



Truro Cathedral

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Dear Subscriber,

Welcome to the start of a new year of events at Truro Cathedral. The Spring Events programme is full of some real treats and there is plenty to forward to. Some of the highlights from the leaflet include:

- **Dine Opera** An evening of fine food and stunning opera in the Cathedral Restaurant. Saturday 11th February at 7.30pm. Tickets £37 from Lindy Skitch on 01872 261223 or lindyskitch@live.co.uk In aid of the Cathedral Choir Tour fund.
- **'Places of Mourning in the Western World'** is an art exhibition by Phil Whiting dealing with conflict and human rights. Free (From 23rd Feb until 16th March). This coincides with an exhibition of his work **'Landscape and Memory'** held at the Belgrave Gallery in St Ives. (25 Feb – 19 March).
- **Cathedral Choir Spring Concert with The City of Truro Male Choir.** Enjoy a truly varied programme . Friday 2nd March at 7pm. Tickets £12 adult, £6 students, U18 free for unreserved seating from Hall For Cornwall, 01872 262466, www.hallforcornwall.co.uk Pre-concert supper from 5pm in the Cathedral Restaurant 01872 245011.
- **King of Kings Silent Film Screening with Improvisation by David Briggs**
Epic 1927 silent film made by Hollywood legend Cecil B. DeMille. The film follows the Passion of Christ and had a cast of thousands. Virtuoso organist David Briggs provides the live improvised accompaniment. Sunday 25th March at 7.45pm. Tickets £7 adult, £5 students, U18 free for unreserved seating from Hall For Cornwall, 01872 262466. Pre-concert supper from 5pm in the Cathedral Restaurant 01872 245011.
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- **'Sparkle Under the Spire' A spectacular Dinner to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee** The Cathedral Nave will be cleared and Fifteen Cornwall will be providing a delicious menu. Tickets £100 per person. Priority will be given to people booking tables of 8. Apply as early as possible as space is extremely limited. In the first instance please contact Lindy Skitch on 01872 245010 or Lindy@trurocathedral.org.uk to register your interest. Friday 25th May 7 for 7.30pm.
- **The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations – see leaflet or listing.**

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If you have an email address (instead of a postal address) that we could send events information to, then please email generaloffice@trurocathedral.org.uk

With all good wishes

Colin Reid

Truro Cathedral Communications Officer

Spring Events 2012

This calendar is published to give a guide to activities and events happening at the Cathedral in the spring of 2012. These events may be subject to alteration. For up-to-date information about events please contact the Cathedral Office (01872 276782) or visit our website (www.trurocathedral.org.uk). If you would like to join our events mailing list for regular updates about events at the Cathedral please email info@trurocathedral.org.uk

FEBRUARY

Saturday 4	12.30pm	Ingleheart Community Choirs Informal Concert Free all welcome.
Wednesday 8	10am	Friends' Coffee Morning in the Pearson Room (10-11.30am) All welcome
Saturday 11-18	10-5pm	Half-Term Fun for Children and Families Enjoy a visit to the Cathedral with trails and different drop-in craft activities (All free).
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Sunday 12	8pm	Open to Question – An informal opportunity to reflect on issues of Faith with Rev Canon Dr Stephen Dawes in the Pearson Room.
Wednesday 22	5.30pm	Ash Wednesday Solemn Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes. The Cathedral Choir performs Allegri's Miserere with its famous treble solo soaring up to a top C five times.
Thursday 23	10-5pm	'Places of Mourning in the Western World' is an art exhibition by Phil Whiting which concentrates on Phil's major concerns with conflict and human rights. Free (until 16 th March). This coincides with an exhibition of his work 'Landscape and Memory' held at the Belgrave Gallery in St Ives. (25 Feb – 19 March).
Thursday 23	6.30 for 7pm start	Friends Film Night: Friends Film Night: The Silence of the Lambs Tickets £5 from the Friends Office or 01872 274986. Places limited book early.
Sunday 26	2pm	Cornish Welsh Society Service in St Mary's Aisle. All Welcome.
Sunday 26	4pm	Evensong and opening of 'Places of Mourning in the Western World', Phil Whiting's exhibition with the Cathedral Choir singing Cantos Segrados by James Macmillan. All Welcome.
27 Feb – 11 March		FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT with a number of events and activities taking place.
Monday 27	12.30pm	Readings from the Gospel of Mark A Chapter will be read each day (Mon- Sat, not Thurs) during Lent.
Monday 27	2pm only	Windows into the Old Testament Course A five week course delving into the Old Testament to understand how it relates to Christian Faith today. Cost £10. It takes place in the Pearson Room of the Cathedral Office. Entrance via blue door opposite the Cathedral car park.
Tuesday 28	2pm only	Windows into the English Bible Course 2011 was the 400 th Anniversary of the publication of the Authorised Version, and this course looks at the history of our Bible in English and dips into a variety of translations from across the centuries. Cost £10. It takes place in the Pearson Room of the Cathedral Office. Entrance via blue door opposite the Cathedral car park.
Tuesday 28	7.30pm	Transition Truro meeting in the Pearson Room. Discussing issues of sustainability and environmental concern. See www.transitiontruro.org.uk for details. In the Pearson Room. All welcome.

