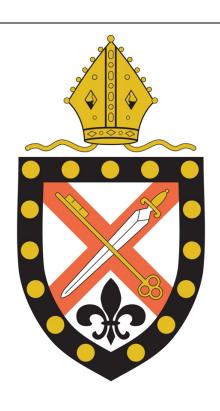
A Service of Welcome and Installation of The Right Reverend David Williams as Bishop of Truro







17th May 2025 11am

ABOUT THIS SERVICE

Welcome to Truro, to this great Cornish Cathedral.

The installation of a new Bishop of Truro marks an important turning-point. It provides an opportunity to look back with gratitude to those who, in generations past, have borne witness to Christ here before us, in this Diocese and in this Cathedral. It also encourages us to look forward as together we praise God and serve all of God's

to look forward as together we praise God and serve all of God's diverse and beloved children. Importantly we gather today to commit ourselves actively to support Bishop David and to work with him in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in the many communities we seek to serve.

I would also like to thank my colleagues, both staff and volunteers, for the immense amount of thought, time and work that has gone into preparing for this service today.

Every day it is the responsibility of the cathedral community to pray for Bishop David and his ministry as our chief pastor and teacher. I invite you to join us in praying for Bishop David, for Helen, for their family and in supporting him in his ministry as God's servant and shepherd.

The Very Reverend Simon Robinson, Dean of Truro.

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Gathering music

Falmouth Community Gospel Choir will sing the following songs:

Praise the Lord I'll Do My Best

Clarence Fountain, Jimmy Carter, Joey Jeremy Dalton

Williams, Eric Mckinnie, Chris

Goldsmith, John Chelew Happy Are the People

London Community Gospel Choir

Lean On Me

Bill Withers Amazing Grace

John Newton

Heaven Help Us All

Ronald N Miller Oh Happy Day

Edwin Hawkins

Before the service the clergy and ecumenical guests gather upon High Cross, forming a circle. They pray for Bishop David in the centre of the circle.

All rise as the Lord Lieutenant Sir Edward Bolitho enters, escorted by the Dean, sitting once the Lord Lieutenant is seated.

Entrance Anthem

I was Glad – Parry

During which all the clergy process into the cathedral. Please stand.

I was glad when they said unto me:

We will go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is builded as a city: that is at unity in itself.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls:

and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Music: Hubert Parry (1848–1918)

Text: Psalm 122: 1–3, 6–7

Verger

Cross and Lights
Lay Ministers
Visiting Clergy
Truro Diocesan Clergy

Verger

Ecumenical Guests
Visiting Deans and their representatives
Visiting Bishops

The Dean's Verger

Prebends of St Endellion
The College of Canons and Canons Emeriti
The Chancellor and Registrar
Archdeacons
The Chapter of Truro
Honorary Assistant Bishops
The Bishop of St Germans
The Dean of Truro

Opening Prayers

The Very Reverend Simon Robinson, Dean of Truro, welcomes the congregation. Please remain standing.

We have gathered to welcome our new Bishop to the Diocese and into his Cathedral. We are here to ask God's blessing on David's ministry and to pray that God will give us all grace to follow Christ's example of sacrificial love. Let us be still for a moment and remember God's presence with us now.

God our Father, Lord of all the world, through your Son you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church: Hear our prayer for your faithful people that in their vocation and ministry each may be an instrument of your love, and give to your servant David, our Bishop, the needful gifts of grace; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
His praise and glory sing, who died to set us free, and hail him as our matchless King throughout eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, who rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high; who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified: no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends each burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a sceptre sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise: his reign shall know no end, and round his wounded feet fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time, Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for you have died for me; your praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Music: George Elvey (1816–93)

Text: Matthew Bridges (1800-94)

The Archdeacon of Canterbury and Bishop David arrive at the West Doors led by the Vesturer of Canterbury. The bishop's entry is announced by an organ flourish, and the congregation turns to face the party. The Bishop knocks upon the door.

