

Truro
Cathedral
sacred space, common ground

Sunday 15 February 2026
Sunday next before Lent

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

08:00	BCP Holy Communion	President Revd. Keiren Marwood
10:00	Choral Eucharist	President Canon Sue Wallace Preacher Revd. Keiren Marwood
16.00	Choral Evensong	Preacher Canon Sue Wallace

10.00am Hymns for this morning's service

343, 2nd hymn on separate sheet, 494

Music for the 10am Eucharist

Introit Locus iste	Bruckner
Missa Brevis	Palestrina
Motet Ego sum panis vivus	Palestrina
Voluntary Schmucke dich, O liebe Seele bww662	J S Bach

The Collect: Almighty God, Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

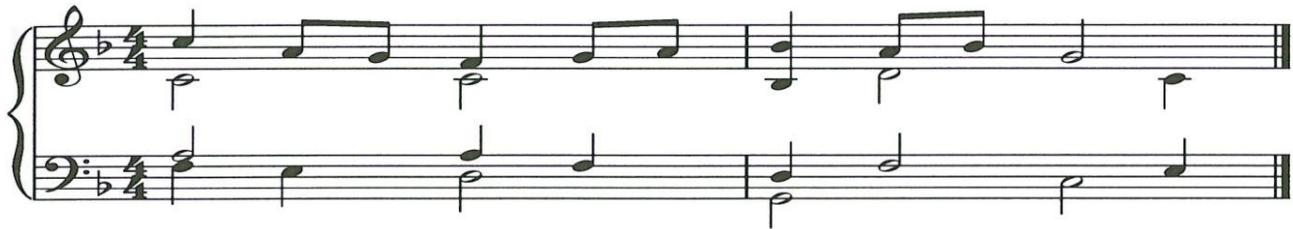
First reading: Exodus 24.12-end. The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Psalm 2

Response

Christopher Tambling

cf. v. 12 Hap - py are all who take re - fuge in him.



Why are the nations in tumult,
And why do the peoples devise a vain plot
The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together,
Against the Lord and against his anointed:
Let us break their bonds asunder
And cast away their cords from us.

He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn;
The Lord shall have them in derision.
Then shall he speak to them in his wrath
And terrify them in his fury:
Yet have I set my king
Upon my holy hill of Zion.

I will proclaim the decree of the Lord;
He said to me: 'you are my Son; this day have I begotten you.
Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
And the ends of the earth for your possession.
You shall break with them with a rod of iron
And dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'

Second reading: - 2 Peter 1.16-end. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eye witnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God

Gospel reading: Matthew 17.1-9. Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Music for Choral Evensong

Blair in B minor

Anthem My soul, there is a country *Parry*

Voluntary Fantasia and Fugue in G *Parry*

Responses *Rose*

Psalm 148

Hymns 373,488

This week we are praying for: May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Mary Prior, Elliot Wills, Laura Bushell Hawke, Ruth Robathan, Jill Staplehurst, Claire Burgess, Colin Bradley, Sophia Jenkins, Belinda Stafford.

RIP: Tricia Pilkington, Judith Larham, Ann Churchill, Paul Hewson, Tim Pickering

Next Sunday, 22 February, Sunday next before Lent

8.00 BCP Holy Communion Rev. Andrew Yates

10.00 Choral Eucharist President Revd. Keiren Marwood

Preacher Revd. Jeff James

16.00 Choral Evensong Preacher Charles Howlett

Services for the week beginning: 16 February 2025

Its half term for the Cathedral choir. We are grateful to St Mary's Singers for singing some of our services today and on Ash Wednesday.