MARCH

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Saturday 3	2pm	Diocesan Guild of Ringers AGM and Service in SMA
Monday 5	Served from noon – 2.30pm	St Piran's Day Lunch A special themed menu using the best of Cornish produce. No need to book just come and enjoy.
Friday 9	1.10pm	Jubilee Organ Recital (the start of our 2012 series) with Luke Bond, our Assistant Director of Music, playing a number of royal themed classics including Crown Imperial, Orb & Sceptre March and Touch her Sweet Lips (from Henry V suite) by Sir William Walton, and Rhosymedre by Ralph Vaughan-Williams. Entry by donation.
Friday 9	7pm	Canon Mason and Truro Cathedral a Friends talk by Michael Swift. Based on a large archive of unpublished material, this talk explores Canon Mason's 30 year relationship with Truro Cathedral having worked extremely closely with Bishop Benson on his vision for the new Victorian cathedral. Tickets £10 from 01872 274986 or from the Friends Office, Weds 10-12 (opposite the Cathedral Car Park)
Sunday 11	6pm	Cathedral Choir Counter-Tenors' Concert – tickets available on the door
Sunday 11	8pm	Open to Question – An informal opportunity to reflect on issues of Faith with Rev Canon Dr Stephen Dawes in the Pearson Room.
Wednesday 14	From 10am	Friends' Coffee Morning in the Pearson Room (10-11.30am) All welcome
Friday 16 & Thursday 22	7pm	The Schools Big Sing A concert by various Cornish schools as well as Cornwall Youth Choir and Cornwall Junior Choir. Tickets £4 on the door.
Friday 16	1.10pm	Free lunchtime organ recital given by Clifton Graham (Exeter University
Saturday 17	7.30pm	Vivaldi's Gloria Truro School's Annual Choral & Orchestral Concert. Tickets £8/Conc £6 from CRBO at www.crbo.co.uk or on 01726 879500. Raising funds for the Inspire Cornwall development project.
Sunday 18	10am	Mothering Sunday Service and Lunch Sunday lunches (served from 12 noon) must be pre-booked on tel: 01872 245011
Thursday 22	6.30 for 7pm start	Friends Film Night: Shirley Valentine Tickets £5 from the Friends Office or 01872 274986. Places limited book early.
Friday 23	1.10pm	Free lunchtime organ recital given by Ben Comeau (Girton College., Cambridge)
Friday 23	10-5pm	Two Icons of the Virgin Mary painted by Brenda Money (until 31 March)
Saturday 24	7.30pm	Charpentier, Poulenc, Faure and Briggs with the Three Spires Singers featuring Charpentier Te Deum, Poulenc Organ Concerto, Faure Cantique de Jean Racine, David Briggs Requiem with David Briggs on the Father Willis Organ. Tickets from Hall For Cornwall, 01872 262466.
Sunday 25	From 1.15pm	RSCM Come and Sing Stainer's Crucifixion Rehearsals with Director of Music Christopher Gray. Rehearsal 1.15 pm to 3.15 pm (without the Cathedral Choir) Concert Performance at 5.30 pm (with the Cathedral Choir). Tickets to take part cost £10 (Students £5; Under-18s free) from Truro Cathedral Office, 14 St Mary's St, Truro, TR1 2AF, 01872 245004, or email: generaloffice@trurocathedral.org.uk
Sunday 25	5.30pm	King of Kings pre-concert supper in the Cathedral Restaurant. Choose either a two-course (£13.50) or three-course (£15.50) supper. See website for menu. Must be pre-booked on 01872 245011.
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Thurs 29	5.30pm	Evensong sung by Truro School Choir
Friday 30	1.10pm	Free lunchtime organ recital (tbc)
Saturday 31	Noon	Mothers' Union Diocesan Festival

APRIL

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Join us at Easter as we celebrate Christ's ultimate triumph over death. There are a variety of services to which you are warmly invited. Most are choral, sung by the Cathedral Choir. A full list of services over the period can be downloaded from our website.

