



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

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> of March**  
Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Passion Sunday

**Services in Truro Cathedral today**

- 8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, The Dean  
10:00am Sung Eucharist with admission of choristers  
President and Preacher: Canon Elly Sheard  
12.00 Lent Vigil for climate justice : Canon Elly Sheard  
4:00pm Choral Evensong with installation of Canon Succentor  
Preacher: The Bishop of St Germans  
6.00pm KRES service of contemporary reflection

**10:00am CHORAL EUCHARIST**

**This morning's hymns are:**

Processional hymn:

1. Here is love vast as the ocean,  
loving kindness as the flood,  
when the Prince of life, our ransom,  
shed for us his precious blood.  
Who his love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing his praise?  
He can never be forgotten  
throughout heaven's eternal days.
2. On the mount of crucifixion  
fountains opened deep and wide;  
through the floodgates of God's  
mercy  
flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,  
poured incessant from above;  
and heaven's peace and perfect  
justice  
kissed a guilty world in love.
3. Through the years of human  
darkness,  
shone the lamp the prophets  
trimmed,  
making known redemption's story,  
of the love of God undimmed.  
Christ for every tongue and nation!  
All must come beneath his sway;  
his the everlasting kingdom  
that shall never pass away.
4. When the stars shall fall from  
heaven,  
and the sun turn black as night,  
when the skies recede and vanish,  
and the elements ignite.  
Then the Son of Man in glory,  
coming as the Morning Star,  
shall return to claim his loved ones,  
gathered in from near and far.

*Dyma gariad fel y moroedd* Words: William  
Rees (1802-1883) Richard Bewes (1934-  
2019)

Offertory hymn: 445 Rock of ages  
Post Communion hymn: 461 There's a wideness in God's mercy

**Music for this morning's service:**

Introit: O Lord increase our faith *Loosemore*  
Mass setting: Mass in C and F *Stanford*  
Motet: Lord let me know mine end *Greene*  
Voluntary: Introduction and Fugue (sonata on the 94<sup>th</sup> Psalm) *Reubke*

**Collect**

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 - Jer 31: 31 - 34**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

**Lent Prose**

Hear us O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have sinned against thee  
**Hear us O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have sinned against thee**  
Sins oft committed now we lay before thee: with true contrition. Now no more we veil them: grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.  
**Hear us O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have sinned against thee**

## **Second reading - Heb 5: 5 – 10**

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

## **Gospel Reading - John 12: 20 – 33**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

## **The Admission of Choristers**

*The Dean says*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord.

**And to sing praises to your name, O Lord most high.**

*The Director of Music says to the Dean*

Mr Dean, I present to you Logan Eckersall, Tom Hallam, Luca Roldan and Sebastian Roldan to be admitted as Choristers in this Cathedral Church.

*The Dean addresses the candidates*

Logan, Tom, Luca and Sebastian do you desire to become members of the Choir of this Cathedral Church?

*The candidates reply*

I do.

*The Dean asks the candidates*

Will you endeavour to serve faithfully in the Choir, to be the very best Chorister that you can be, and to work hard at all times both here in the cathedral and in school?

*The candidates reply*

With the help of God, I will.

*The Candidates receive their surplices and the Dean says*

We give you this surplice as a sign of your membership of the Choir and of your calling to lead the worship of God in this place.

*The Chorister Mentor gives the candidates a copy of the Psalter, and the Dean says*

Sing, rejoice and be glad: what you sing with your lips may you believe in your hearts, and show forth in your lives.

*The Dean addresses each candidate in turn, saying*

Logan ... Tom .... Luca ... Sebastian I admit you to the Choir of this Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Truro, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*All*    **Amen.**

When all have been admitted, the Dean says the following prayer

Almighty God, you have given us hearts to love you and voices to praise you: send your blessing on these your servants whom you have called to minister before you in your church: grant them your grace, that they may lead your praises with reverence and with joy, and serve you faithfully all their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*    **Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

## News, notices and the diary for the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Cyril, bishop and teacher	09.00 Diocesan Safeguarding Conference ( <i>nave</i> ) 09:00 Holy Communion ( <i>Common Grounds</i> ) 09.30 Morning Prayer ( <i>Common Grounds</i> ) 17.30 Solemn evensong for eve of St Joseph ( <i>Quire</i> ) With Saxophone
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> Joseph of Nazareth	09.00 Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> ) 09.30 Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> ) 4.00pm Evening prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> ) 17.30 Solemn Eucharist for St Joseph ( <i>High Altar</i> )
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	09.00 Holy Communion ( <i>The Jesus Chapel</i> ) 09.30 Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> ) 4.00pm Evening prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> ) 17:30 BCP Choral Eucharist for eve of Thomas Cranmer Attended by members of the Prayer Book Society
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b> Thomas Cranmer, Martyr	09.00 Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> ) 09.30 Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> ) 11.00 Funeral of Gillian Yelland 12:10 Christian Meditation at the Finn Cross 13.10 Organ recital ( <i>Ben Chewter</i> ) 14.00 Mothers Union meeting ( <i>OCS Assembly Hall</i> ) 17.30 Choral Evensong ( <i>Quire</i> ) sung by Truro School Chamber Choir
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>March</b>	08.00 Lent stillness and prayer 09.00 Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> ) 09.30 Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> ) 11.00 BCP Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> ) 14.30 Truro High School Founders' day service 4.00pm Evening prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )

