



WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Services and Music August 2024

Born in 354 in north Africa, Augustine of Hippo studied in Carthage and Rome before moving to Milan to teach rhetoric. Although he had been raised as a Christian, Augustine became a Manichaean and then came under the influence of Neoplatonism, before being converted back to Christianity in his early 30s through the preaching of St Ambrose. He wrote an account of his conversion in his *Confessions*.

Having returned to Africa, Augustine established a monastic community and was ordained as a priest. Then, in 395 he became Bishop of Hippo Regius, where he remained until his death in 430 while the city was under siege from the Vandals.

It is impossible to overstate Augustine's influence on the western Church. He was a brilliant thinker, writer and preacher, but always a pastoral theologian writing in response to particular issues. He refuted the heresies of Manichaeism, Arianism and Pelagianism, and opposed the Donatist schism. He wrote *The City of God* in response to the sacking of Rome by the Visigoths. He was the most important Christian thinker since St Paul, and subsequent philosophy and theology largely consist of footnotes on Augustine.

However, none of this would have been possible without Augustine's mother Monica! From his rejection of the faith at the age of 17 until his eventual reconversion, Monica prayed daily for her son. She followed him to Milan and was present when he was baptised by Ambrose.

The Church celebrates Augustine on 28 August, the anniversary of his death; and we remember his mother Monica on the previous day, 27 August.

John Paul Hoskins

Interim Dean:

Canon Precentor:

Director of Music:

Stephen Edwards

John Paul Hoskins

Samuel Hudson

All choral services are sung by the cathedral choir unless otherwise stated.

July 2024

2024 THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL

For full Festival programme and tickets, please visit 3choirs.org

Saturday 27th July

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 41, 42, 43

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)

10.30 am **Three Choirs Festival Opening Celebration** (*sung by the Three Choirs Festival Chorus and Worcester Cathedral Choir*)

Turn back, O man *Gustav Holst*

Alleluya Psallat *Peter Aston*

Let all the world in every corner sing *William Mathias*

Preacher: The Revd Malcolm Guite

5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Chamber Choir*) Responses: King

The Gloucester Service *Herbert Howells* Psalms 45, 46

Great is the Lord *Edward Elgar* Hymns 359 (t.322), AM 663

7.30 pm **Concert** Three Choirs Festival Chorus

Worcester Cathedral choristers

Philharmonia Orchestra

The Imagined Forest *Grace-Evangeline Mason*

The Hymn of Jesus *Gustav Holst*

Stabat Mater *Charles Villiers Stanford*

July 2024

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 28th **The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

Day of music endowed by Gerald and Cynthia Harris.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 75
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (with livestream)
Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins
- 10.30 am **Three Choirs Festival Eucharist** (sung by the Three Choirs Festival Chorus and Worcester Cathedral Choir)
Messe Charles-Marie Widor Psalm 145.10-18
For the beauty of the earth Ian King Preacher: The Bishop
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by the Three Choirs Festival Youth Choir)
Evening Service in C Charles Villiers Stanford Responses: Reading
Light of the World Edward Elgar Psalm 74
Hymns 370 (t.456), 410
- 7.30 pm **Concert** Three Choirs Festival Voices
Messages Nathan James Dearden Philharmonia Orchestra
Still, Glowing Judith Weir
The Birds Otto Respighi
The Cloud Messenger Gustav Holst
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Monday 29th **Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 44
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 2.30 pm **Concert** Armonico Consort
Dixit Dominus Francesco Scarlatti
Gloria Antonio Vivaldi
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by the Three Cathedral Choirs) Responses: Smith
Collegium Regale Herbert Howells Psalms 47, 49
I will sing to the Lord Richard Blackford Hymn 450
- 7.30 pm **Concert** Three Choirs Festival Chorus
Yr Afon Yn Yr Awyr Cameron Biles-Liddell Philharmonia Orchestra
O Sweet Spontaneous Earth Judith Weir
Serenade for Strings Edward Elgar
Mass for the Endangered Sarah Kirkland Snider

July 2024

Tuesday 30th William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, 1833, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, Anti-Slavery Campaigners, 1797 and 1846

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 48, 52
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 50
- 7.00 pm **Concert** BBC Singers
Seascapes *Kristina Arakelyan* Philharmonia Orchestra Ensemble
Four Sea Interludes *from Peter Grimes Benjamin Britten tr. Anna Lapwood*
Figure humaine *François Poulenc*
In the Land of Uz *Judith Weir*
- 9.45 pm **Recital** Roger Sayer (organ)