Saturday 31 March - 14 April	10-5pm	Easter Fun for Children and Families Enjoy a visit to the Cathedral with trails and different drop-in craft activities (All free).
Sunday 1	10am	Palm Sunday Service A donkey carrying Jesus triumphantly into Jerusalem is not only the focus of this service but also foreshadows the dramatic events of the forthcoming week.
Sunday 1	6pm	The <i>St John Passion</i> by J S Bach Join St Mary's Singers for this liturgical performance of one of the greatest choral works ever written. (Free with retiring collection)
Sunday 1	8pm	Open to Question — An informal opportunity to reflect on issues of Faith with Rev Canon Dr Stephen Dawes in the Pearson Room.
Monday 2, Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4	7pm	Sung Eucharist for Holy Week sung by the Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir.
Thursday 5	7pm	Maundy Thursday's Eucharist of the Last Supper With the Cathedral Choir singing Byrd's <i>Mass for Four Voices</i> and <i>Ave verum corpus</i> , followed by the Vigil and Watch of Prayer.
Friday 6	10am	The Good Friday Service The events of Good Friday unfold in this moving service of solemn music and intense drama, including the sung Passion gospel by Victoria and the <i>Reproaches</i> by Sanders.
Friday 6	12 noon	The Three-Hour Devotion with Bishop Tim. 'Looking at the Cross' a series of meditations on the Passion using a number of paintings. Please come and go as appropriate.
Friday 6	5.30pm	Good Friday Evensong. A dignified, quiet service, with plainsong and music by Byrd and Lotti.
Sunday 8	5.30am	The Dawn Service. A real treat for the early-birds! Experience an exciting dawn as we celebrate the coming of the new Light of Christ with the Plainsong music of the <i>Missa de Angelis</i> .
Sunday 8	10am	The Easter Festival Service. The full drama of this day is played out in music and symbol at this service. The Choir sings Mozart's "Coronation" Mass together with anthems by Charles Wood and William Byrd. Bishop Tim to preach.
Sunday 8	From Noon	Easter Day Lunch Delicious two (£13.50) or three (£15.50) course roast lunch in the Cathedral Restaurant. Must pre-book on 01872 245011.
Sunday 8	4pm	Easter Day Evensong. The final service of the day, when music sung by the Cathedral Choir, will include the 'Hallelujah Chorus' from Handel's 'Messiah'.
Wednesday 11	From 10am	Friends' Coffee Morning in the Pearson Room (10-11.30am) All welcome
Friday 13	1.10pm	Free lunchtime organ recital given by Nigel Wicken (Penwith)