Children from Truro diocesan schools (Florence, Frankie, Emily and Scarlett) say to the Bishop:

We greet you in the name of the holy and undivided Trinity. Who are you, and why do you request entry?

The Archdeacon responds

I bring to you David Williams to be installed as Bishop of Truro.

Children (addressing the Bishop): Why have you been sent to us?

I am David, a servant of Jesus Christ, and I come as one sent as Bishop to serve you, as one to proclaim the love of Christ, and with you to worship and love him with heart and soul, mind and strength.

Children: How do you come among us and with what confidence?

I come knowing nothing except Jesus Christ and him crucified and in weakness and fear and in much trembling.

Children: Let us then humble ourselves before God and together seek his mercy and strength.

Choir anthem

Please sit.
As the Choir sings the anthem, "Come Holy Ghost"

the Bishop is led by the children through the nave to the podium.

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire; thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of thy grace: keep far our foes, give peace at home; where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but One; that through the ages all along this may be our endless song, Praise to thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Music: Plainsong

Text: Veni Creator Spiritus (traditional)

The Reading of the Mandate

At the podium the Archdeacon of Canterbury says to the Dean Mr Dean, I bring you greetings from his Grace, the Lord Archbishop of York and present you with his mandate.

The Dean replies

Mr Archdeacon, we welcome you to this Cathedral Church, and thank you for bringing greetings from Stephen, our Most Reverend Father in God.

The Dean then receives the mandate and hands it to the Chancellor of the Diocese, saying
Let the Archbishop's mandate be read.

The Chancellor of the Diocese reads the mandate and hands it back to the Dean who returns it to the Archdeacon of Canterbury. The Dean continues

Colleagues of the Chapter, you have heard the Archbishop's Mandate. Let us proceed to fulfil it, praising God for all his mercies and praying for his blessing upon David our Bishop and upon his ministry among us.

The Collect

Please kneel or remain seated.

The Dean says
God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us, by the same Spirit,
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Preparation and Anointing

The Choir sings "Jubilate" by Russell Pascoe (b. 1960)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

During the anthem the Bishop kneels on the podium and silently prays the following prayer
Save, Lord, and hear me, O King of Heaven, and accept my sacrifice, even the sacrifice of my whole heart, which I now give you. O my God, I offer you my senses, and passions, and all my faculties, I offer you all my desires, all my designs, all my studies, all my endeavours, all the journey of my life.
All that I have, or am, I offer up to your service.
Lord, sanctify me wholly, that my whole spirit, soul and body, may become your temple; O dwell in me and be my God, and I will be your servant. Amen.

Text: Bishop Thomas Ken (1637–1711)

After the anthem, the Dean says

As the Father anointed our Lord Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit so may he pour out upon you the gifts of the same Spirit that by his grace you may serve God's people and with them love God with heart and soul, mind and strength. **Amen.**

The Reverend Helen Byrne, Chaplain of Truro School, anoints the forehead of the Bishop with the Oil of Chrism saying
Remember that at your baptism
you were signed with the cross of Christ.
Rejoice in God's goodness and grace
and remain faithful to him,
walking with us in the life of the Spirit.
May God give you grace to continue in his way.
The Lord keep you and defend you
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Andrew Samson of Grace Church anoints the Bishop's left hand, saying Remember that when you were ordained deacon in the Church of God you were called to share in the ministry of Christ who took the form of a servant, and came not to be served but to serve.

Seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself. May God give you grace to continue in his way. The Lord keep you and defend you now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Archdeacon of Bodmin anoints the Bishop's right hand, saying Remember that when you were ordained priest in the Church of God you were given care of the people in your charge: to watch over them, to absolve them and to bless them in God's name, and to proclaim the gospel of salvation.

May God give you grace to continue in his way.