Wednesday 31st

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 119.57-80
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 3.00 pm **Evensong** (*live BBC broadcast, please be in place by 2.45pm*)
(*sung by the Three Cathedral Choirs*)
A Wreath *Judith Weir* Responses: *Tomkins*
Evening Canticles *Ian Venables* Psalms 148, 150
For lo, I raise up *Charles Villiers Stanford* Hymns 476
- 7.30 pm **Concert** Three Choirs Festival Chorus
Petite Messe Solennelle *Gioachino Rossini*

August 2024

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 1st August

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 56, 57
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 12.30 pm **Concert** Worcestershire Community Choir and Orchestra
The Autumn is old *Gustav Holst* Philharmonia Orchestra Strings
Clouds o'er the summer sky *Gustav Holst* Edward Derbyshire (speaker)
As torrents in Summer *Edward Elgar*
A New Year Carol *Benjamin Britten*
Come, gentle Spring (from *The Seasons*) *Josef Haydn*
Air (from *Everything*) *Russell Hepplewhite*
Movements from *The Four Seasons* *Antonio Vivaldi*
As Winter comes again *Douglas Wagner*
- 5.30 pm **American Friends' Anniversary Evensong**
(*sung by the Festival Chorus Descant Singers*)
A special hymn-based Evensong to mark the tenth anniversary of the
American Friends of the Three Choirs Festival.
- 7.30 pm **Concert** The Three Cathedral Choirs
Lux aurumque *Eric Whitacre*
The Bluebird *Charles Villiers Stanford*
Ringed with the Azure World *Paul Mealor*
Three Motets *Charles Villiers Stanford*
The Angry Planet *Bob Chilcott*

August 2024

Friday 2nd

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 51, 54

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)

11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

2.30 pm **Concert** ORA Singers

Young Composers Showcase

5.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by the Three Cathedral Choirs) Responses: McDowell

Jesus College Service William Mathias Psalm 38

Bring us, O Lord God William Harris Hymn 392

7.30 pm **Concert** Three Choirs Festival Youth Choir

Philharmonia Orchestra

Ben Cooper (narrator)

Shipping Forecast Cecilia McDowell

Sonata for String Orchestra Charles Villiers Stanford arr. Jeremy Dibble

Requiem Ian Venables

Saturday 3rd

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 68

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)

2.30 pm **Concert** The Symphonic Brass of London

Symphony (from The Fairy Queen) Henry Purcell

Beati quorum via Charles Villiers Stanford

Light leaves whisper Gustav Holst

April is in my mistress' face Thomas Morley

A Hymn for Whitsuntide Jane Joseph

Choral Hymns from the Rig Veda Gustav Holst

Over the waves Juventino Rosas

Deep river Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Frolic (from An English Suite) C. Hubert H. Parry

Prelude '49th Parallel' Ralph Vaughan Williams

St Paul's Suite Gustav Holst

5.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by Worcester Cathedral Choir) Responses: Hunt

Evening Service in A Charles Villiers Stanford Psalms 65, 66

Hymn to the Creator of Light John Rutter Hymns 480 (t.15), 487

7.30 pm **Concert** Three Choirs Festival Chorus

The Kingdom Edward Elgar Philharmonia Orchestra

August 2024

Wednesday 7th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 77
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 119.81-104

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 8th

**Dominic, Priest,
Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221**

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 78.1-39
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 78.41-end

Friday 9th

**Mary Sumner,
Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921**

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 55
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 69

Saturday 10th

Laurence, Deacon, Martyr, 258

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 76, 79
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	Evensong <i>(sung by the Choir of St Nicolas' Church, Taplow)</i>	
	Evening Service in A <i>Herbert Sumsion</i>	Responses: <i>Forbes L'Estrange</i>
	How lovely are thy dwellings fair <i>Johannes Brahms</i>	Psalms 81, 84
		Hymns 342 (t. 178), 486

August 2024

Wednesday 14th

Day of music endowed by Michael and Ruth Plank.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 119.105-128

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)

1.00 pm **Holy Communion**

5.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by the Choir of Holy Trinity Church, Guildford)

Responses: Forbes L'Estrange

Evening Service in D minor Thomas Attwood Walmisley Psalms 91, 93

Love divine Howard Goodall

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 15th

The Blessed Virgin Mary

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 98, 138, 147.1-12

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 132

Friday 16th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 88

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)

11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

5.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by the Choir of Holy Trinity Church, Guildford)

