



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

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August**  
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity  
Proper 15

### **Worship in Truro Cathedral today**

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Canon Alan Bashforth  
10:00am Choral Eucharist – President and Preacher Canon Alan Bashforth  
4:00pm Choral Evensong – Canon Elly Sheard, Preacher Martin Adams

### **10:00am Hymns for this morning's service are from the New English Hymnal**

339 Be thou my vision  
78 Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle  
282 Faithful Shepherd, feed me

### **Music at the 10:00AM Choral Eucharist:**

*Services today are sung by the choir of St John's, Ranmoor*

Introit O Sacrum Convivium *Croce*

*Sumsion* in F

Motet Ave Verum *Elgar*

### **Music at the 16:00 Choral Evensong**

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis *Kelly* in C

Anthem Lord thou hast been our refuge *Vaughan Williams*

### **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and meditation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

### **First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6**

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, 'you that are simple, turn in here!' To those without sense she says, 'Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.'

## **Psalm 111: 1-8**

***Response: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.***

Alleluia, I will give thanks to the Lord  
with my whole heart,  
in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.  
The words of the Lord are great,  
sought out by all who delight in them.

***Response: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.***

His work is full of majesty and honour  
and his righteousness endures for ever.  
He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds;  
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

***Response: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.***

He gave food to those who feared him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.  
He showed his people the power of his works  
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

***Response: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.***

The works of his hands are truth and justice;  
all his commandments are sure.  
They stand fast for ever and ever;  
they are done in truth and equity.

***Response: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.***

## **Second reading: Ephesians 5:15-20**

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So, Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man

and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.'

### Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**This week we are praying for:** Philip Sharp, Christine Lidgeley, Margaret, Jo, Andrew May, May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Lisa Hill, Diane N, Kevin Plant, Elliott Wills, Tim Russ, Roy Howe, Barbara Cowdry, June Parnell. Ivor Hicks.

**For those who have died:** Elizabeth Ridley, John James, Brenda Whitney

### Next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024

08:00 BCP Holy Communion Dean Simon Robinson  
 10:00 Cathedral Eucharist President Dean Simon Robinson,  
 Preacher Canon Elly Sheard  
 16:00 Choral Evensong Canon Elly Sheard, Preacher Charles Howlett

### News, services and notices for the week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 Holy Communion ( <i>St Mary's Aisle</i> ) 9.30 Morning Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> ) 17:30 Choral Evensong sung by the University of London Church Choir
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Bernard</i>	9:00 Holy Communion ( <i>All Saints' Chapel</i> ) 9.30 Morning Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> ) 13.10 Piano Platform Concert 17:30 Choral Evensong sung by the University of London Church Choir
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	9:00 Holy Communion ( <i>St Mary's Aisle</i> ) 9.30 Morning Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> ) 17:30 Choral Evensong sung by the University of London Church Choir
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	9:00 Holy Communion ( <i>St Mary's Aisle</i> ) 9.30 Morning Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> ) 12.10 Christian Meditation 13:10 Organ Recital: James Perkins 17:30 Choral Evensong sung by the Merton College Girl Choristers

<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>St Mary's Aisle</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion ( <i>St Mary's Aisle</i> )
	17:30	Choral Evensong <i>sung by the University of London Church Choir</i>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>All Saints' Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )
<i>Bartholomew</i>	16:00	Evening Prayer

**The Friends Coin Collection:** Many thanks to everyone who donated 'unwanted coins.' There were many interesting and unusual coins. In total, the coin collection raised £2439. Thank you.

**From Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> of August** there will be an exhibition in the cathedral titled 'Ukraine: portraits of resilience.' This is an exhibition of 30 watercolour paintings documenting the strengths and struggles of Ukrainian people at war. It is designed to coincide with Ukrainian Independence Day which is the 24 August. These selected paintings are by local artist Louise Pasterfield, from Saltash, Cornwall who has painted over 200 paintings since the beginning of the conflict to support Ukrainians and to increase awareness of the daily challenges people face.

Dean Simon Robinson is away for the weekend. Canon Sue Wallace is on holiday.