



Weekly Bulletin

Sunday 30th November 2025

Message from the Rector

Ow sos ger,

What a busy week last week! As you know I went away to Bristol last Sunday for a 48 hour residential course with the focus on the inclusion and discipleship of children, youth and their families. Bishop David also attended, such is his belief that children and youth need to be included in the vision and mission of the local church. It is the hope that every village and town will provide spaces for the different generations to explore and come to faith, that our churches will become more intergenerational, that our churches will acknowledge and lament over the missing generations, and that together we will seek to become communities that are Christ centred and outward focused. Growing Younger is the vision that attracted Bishop David to become the Bishop of Truro. Bishop David exhibits a passion and warmth for people of all generations and is a model for all of us, very much as Jesus did and is for us. Each of us, in our own way, must discover how we might do this, how we as a church might be able to open our doors and practice hospitality, this might look like serving refreshments after the schools carol service, it might mean offering to go into school and become a trusted adult for children to read to, or help out with a gardening club. Each church will have a different possibility open to them, each of us will carry a particular concern, might I invite you to gather together and talk about these things and to pray for the Lord to show you what he is calling you to, and then to have a go! We have to be prepared to try a few things and have a go to see if it captures the imagination of others or not, there is no harm in trying. Please do remember to discuss all this with your local parish safeguarding officer and church wardens so that any documentation or preparation can be completed in a timely manner.

Saturday then saw me at the Diocesan Synod, this was my first meeting as I have joined part way through the Triennium. The morning was inspiring, we had talks from Claire Green from Creation Care who spoke passionately about sharing the Gospel with school children that are not necessarily in church schools, we were presented with a tricky situation to discuss through the lens of safeguarding and the PCC's cares and responsibilities. We also had a presentation on the budget for 2026, with discussion around limited resources in terms of stipend clergy, housing costs, Net Zero ambitions, Glebe management and several other less costly expenses. There was a robust question and answer session as well as a call to Romans 13:1-7 from someone else who was also at the Synod for their first time. Bishop Hugh gave an incredible presidential address, which can be found [here](https://trurodiocese.org.uk/bishops-blog/bishop-hughs-last-diocesan-synod-presidential-address/). Needless to say, Bishop Hugh received a standing ovation. I also owe my great thanks to Bishop Hugh as he stepped in and took a service of baptism for me last week as I had underestimated how long it takes to get to Bristol from Probus! Bishop Hugh was gracious and generous with his time, I am sure you all know that this is his nature.

As you go into this week, may you experience God's love and presence in all that you do and in all that you are.

gras ha kres,
Caroline

This week's services

Sunday 30th November
First Sunday of Advent
'Keep Awake!'

		Together @ 10	
St Crida	10.00	Team Service Holy Communion	Linda
Probus	19:00	Kosoleth (details below)	Anthony

Readings this week

[Psalm 122](#)

[Isaiah 2:1-5](#)

[Romans 13:11-14](#)

[Matthew 24:36-44](#)

Digging Deeper

As we look ahead to the readings for this coming Sunday, I invite you to pause, reflect and enter more deeply into the Word. Before the service, take time with the passage and ask the following four questions:

1. *What does this passage tell me about God?*
2. *What does it tell me about human life?*
3. *If this really is God's word, what will I do in response to it?*
4. *Who am I going to tell about what I have learnt from this?*

Collect Sunday

Almighty God,

give us grace to cast away the works of darkness

and to put on the armour of light,

now in the time of this mortal life,

in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;

that on the last day,

when he shall come again in his glorious majesty

to judge the living and the dead,

we may rise to the life immortal;

through him who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen

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