Fauxbourdon Service June Nixon Responses: Forbes L'Estrange

Crux fidelis Sarah MacDonald Psalm 102

Saturday 17th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 96, 97, 100

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)

5.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by the Choir of Holy Trinity Church, Guildford)

Responses: Forbes L'Estrange

Evening Service in A Charles Villiers Stanford Psalm 104

Blessed city, heavenly Salem Edward Bairstow

Hymns 129, 415 (t. 346) (omit v3)

August 2024

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 18th **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

Day of music endowed by Derek and Connie Bollen.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 106.1-10

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) *(with livestream)*

Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** *(sung by the Choir of Holy Trinity Church, Guildford)*

Jazz Missa Brevis *Don Gillthorpe*

Psalm 34.9-14

Ave verum corpus *Colin Mawby*

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

4.00 pm **Evensong** *(sung by the Choir of Holy Trinity Church, Guildford)*

Evening Service in D *George Dyson*

Responses: *Forbes L'Estrange*

Greater love hath no man *John Ireland*

Psalms 92, 100

Hymns 390, 345

Monday 19th

Day of music endowed in loving memory of Maude Wilderspin.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 98, 99, 101

8.00 am **Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 105

Tuesday 20th

Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 106

8.00 am **Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 107

August 2024

Wednesday 21st

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 110, 111, 112
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 119.129-152

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 22nd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 113, 115
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Psalms 114, 116, 117

Friday 23rd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 139
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 130, 131, 137
6.30 pm	90's Silent Disco	
9.30 pm	90's Silent Disco	

Saturday 24th

Bartholomew the Apostle

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 86, 117
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	Evensong <i>(sung by the St Teilo Singers)</i>	Responses: Tomkins
	The Short Service <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>	Psalms 91, 116
	The Spirit of the Lord <i>Edward Elgar</i>	Hymns 179, 216

August 2024

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 25th The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 115
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (*with livestream*)
Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (*sung by the St Teilo Singers*)
Communion Service in C *John Ireland* Psalm 34.15-end
Love is... *Christopher Maxim* Preacher: Professor John Vickerman
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the St Teilo Singers*) Responses: *Tomkins*
Evening Service in F *Peter Aston* Psalm 116
O sing unto the Lord *Thomas Tomkins* Hymns 282, 250
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Monday 26th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 123, 124, 125, 126
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Choir of St Mary's Church, Bowden*)
Evening Service in B minor *Thomas Tertius Noble* Responses: *Ayleward*
Evening Hymn *Henry Balfour Gardner* Psalms 127, 128, 129

Tuesday 27th Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 132, 133
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Choir of St Mary's Church, Bowden*)
Evening Service in A flat *Basil Harwood* Responses: *Ayleward*
Blessed be the God and Father *Samuel Sebastian Wesley*
Psalms 134, 135

August 2024

Wednesday 28th

**Augustine, Bishop of Hippo,
Teacher of the Faith, 430**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 119.153-end
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
1.00 pm **Holy Communion**
5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Choir of St Mary's Church, Bowden*)
Evening Service in D George Dyson Responses: *Smith*
Lord, let me know mine end *Maurice Greene* Psalm 136

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 29th

The Beheading of John the Baptist

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 143, 146
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 138, 140, 141

Friday 30th

John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 142, 144
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Choir of St Mary's Church, Bowden*)
The Second Service *Orlando Gibbons* Responses: *Smith*
Sing joyfully *William Byrd* Psalm 145

Saturday 31st

Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 147
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
12.00 pm **The Wedding of Matthew Horsley and Charlotte Bevan**
5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Choir of St Mary's Church, Bowden*)
Evening Service in C *Bryan Kelly* Responses: *Rose*
A Hymn for St Cecilia *Herbert Howells* Psalms 148, 149, 150
Hymns 397, 446

September 2024

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 1st September

**The Fourteenth Sunday
after Trinity**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalm 119.17-40

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) *(with livestream)*

Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** *(sung by the Choir of St Mary's Church, Bowden)*

Communion Service in F Harold Darke

Psalm 15

Bogoroditsye Dyevo Sergei Rachmaninov

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

3.00 pm **Worship in the Garden**

*entering the garden through the 'deliveries' doorway outside the
Edgar Tower gate.*

4.00 pm **Evensong** *(sung by the Choir of St Mary's Church, Bowden)*

Evening Service in A Charles Villiers Stanford

Responses: Rose

Hail, Gladdening Light Charles Wood

Psalm 119.1-16

Hymns 101 ii (omit vv5, 6), 341