The Lord keep you and defend you now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Archdeacon of Cornwall says
Remember that the ring you wear on your right hand is a sign of authority.
It is also a sign of trust that the waiting father places on the finger of his returning son.
May God give you grace to continue in his way.
The Lord keep you and defend you now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Bard of the Gorsedh Kernow prays in Cornish

Deus, Spyrys Sans, lanw kolon dha dus lel hag enow ynna tan dha gerensa. Danvon dha Spyrys ha gwrys a vydhons (po y fydhons gwrys), ha ty a nowydhha enep an nor.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

The Dean concludes

May the Lord sustain you in all your works and in all your ways; make you humble, just and true; strengthen you in holiness and righteousness; fill your home with love and joy and peace; and help you always to possess the hearts of your people through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Then, to the Archdeacon of Canterbury

Mr Archdeacon, I ask you to place Bishop David in his cathedra according to the mandate of the Archbishop of York.

The Enthronement

Holding the Archbishop's Mandate,

the Archdeacon of Canterbury places the Bishop in the Cathedra, saying By virtue of the Mandate of the Most Reverend Father in God Stephen Geoffrey Cottrell by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of York, I William Jonathan Adam, Archdeacon of The Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Christ in Canterbury, induct and install you, David Grant Williams into possession of the Bishopric of Truro with its rights and dignities and all its opportunities for service; and I place you (here the Bishop is seated) in the episcopal seat of this Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Truro in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Archdeacons stand before the Bishop, holding the stole, cope and mitre.

The Archdeacon of Bodmin, holding up the stole, says Jesus said, 'Take my yoke upon you and learn of me.' Wear this stole as a token of your obedience to Christ, whose yoke is easy and whose burden is light.

The Bishop of St Germans, holding up the cope, says
St Paul says 'As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on
Christ.' Wear this cope as a sign that you are clothed with Christ, in
whose strength alone you stand among us.

The Archdeacon of Cornwall, holding up the mitre, says
St Luke tells us that at Pentecost, tongues of flame rested on each one of the Apostles. Wear this mitre as a sign that the Holy Spirit rests upon you, and is to be your guide and wisdom in all things.

The Bishop, addressing the whole congregation, says
My sisters and brothers, you have heard the pattern of leadership
given to us by our Lord Jesus Christ.
Will you pray for me now and in the days to come,
that I may know God's grace in the task which lies before me,

With the help of God, we will.

and do all in his strength?

Whilst the Bishop is clothed, the Choir sings

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be, and lowliness become mine inner clothing; true lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part, and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Text: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434) Translation: Richard Littledale (1833–90)

The pastoral staff is brought forward from the altar and presented to the Bishop by the Dean, Harley, Florence and James.

James says to the Bishop
Bishop David, you are our chief shepherd.
Carry this staff as a sign of your care for us in Christ.
May the Lord be your Shepherd always.

The Dean then presents the Bishop to the people
I present to you David, anointed and installed as our Bishop.

All in the Cathedral greet the Bishop with applause.

Gloria

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Et in terra pax hominibus
bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam

gloriam tuam,

Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus

Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Qui tollis peccata mundi,

suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,

miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,

tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus,

Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu:

in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ,

only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us; you are seated

at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Music: Jonathan Dove (b. 1959)

The Peace

Please stand. The Bishop says

My sisters and brothers in Christ, I thank you for your welcome. I come among you as your servant and pastor, humbly seeking the grace of God.

In baptism, God has called us and draws us into the Church, commissioning each of us to witness to the faith of the crucified Christ in season and out of season and to be his faithful and joyful disciples to the end of our lives.

With humility and with joy, I take on the yoke of obedience as your Bishop, and for the love of Christ I seek to do his perfect will.

The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All are invited to share a sign of peace with those around them

The First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Read by children from schools in Cornwall: Emmi, Darcey, Jago, Florence, Frankie and Emily

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;

the whole earth is full of his glory."

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

The choir sings the Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra
gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Music: Jonathan Dove (b. 1959)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Second Reading

John 10:11-18 Read by Mrs Helen Williams

'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.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Worship Song

During the worship song, the Bishop and Mrs Williams are greeted by HM Lord-Lieutenant of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, and people from across the Diocese representing different aspects of the life of the church in Truro.