<b>Saturday 23rd March</b>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	16:00	Evening Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	19.30	Three Spires Singers Concert: mass in B minor by J S Bach
<b>Next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, Palm Sunday</b>		
8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion: The Dean	
10.00 am	Choral Eucharist ( <i>Live streamed</i> ) with blessing of Palms President and preacher: The Dean followed by Lunch at The Long Table	
4.00 pm	Choral Evensong ( <i>Live streamed</i> ) Preacher: Canon Elly Sheard	

**This week we are praying for:** *Those who are sick:* Philip, Christine, Pat, Albert, Margaret, Jo, Andrew, May, Alison, Ann, Tracey M, Juliana, Canon Simon Griffiths, John, Fiona, June, Barbara, Clive, Jill, Pam, Elisabeth.

**RIP** Reverend Canon Michael Geach, Juliana, Gillian Yelland, Reverend Roger Nicholls.

**Next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, is Palm Sunday.** If you are able, please meet at the top of Pydar Street (outside TK Max) to begin the service with the blessing of palms and procession into the Cathedral (with donkey, we hope!). If you prefer to await the arrival of the procession within the Cathedral itself, please arrive there at the usual time and there will be a ceremony to bless the palms of those in the building before the procession arrives.

**Internal renovation work in St Mary's Aisle** begins this week. In order to minimise disturbance to daily services, **both 9.00am Holy Communion AND 9.30 am Morning Prayer will relocate to the Jesus Chapel, as will the Friday 11.00am BCP Holy Communion service** until the work in St Mary's Aisle is complete (probably end of May). If evening prayer is said at 4pm, that will also take place in the Jesus Chapel. Choral evensong will not be affected.

### **Thursday Organ Recitals**

After careful deliberation, organ recitals are now planned to run on **Thursday** lunchtimes, rather than Fridays, as previously. This has enabled us to include a greater number of recitals than in previous years and we hope as many people as possible will take advantage of these uplifting and peaceful oases in the middle of their busy days.

**During Lent, there will be the opportunity to pray in the cathedral early morning from 08:00-08:30**, when the cathedral has a particularly special and 'still' feeling. Join Dean Simon in praying around the cathedral for the mission of God here in this sacred space. If you would like to join in these prayers, please let Dean Simon know and he will give you further details. The remaining date is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 8:00-8:30am

### **No Faith in Fossil Fuels – praying for climate justice during Lent**

In conjunction with a number of other Christian development charities, Christian Aid this year led a 24/7 vigil at Westminster through the first 10 days of Lent, focussing on the issue of climate injustice. Canon Elly has been leading a short act of prayer and reflection **every Sunday during Lent at 12noon in All Saints' Chapel; the final one being today**. All are welcome.

**'So what do I do now? (responding to the sermons heard in Truro Cathedral.)'** A collection of reflections written by Canon Alan Rowell. There is a new edition of Canon Alan Rowell's book on the past year's ten o'clock sermons. If you would like a copy, please ask Alan Rowell after the service. There is no charge.

The next **Long Table Lunch will be NEXT WEEK on Palm Sunday**, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of March after the 10:00AM Sunday Eucharist. Please join us as we have lunch together as a church community. The formula is simple, bring your own packed lunch and join us at The Long Table which will be set up in the nave of the cathedral and it is helpful if you let Sarah know if you are coming. [sarahmclachlan@trurocathedral.org.uk](mailto:sarahmclachlan@trurocathedral.org.uk)  
**Everyone is welcome. Please join us!**

**A Community conversation on Climate Care** will be held in the Chapter House on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 12.30 to 3.30. Listen to speakers, discuss with others and have your say! Arranged by Mid-Cornwall Climate and Eco Hub. All welcome.

The **Cathedral Creation Care Group** met this week after a break of a few months. We gather every couple of months to hear updates on the Cathedral's progress towards more eco-friendly ways of living and working and to discuss how we might contribute. We are hoping to apply for bronze eco-church status very soon (see <https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/> ) which will encourage and facilitate our journey towards the national CofE target of net zero by 2030. As well as the all-important aim of lowering our carbon footprint, the eco-church programme encourages us to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle across all areas of Cathedral life, to teach and learn about caring for God's good creation and to live, ourselves, environmentally responsible lives. If you would like to know more about the group, please get in touch with Canon Elly ([ellysheard@trurocathedral.org.uk](mailto:ellysheard@trurocathedral.org.uk))