



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

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of April**  
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

**A message from The Dean.** Welcome to the cathedral today. If this is your first time here please join us for fellowship and refreshments after the 10:00AM service. It is good to welcome the cathedral choir back after their Easter break. I am on leave this weekend and I am grateful to the cathedral Canons for covering the services today.

### **Services in Truro Cathedral today**

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, The Reverend Jeff James  
10:00am Choral Eucharist  
President and preacher: Canon Elly Sheard, Canon for Creation Care  
4:00pm Choral Evensong Preacher: Reader and Chaplain Martin Adams  
6:00pm 'Kres' with Another way. Canon Alan Bashforth

### **10:00am Choral Eucharist**

#### **This morning's hymns are:**

Processional hymn: 205 Christ is made the sure foundation  
Offertory hymn: 457 The King of love, my Shepherd is  
Post Communion hymn: 307 Sweet Sacrament, divine

### **Music today at Choral Eucharist**

Introit Prevent us, O Lord *Byrd*  
Cantus Missae *Rheinberger*  
Motet Sing Joyfully *Byrd*  
Voluntary Piece d'Orgue BWV 572 *J.S.Bach*

### **Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **First Reading - Acts of the Apostle 4.5-12**

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing

before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is “the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.” There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

### **Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

**The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.**

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

**The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.**

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

**The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.**

Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.**

### **Second reading - 1 John 3.16–end**

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister\* in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

## Gospel Reading - John 10.11-18

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

## Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**This week we are praying for:** Philip Sharp, Christine Lidgeley, Albert Jackson, Margaret, Jo, Andrew May, May Kincaid, Alison, Ann Churchill, Tracey M, John James, Fiona Davie, June Parnell, Barbara Cowdry, Clive Gough, Jill Jacobs, Pam Smith, Elisabeth Sheard, Ruth Hawkins

**RIP** Annie Gooch, Joyce Poore

## News, notices and the diary for the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2024

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	17:30	Solemn Evensong on the Eve of St George
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>St George</i>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	17:30	Solemn Eucharist for the Festival of St George
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	17:30	Solemn Evensong on the Eve of St Mark
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Mark</i>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	12:10	Christian meditation ( <i>Finn cross</i> )
	13:00	Organ recital: Joel Colyer
	17:30	Solemn Eucharist for Festival of St Mark
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	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> )
	17:30	Choral Evensong

<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></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> )
<b>Next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2024: The Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>		
08:00	BCP Holy Communion	
10:00	Choral Eucharist	
16:00	Choral Evensong	

## **A lasting gift to Truro Cathedral**

Including a charitable gift in your Will is one of the loveliest ways you can make a lasting difference to the cathedral. Visit the cathedral website and search for “Legacy” to find out more, including a link to the Church of England’s free will-writing service.

The cathedral is supporting Christian Aid’s Faith Will initiative - a powerful way for our faith to live on and create lasting change, both locally and across the world. Please see the Faith Will leaflet or visit [www.caid.org.uk/Faith](http://www.caid.org.uk/Faith) for inspiration on what this could mean to others.

## **Regular Giving**

Our thanks go to the many members of the congregation who give monthly via the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). It is a reliable and easy way to contribute and keep track of your giving, and when you give regularly there are no deductions for administration costs – the whole of your gift is passed directly to the cathedral. You can even opt in to Gift Aid, boosting the value of your contribution by 25% at no extra cost to yourself. To join, visit [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk), call 0333 002 1271 (9 – 5, Monday to Friday) or pick up a form in the cathedral.

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