people express their views on their experience of local safeguarding practice. Your views are really important in this important work. Please consider filling out one of the surveys that can be found at this link.

Thank you for your time in sharing your views. The final date for sharing your views is February 8th 2024

Dean Simon Robinson
Church of England - Truro - Ineqe Safeguarding Group

This week we are praying for: *Those who are sick:* Philip, Christine, Pat, Albert, Margaret, Jo, Andrew, May, Miriam, Alison, Ann, Tracey M, Juliana, Sue, Tim, Simon, Veronica, John, Fiona, June, Barbara, Clive, George, Pat, Martyn, Sally, Roger, Elisabeth.

RIP Gill Matthias, Stella Philips