

Spring Events 2010

Dear Subscriber welcome to our Spring Events programme at Truro Cathedral for 2010. As you will see this is a very busy time of year for us with a number of very interesting events taking place. Some of the highlights include:

- **IKONS Exhibition**
22nd February – 27th March
During Lent the Cathedral is holding a series of events and activities that will explore the Eastern Orthodox tradition. These include an exhibition, lectures and having an icon writer in residence.
- **St Piran's Day Concert in association with Cornish World Magazine**
Friday 5th March at 7.30pm
Truro Cathedral Choir and City of Truro Male Choir present a programme of mixed classical and choral music. Unreserved seating. Tickets £12 From Hall For Cornwall Box Office, tel 01872 262466 or www.hallforcornwall.co.uk. See also St Piran's Day pre-concert supper.
- **'ORGAN EXTRAVAGANZA'**
Friday 12th March 7 for 7.30pm
Launching the 2010 Organ Recital Series Christopher Gray and Luke Bond will play a fun and popular programme of organ music, including 'duets', Nigel Ogden's Scherzo for the 'White Rabbit' and an arrangement of 'The Simpsons' theme tune. Tickets £5 on the door.
- **Murder in the Cathedral**
3 performances Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th & Friday 19th March at 7.30pm
T.S Elliot's dramatic poetic retelling of the murder of Thomas à Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury in 1170. Performed by the Vryan Players. Unreserved seating. Tickets £10 from Cathedral Office (cash or cheque) tel: 01872 276782 or from the Cathedral Shop (cash, cheque or card) tel: 01872 275125. In aid of the restoration of Truro Cathedral. Also see our Medieval Buffet served on Friday 19th March before the performance.
- **Three Spires Singers performing Monteverdi Vespers.**
Saturday 20th March at 7.30pm
Reserved seating. Tickets £8-£20 from HFC 01872 262466 or at www.hallforcornwall.co.uk

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Enjoy our special Spring Events

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FEBRUARY

Wednesday 3	10am	Friends' Coffee Morning in the Pearson Room (10-11.30am) All welcome
Saturday 6	2pm	Church School Governors Commissioning Service
Saturday 6	6pm	Cornwall Organists' Association Recital
Sunday 7	4pm	Evensong and Service of Rededication of Volunteers
Thursday 11	7pm	Outreach Concert with local schools. Tickets on the door.
Saturday 13	1pm	Cornwall Returners Orchestra A free informal concert
Monday 15	7.30 for 8pm	Truro Theological Lecture given by Dr Cally Hammond of the University of Cambridge entitled 'How the Church learned to tell its own story'
Wednesday 17	5.30pm	Ash Wednesday Solemn Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes. St Mary's Singers perform Allegri's <i>Miserère</i> with its famous solo soaring up to top C five times.
Thursday 18	9.30am – 4pm	BBC TV come to the cathedral to film an edition of 'Flog It' with presenter Paul Martin. Join the experts and have your antiques and collectables valued then perhaps sell them at a 'Flog It' auction. More information on 0117 974 7839.
Friday 19	7pm	Quiz in aid of Kenwyn Church in the Chapter House , teams of 4 (£5 per head) Limited numbers so book early with Mrs Rogers 01872 260315 or Mrs Tatlow 01872 241007.
Saturday 20	3pm	Service to celebrate 100 years of Girl Guiding
Sunday 21	10am	Sunday Eucharist with Canon Stephen Dawes preaching
Monday 22	9am-5pm	IKONS An exhibition that explores the history and theology of Icons. Open daily 9am -5pm. FREE (until 27 March). See also lectures on 1 st & 15 th March, and Icon John (6 th -27 th March).
Saturday 27	All Day	Ecumenical Wholeness and Healing Day Presentation by The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton, Bishop of Truro, with workshops. Eucharist with laying on of hands with The Revd Canon Martin Trembath to preach. (Pre-booking essential. Contact Revd Marion Barrett 01726 72679 or marionstmewan@btinternet.com)
Sunday 28	2pm	Cornish Welsh Society Service in St Mary's Aisle. All Welcome.

MARCH

Monday 1	7.30pm	The Theology of Icons , a lecture given by Father Benedict Ramsden in the Chapter House. Free.
Friday 5	From noon	St Piran's Day Lunch A special menu using the best of Cornish produce. No need to book.
Friday 5	From 6pm	St Piran's Day pre-concert supper in the Cathedral Restaurant. (Must be pre-booked. £12.95 for two courses and £14.95 for three courses, tel 01872 245011).
Friday 5	7.30pm	St Piran's Day Concert in association with Cornish World Magazine Truro Cathedral Choir and City of Truro Male Choir present a programme of mixed classical and choral music. Tickets £12 From Hall For Cornwall Box Office, tel 01872 262466 or www.hallforcornwall.co.uk
Saturday 6	Daily 9am-5pm (hours may vary)	Icon writer in residence in St Samson's Chapel John Coleman is a professional icon writer who has 'written' images for orthodox churches and monasteries. He will be writing and displaying icons in St Sampson's Chapel and would welcome visitors as he works. Until 27 March.
Wednesday 10	From 10am	Friends' Coffee Morning in the Pearson Room (10-11.30am) All welcome
Friday 12	7 for 7.30pm	'ORGAN EXTRAVAGANZA' to launch the 2010 Organ Recital Series. Join Christopher Gray, Director of Music, and Luke Bond, Assistant Director of Music, for a spectacular selection of organ music, including 'duets', Nigel Ogden's Scherzo for the 'White Rabbit' and an arrangement of 'The Simpsons' theme tune. Tickets £5 on the door.
Sunday 14	10am	Mothering Sunday Service and Lunch (to pre-book lunch tel: 01872 245011)