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word, I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord, thou my great Father, and I thy true child; thou in me dwelling and we reconciled.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always. Thou and thou only the first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won May I reach heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Music: Traditional Irish Melody (Slane)

Text: Mary Byrne (1880–1931)

The Sermon

The Right Reverend David Williams, Bishop of Truro

Worship Song

Please stand.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me: Let me be singing when the evening comes. [Refrain]

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger, your name is great, and your heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. [Refrain]

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come:
Still my soul will sing your praise unending; ten thousand years and then for evermore. [Refrain]

Music and Text: Matt Redman (b. 1974)

The Intercessions

Please kneel or sit.

Led by Mrs Brenda Williams
Gracious God, we give you thanks for all those
who have nurtured and nourished David in his ministry;
and for your blessing upon David and Helen
in their new life among us.

We pray too for the people of Truro, the Diocese and City of Winchester, the people of Ecclesall and Dore, and other places and people who have supported David. May the fruits of his ministry continue to flourish here, and may he discover new gifts and new friends in this place. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, our shepherd and our King. **Amen.**

Led by Ruth Trinick

We pray for the parishes of this Diocese whom David will lead and encourage.

May the diversity and character of each be celebrated and sustained.

May every worshipping community be a beacon of love and hope and truth.

We give thanks for Bishop Hugh, our archdeacons and all who carried additional responsibilities during the Vacancy in See and we pray that we may be faithful and loving As we follow Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Led by Canon Sue Wallace, Acting Precentor
We pray for Charles, our King,
For this city, for all the people of Cornwall
and for all the communities represented here today.
We give thanks for those who contribute to
and work for a fairer sharing of resources
and for a society where each person
is respected and listened to.
May we find new ways of working together
and enlarging our vision of what it is to be your people.
In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen.

Led by Joff Phipps, Lead Pioneer of the "Another Way" community
We pray for the life and witness
of this Cathedral Church,
giving thanks for all those who had the vision
to build something beautiful for God.
We pray for the Dean and Chapter of Truro
and the all who gather in worship, work, and welcome.
May he be supported by our prayers,
and we enriched by his wisdom.
In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Bishop concludes the Intercessions from the Cathedra, saying Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Final Hymn

Please stand.

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

Music and Text: Daniel Schutte (b. 1947)

Arrangement: Timothy Noon (b. 1974)

The Blessing
The Bishop of Truro

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Now and for ever. Amen.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Who has made heaven and earth.

God the Father, whose love creates and sustains all that is, fill you with the knowledge of his glory. **Amen.**

God the Son, whose obedience shows us the Father and opens to us the way of eternal life, strengthen you to walk in his way.

Amen.

God the Holy Spirit, whose still small voice guides us through joy and sorrow, hope and fear, lead you in the ways of holiness and empower you to live the Gospel.

Amen.

And the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Processional

The Choir sings Psalm 150 as the procession moves through the nave and out through the West doors, led by the Bishop of Truro.

O praise God in his holiness:
praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him in his noble acts:
praise him according to his excellent greatness.
Praise him in the sound of the trumpet:
praise him upon the lute and harp.
Praise him in the cymbals and dances:
praise him upon the strings and pipe.
Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals:
praise him upon the loud cymbals.
Let every thing that hath breath: Praise the Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

The Blessing Of The City And Diocese

The Town Crier rings the bell and announces that the Bishop will bless the city.

The West doors are opened and the congregation turn to face the back of the cathedral as the Bishop of Truro blesses the city.

God bless this County of Cornwall, the Isles of the Scilly, the places across the Tamar, the towns and villages of this diocese, all who live here, who work here, who holiday here, and who sail the seas. May God visit you with mercy, surround you with love, and fill your hearts with courage, strength and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Organ Voluntary

Toccata (Symphony No. 5)

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Please remain in your place until the processions have left the cathedral.

We hope you enjoyed the service. There is an opportunity to contribute to the collection as you leave. Thank you for supporting your cathedral, and please come again soon.

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