Monday 16 February	09:00	Holy Communion
	09:30	Morning Prayer
	16.00	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 17 February <i>Janini Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1977</i>	09:00	Holy Communion
	09:30	Morning Prayer
	16.00	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 18 February <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	09:00	Holy Communion with imposition of ashes
	09:30	Morning Prayer
	16.00	Evening Prayer
	19.00	Solemn Eucharist with imposition of ashes
Thursday 19 February	09:00	Holy Communion
	09.30	Morning Prayer
	12.10	Christian Meditation
	16.00	Evening Prayer
Friday 20 February	09.00	Holy Communion
	09.30	Morning Prayer
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion
	16.00	Evening Prayer
Saturday 21 February	09:00	Holy Communion
	09:30	Morning Prayer
	16:00	Evening Prayer

Office Notes

- ***Accessible entrance.*** You will have noticed that work has commenced at the front of the cathedral. The work is to replace the accessible entrance with a modern, fit for purpose entrance. The work is expected to run until June. We are incredibly grateful to the funders without whom the work not have been possible.

New appointment. We are pleased to welcome Gemma Ohly, our new Events Manager. You may have already met Gemma as she has been helping us recently with some of our events. She starts her permanent role with us on Monday 23 February.

Baptism & Confirmation at Easter

If anyone is interested in Baptism or Confirmation, you are invited to contact Canon Sue for preparation during Lent.

Pop-Up Cathedral Shop: The shop has re-opened this week. Easter cards, books, Cathedral choir CDs, and lots more. *Come and browse !!!*

Stations of the Cross

A moving and inspiring set of stations of the Cross by the artist Judith Tutin will once more be installed around the cathedral this Lent.

We are very grateful to Judith for all her work on this. Please do tour them and use them in your own devotions. We will also be using them liturgically on a number of occasions within the coming weeks. More details of these devotional tours of the stations will follow soon.

Walking Lent with the World

This Lent, our cathedral invites you to journey differently

LENT Book: Landscapes of Penance, Peace & Reconciliation

Landscapes of Penance, Peace & Reconciliation is a beautifully crafted 40-day reflection book that helps us see Lent not as a season of burden, but as a time of honesty, healing, and renewed hope. Rooted in the Gospel of John and shaped by voices from around the world, it encourages us to look again — at God, at ourselves, and at the world we share.

Each day's reflection is grounded in real places and real lives: deserts and coastlines, city streets and fragile ecosystems, communities shaped by conflict, courage, loss, and rebuilding. From Africa to Oceania, Asia to the Americas, Christians reflect on what it means to live truthfully, to seek peace, and to work gently towards reconciliation in today's world.

The book offers:

- Daily Gospel-based reflections for Lent
- Global perspectives on faith, justice, peace, and creation
- Prayers, journalling prompts, and simple actions
- A hopeful, accessible way to deepen faith — individually or together

Why Landscapes? Like standing before Monet's Water Lilies, this book invites us to slow down, notice more deeply, and allow our seeing to change us. These landscapes become teachers, helping us explore penance as truthful seeing, peace as attentive presence, and reconciliation as restored relationship.

Alongside personal reading, we warmly invite you to join our weekly Lent study group, where we'll reflect together on the themes of the book, share insights, and support one another on the journey through Lent. Discussion groups last about 1.15min ...*why not bring along a friend*

Sundays from 22nd Feb. 11.30am after morning worship: St George's Truro :
Fr Owen

Sundays from 22nd Feb. 5pm.after evensong : Truro Cathedral

Mondays from 23 Feb. 10.30 am. on zoom : Revd Andrew Yates

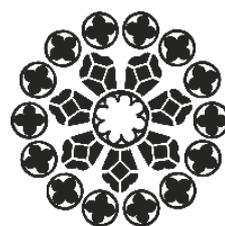
Thursdays 26 Feb. 2.30 pm. Truro Cathedral : Revd Jeff James

Saturdays from 21 Feb. 10.30 on zoom : Brother Finnian (Franciscan brother)

Lent Book : Landscapes of Penance, Peace & Reconciliation – available at the
Visitor Desk in the Cathedral, £10. Or through the website **spiritoffrancis.com**

For more details and zoom link please contact: sian.yates@smitf.org.

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