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Wednesday 17	7.30pm	Murder in the Cathedral T.S Elliot's dramatic poetic retelling of the murder of Thomas à Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, in 1170. Performed by the Veryan Players on three consecutive nights. Tickets £10 from Cathedral Office (cash or cheque) tel: 01872 276782 or from the Cathedral Shop (cash, cheque or card) tel: 01872 275125. In aid of the restoration of Truro Cathedral.
Thursday 18	7.30pm	Murder in the Cathedral as above
Friday 19	From 5.30pm	Medieval Buffet – Friday 19 th March only The Cathedral Restaurant will be serving a themed medieval pre-theatre buffet from 5.30pm. Details TBC. Fully licensed. See website for menu. These suppers must be pre-booked by contacting the Restaurant Manager on 01872 245011.
Friday 19	7.30pm	Murder in the Cathedral as above
Friday 19	1.10pm	Joshua Hales (Exeter College Oxford) free lunchtime organ recital
Saturday 20	7.30pm	Three Spires Singers performing Monteverdi Vespers. Tickets £8-£20 from HFC 01872 262466 or at www.hallforcornwall.co.uk
Sunday 21	6pm	The Crucifixion by Stainer. A Liturgical performance by singers of RSCM Free with retiring collection.
Friday 26	1.10pm	Tome Olives (Menorca) free lunchtime organ recital
Saturday 27	11am	Mothers' Union Diocesan Festival Service
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.
Sunday 28 March	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 28	6pm	The St John Passion 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)
Monday 29	7pm	Sung Eucharist for Holy Week Mon, Tues, Wed sung by the Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir.
Thursday 1 April	7pm	Maundy Thursday's Eucharist of the Last Supper With the Cathedral Choir singing Byrd's <i>Mass for Five Voices</i> and <i>Ave verum Corpus</i> , followed by the Vigil and Watch of Prayer.
Friday 2	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 Reproaches by Sanders.
Friday 2	12 noon	The Three-Hour Devotion. A series of meditations and hymns focusing on the dramatic events of Good Friday. Please come and go as appropriate.
Friday 2	5.30pm	Good Friday Evensong. A dignified, quiet service, with plainsong and music by Byrd and Lotti.
Sunday 4	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> .



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Sunday 4	10am	The Easter Festival Service. The full drama of this day is played out in music and symbol at this service. The Choir sings Gabriel Jackson's <i>Missa Trieuriensis</i> together with anthems by Charles Wood and James MacMillan. Bishop Tim to preach.
Sunday 4	4pm	Easter Day Evensong. The final service of the day with the Cathedral Choir singing Stanford's <i>Evening Service in A</i> and <i>Blessed be the God and Father</i> by Wesley.

APRIL

Monday 5		BANK HOLIDAY Cathedral opens at 9.30am
Friday 9	1.10pm	Simon Dunbavand (Freelance) free lunchtime organ recital
Saturday 10	7.30pm	Western Morning News 150th anniversary concert TBC
Wednesday 14	From 10am	Friends' Coffee Morning in the Pearson Room (10-11.30am) All welcome
Friday 16	1.10pm	Michael Edwards free lunchtime organ recital
Friday 23	1.10pm	Philip Wilby (Musical Associate, Black Dyke Band) and Gordon Pullin (tenor) free lunchtime recital
Saturday 24	7.30pm	Cornish Male Voice Choir Fundraising Concert Join some of the best Choirs in Cornwall as they provide a rousing evening's entertainment. Tickets from Hall For Cornwall Box Office, tel 01872 262466 or www.hallforcornwall.co.uk
Sunday 25	2pm	Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for Hospice and Nursing Services in Cornwall
Friday 30	1.10pm	Robert Poyser (Beverley Minster) free lunchtime organ recital

MAY

Monday 3		BANK HOLIDAY Cathedral opens at 9.30am
Wednesday 5	4pm	BBC Radio 3 live Evensong from Truro Cathedral with the Cathedral choir. Please take your seat by 3.45pm
Thursday 6	7.30pm	'My Spirit Hath Rejoiced' with Canon Perran Gay and Judith Whitehouse. Explore the theology of 'The Magnificat' and the great music it has inspired. In the Chapter House.TBC 01872 276782.
Friday 7	1.10pm	Christopher Boodle (Stroud Parish Church) free lunchtime organ recital

Saturday 8 All Day **ORGAN DISCOVERY DAY** A unique chance to see, hear, and play Truro Cathedral's world famous organ. Free and all welcome.

Saturday 8 7.30pm **ORGAN DISCOVERY DAY CONCERT** Come along and enjoy the sound of the magnificent Father Willis Organ. Tickets £5 on the door

Sunday 9	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)
Wednesday 12	From 10am	Friends' Coffee Morning in the Pearson Room (10-11.30am) All welcome
Thursday 13	5.30pm	Solemn Eucharist for Ascension Day with the Cathedral Choir
Friday 14	1.10pm	Paul Carr (Birmingham) free lunchtime organ recital
Tuesday 18	12 Noon	College of Canons Eucharist and Lunch
Friday 21	1.10pm	Sarah MacDonald (Selwyn College Cambridge) free lunchtime organ recital
Saturday 22		Friends of Truro Cathedral Festival Day see www.friendsoftrurocathedral.co.uk for details
Sunday 23	10am	Solemn Eucharist for the Day of Pentecost
Thursday 27	7pm	Outreach Concert with local schools. Tickets on the door.
Friday 28	1.10pm	Ben Horden (St Matthew's Northampton) free lunchtime organ recital
Saturday 29	7.30pm	St Mary's Singers Summer Concert featuring music by Poulenc and Stravinsky Tickets from Hall For Cornwall, 01872 262466 or at www.hallforcornwall.co.uk
Sunday 31	10am	Solemn Eucharist for Trinity Sunday