



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

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024**  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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

- 8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Dean Simon Robinson  
10:00am Choral Eucharist – President & preacher: Dean Simon Robinson  
Tea and Coffee will be served afterwards in the North Transept  
4:00pm Choral Evensong: Preacher Canon Sue Wallace, *Succentor*

**10:00am Hymns for this morning's service are: 440, 302, 333**

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

- Introit Prevent us, O Lord *Byrd*  
Mass for four voices *Byrd*  
Motet Ave Maria *Parsons*  
Voluntary Choral No.3 in A minor *Franck*

### **Collect**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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: Ezekiel 2 verses 1 to 5**

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

### **Psalm 123**

***Response: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy.***

To you I lift up my eyes,  
to you who are enthroned in the heavens!  
As the eyes of servants

look to the hand of their master,  
as the eyes of a maid  
to the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes look to the Lord our God,  
until he has mercy upon us.

### ***Response***

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
for we have had more than enough of contempt.  
Our soul has had more than enough  
of the scorn of the arrogant  
of the contempt of the proud.

### ***Response***

## **Second reading 2 Corinthians 12 verses 2 to 10**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

## **Gospel Reading Mark 6 verses 1 to 13**

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, ‘Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the

carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.’ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.’ So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of 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, Ruth Hawkins

**For those who have died:** Elisabeth Sheard

**Next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

- 08:00 BCP Holy Communion
- 10:00 Choral Eucharist for Sea Sunday with the Reverend Steve Morgan and the City of Truro Male Voice Choir
- 16:00 Choral Evensong: Preacher Canon Sarah Yardley

**News, services and notices for the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00	Holy Communion ( <i>All Saints Chapel</i> )
	9.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )
	16:00	Evening Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00	Holy Communion ( <i>St Mary's Aisle</i> )
	9.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )
	16:00	Evening Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00	Holy Communion ( <i>St Mary's Aisle</i> )
	9.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )

	16:00	Evening Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</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 by Stefan Donner
	16:00	Evening Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>The Jesus Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion ( <i>St Mary's Aisle</i> )
	16:00	Evening Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>All Saints Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )
	16:00	Evening Prayer ( <i>St Samson's Chapel</i> )

**Sea Sunday:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2024: 10:00AM Choral Eucharist. There will be a special Sunday Choral Eucharist for Sea Sunday with guest preacher the Reverend Steve Morgan, Regional Director, Mission to Seafarers and some very special music from City of Truro Male Voice Choir.

The **Friends annual River Cruise** takes place on the evening of the 23 July. This is a very popular event and tickets sell quickly. If you wish to attend, please make your reservation with The Friends as soon as possible. There are only six tickets remaining at £21 each to include a pasty. Available at the Friends desk.

The **Friends Coffee Morning** takes place this coming Wednesday, Wednesday 10 July - Friends coffee morning - 10-1130 - Chapter House. All very welcome.

**A message from Canon Elly Sheard:** Does anyone have any toddler toys or Christian books for toddlers that they no longer need? We would be glad to receive offers of suitable items for possible inclusion in the new children's welcome area which we hope to generate in St Mary's Aisle. Please talk to Canon Elly if you think you can help.

**A message from Canon Alan. Portrait of Chris Parry** Some of you will recall that Chris Parry, a local young man, was killed in early 2023, while working as a volunteer in the Ukraine. His Funeral was subsequently held at the cathedral when we heard something of his bravery, in the work he did, evacuating civilians from battle zones in the conflict there. The BBC has now made a documentary of his life which will be shown on 13<sup>th</sup> July – the film also being premiered at the Plaza Cinema at 5pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Russel Haines has completed a portrait of Chris and this is displayed with a little more information about his life in the North Transept. There are also prayers near the portrait, hoping for an end to the conflict in the Ukraine that continues to cost lives. Do look if you are in the cathedral this week. Canon Ala