



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 7th of April
Second Sunday of Easter

A message from The Dean. My sincerest thanks go to you all for playing your part in celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Over Holy Week and the Easter weekend there was a tremendous sense of anticipation, prayer and worship. Thank you for your part in this and for working hard, welcoming so many visitors and for your prayers. It is very good to welcome back Canon Alan Bashforth, Canon Chancellor to the cathedral, welcome back Canon Alan. With every good wish Dean Simon

Services in Truro Cathedral today

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, The Dean
10:00am Cathedral Eucharist with hymns
President and Preacher: The Dean
4:00pm Choral Evensong
Preacher: Canon Sue Wallace, Succentor

10:00am Choral Eucharist

This morning's hymns are:

Processional hymn: 103 Alleluya! Alleluya!
Offertory hymn: 342 Breathe on me, breath of God
Post Communion hymn: 384 Jesus, my Lord, my God my All

Music for this morning's service

The cathedral choir is on a well-earned break this weekend and next weekend. This morning our organ scholar, Gerry Mead is playing for the service. Thank you, Gerry.

Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 - Acts of the Apostles 2:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the

proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Psalm 133

The Lord's blessing is life forever.

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life for evermore.

The Lord's blessing is life forever

Second reading - 1 John 1.1-2.2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Gospel Reading - John 20 19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them

when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

News, notices and the diary for the week beginning 8th of April 2024

Monday 8th	09.00	Holy Communion (<i>Jesus Chapel</i>)
	09.30	Morning Prayer (<i>Jesus Chapel</i>)
	16:00	Evening prayer (<i>Jesus Chapel</i>)
Tuesday 9th	09.00	Holy Communion (<i>Jesus Chapel</i>)
	09.30	Morning Prayer (<i>Jesus Chapel</i>)
	16:00	Evening prayer (<i>Jesus Chapel</i>)
Wednesday 10th	09.00	Holy Communion (<i>Jesus Chapel</i>)
	09.30	Morning Prayer (<i>Jesus Chapel</i>)
	16:00	Evening prayer (<i>Jesus Chapel</i>)
Thursday 11th	09.00	Holy Communion (<i>Jesus Chapel</i>)
	09.30	Morning Prayer (<i>Jesus Chapel</i>)
	12:10	Christian meditation (<i>Finn cross</i>)
	16:00	Evening prayer (<i>Jesus Chapel</i>)
	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>)
	16:00	Evening prayer (<i>Jesus Chapel</i>)
Saturday 13th	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	Truro Choral Society: <i>Elijah</i>

Next Sunday, 14th of April 2024: The third Sunday of Easter

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion: The Dean

10.00 am Choral Eucharist

President Canon Sue Wallace, preacher Canon Elly Sheard

4.00 pm Choral Evensong Preacher: The Dean

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 Pat Crowle, Annie Gooch, Joyce Poore

The Friends of Truro Cathedral Coffee morning. Wednesday 10th. 10:30 in The Chapter House. Please note the change of venue. Friendship. Fellowship and fundraising.

St Mary's APCM takes place today after the Cathedral Eucharist. This will take place in The Chapter House beginning at 11:30.

Internal renovation work in St Mary's Aisle recommence 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.

The **Cathedral Creation Care Group** 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. 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)