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Saturday 14	7.30pm	Cornwall Youth Orchestra Concert Tickets £6 (under 19s £1) on the door.
Monday 16	10-5pm	A Photographic Exhibition by Cornwall's leading 'environmental artist' and photographer Tony Plant. Until 30 th . Free
Friday 20	7.30pm	Celebratory Organ Recital Stephen Cleobury CBE is Organist and Director of Music at King's College, Cambridge for over a quarter of a century and has given recitals to packed houses throughout the world. Tickets on the door Adults £7, students £5 and under-18s Free
Saturday 21	1pm	Cornwall Returners Orchestra Informal Concert
Friday 27	1.10pm	Free lunchtime organ recital given by Julian Haggart (St Peter Mancroft, Norwich)
Saturday 28	7.30pm	St Mary's Singers Concert with St Keverne Youth Band. Tickets from Hall For Cornwall, 01872 262466.
Sunday 29	2pm	A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for Hospice and Nursing Services
Sunday 29	4pm	Evensong to celebrate the 350th Anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer
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Thursday 3	From 5pm	The Sixteen pre-concert supper in the Cathedral Restaurant. Choose either a two-course (£13.50) or three-course (£15.50) supper. See website for menu. Must be pre-booked on 01872 245011.
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Thursday 3	7.30pm	The Earth Resounds: A Choral Pilgrimage with inspiring music in glorious buildings. World-renowned choir 'The Sixteen' is delighted to present sacred music emanating from Flanders in the 15th and 16th centuries. This extraordinary music spans 100 years of innovation and brilliance and features composers Josquin, Brumel and Lassus. Harry Christophers conducts. Mix of Reserved and Unreserved Tickets from National Box Office: 01904 651485 or Hall For Cornwall box office: 01872 262466.
Friday 4	1.10pm	Free lunchtime organ recital given by George de Voil (Exeter College, Oxford)
Saturday 5	1pm	Informal Lunchtime Concert with the Addison Singers This west London choir will be performing the newly commissioned Hymn to St Petroc by Gabriel Jackson, as well as works by John Ireland, Vasks and Parry. Free
Monday 7		BANK HOLIDAY Cathedral opens at 9.30am
Wednesday 9	From 10am	Friends' Coffee Morning in the Pearson Room (10-11.30am) All welcome
Wednesday 9	3.30pm	BBC Radio 3 live Evensong with Truro Cathedral Choir. This will include the broadcast premiere of Julian Philips' anthem <i>Church Music which is part of 'Choirbook for the Queen'</i> a Diamond Jubilee project that celebrates this country's unique choral tradition. Please be seated by 3.15pm. Free
Wednesday 9	7.30 for 8pm start	Truro Theological Society in the Chapter House. Apologetics and the Imagination - Professor Alison Milbank (Nottingham) 7:30 pm drinks Lecture starts at 8pm £4
Friday 11	1.10pm	Free lunchtime organ recital with Will Drocket (Portsmouth Cathedral)
Saturday 12	6pm	Diocesan Confirmation Service
Sunday 13	2pm	Remember Our Child Service A service for families and friends to remember and celebrate the lives of children who have died. All welcome. (contact the Cathedral Office for details 01872 276782)
Sunday 13	8pm	Open to Question – An informal opportunity to reflect on issues of Faith with Rev Canon Dr Stephen Dawes in the Pearson Room.
Thursday 17	5.30pm	Solemn Eucharist for Ascension Day
Friday 18	1.10pm	Free lunchtime organ recital given by Roger Judd (Herefordshire)
Saturday 19	tbc	Olympic Torch visits Truro
Sunday 20	8.30pm	Goldberg Variations Teddy Symington (Organ Scholar) plays J S Bach's Goldberg Variations on piano. Tickets on the door.



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Saturday 26	7.30pm	Verdi's Requiem with Truro Choral Society and Truro Symphony Orchestra First 50th Anniversary Concert, Tickets £15 (under 19 free) from Box Office Cornwall, Back Quay, Truro TR1 2LL, Tel 01872 262466
Sunday 27	10am	Festival of Pentecost Eucharist
Sunday 27	4pm	A Service celebrating HM Queen's Diamond Jubilee with Truro Cathedral Choir
2-9 June	10-5pm	Half-Term Fun for Children and Families Celebrate National Family Week with Diamond Jubilee activities including a Kings and Queens Trail, Make your own Crown and other craft activities (All free).
Sunday 3 June	12noon-4pm	Truro Cathedral's BIG Jubilee Picnic Fun and games taking place on the Cathedral Green and High Cross with stalls, food and a Hog Roast. Bring the family and enjoy an afternoon celebrating the Diamond Jubilee in the heart of Truro. Free event.
Monday 4 June	9.30am	BANK HOLIDAY Cathedral opens at 9.30am
Tuesday 5 June	9.30am	BANK HOLIDAY Cathedral opens at 9.30am
Wednesday 6 June	10-4pm	Children's Jubilee Fun Day Truro Cathedral and Duchy College's Early Years department will be running a range of fun activities for children to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee
Saturday 9 June	7.30pm	Royal Fireworks A concert of orchestral and choral masterpieces marking the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, performed by St Mary's Singers and Orchestra. The concert will also feature Julia Hwang of BBC4 Lark Ascending fame, on violin. A varied programme including Handel Coronation anthems, Vaughan-Williams' works sung at the Queen's Coronation and Walton's rollicking Henry V suite and his electrifying Spitfire Prelude and Fugue. Tickets from Hall For Cornwall 01872 262466