

Carols from the Cornish Diaspora

Thursday 20th December 2018 at 7pm in Truro Cathedral

When the Cornish emigrate they don't just take goods and chattels – they take their culture – their ways of doing things, their humour and yarn spinning skills, their carols. This Christmas we celebrate the global Cornish tradition of carols.....

Truro Old Cornwall Society, in association with Lovely Productions and Dr Kate Neale, and with the generous support of Truro Cathedral and Arts Council 'England', FEAST, Gorsedh Kernow, Federation of Old Cornwall Societies and Truro City Council, extends an invitation to your members and other supporters to attend a Service of Carols from the Cornish Diaspora on Thursday 20th December 2018 at 7pm in Truro Cathedral.

Most of the carols will be performed by community choirs drawn together for this very special occasion, led by Emma Mansfield and Hilary Coleman. There are three choirs (East, Mid and West) so we will be hearing from people all over Cornwall.

The carols have been collected and studied by Dr Kate Neale whose PhD took her to Australia and the USA. It has stirred people's interest and she is very keen to support events such as this which bring the carols alive and encourage sharing

between all the different Cornish communities world-wide.

With this in mind we will live-stream the service (via Truro Cathedral Facebook) to people of Cornish descent wherever they are in the World.

We hope that your members will attend this special service for a very special Cornish experience. No tickets are required – there are 900 seats to fill! The service will be led by Dean of Truro and Rector of Truro St Mary's, the Reverend Roger Bush.

You might want to combine the service with a bit of Christmas shopping.

With best wishes

Bert Biscoe

President: Truro Old Cornwall Society

We would like to see a full cathedral for this event, especially as it will be live-streamed worldwide via the Truro Cathedral Facebook page.

OCS members may wish to alert relatives, friends and colleagues overseas.

We are very grateful to the Dean and Chapter of Truro Cathedral, to FEAST, Arts Council 'England', Gorsedh Kernow, Federation of Old Cornwall Societies and Truro City Council for support.

The carols which will be sung at the service are all curated by Kate Neale, whose PhD has focused minds worldwide on the rich and living musical life of which continues throughout the World - a small moment of joy in an anxious time

Best wishes

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