



# WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

## Services and Music November 2024

The most often mentioned quote from William Temple is his statement that, 'the Church is the only society on earth that exists for the benefit of non-members'. A number of years ago the then Director of the William Temple Foundation told me that nowhere could those words be found within Temple's writings and no attribution of them to be found anywhere other than in common usage. As misquotes go it is a good one. It makes us think about what we are doing 'in church', why and for whom. It is easy to see our worship in terms of drama, concert, and performance – good liturgy contains all three; but the chief difference when comparing Divine Service with cultural performance is that the audience is not the congregation but God, and the performer is not the minister, nor the choir alone, but the whole gathered assembly offering worship and praise, glory and honour to God. Our worship is our offering and, bringing us back to words attributed to Temple, we offer our worship for everyone not just for ourselves. And in doing so we exist as an invitation for all to come to Christ, the head of the Church, who sees neither member nor non-member, but friends.

Stephen Edwards

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.

# October/November 2024

In Residence: The Dean

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October      **The Last Sunday after Trinity**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer**      Psalm 119.89-104
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP) (with livestream)**      Preacher: The Dean
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist (sung by the Damian Singers)**  
Missa Brevis *Kenneth Leighton*      Psalm 126  
*O nata lux de lumine Morten Lauridsen*      Preacher: The Dean
- 4.00 pm **Evensong attended by the High Sheriff and His Majesty's Judges (sung by the Damian Singers)**      Responses: *Radcliffe*  
Evening Service in B minor *Hugh Blair*      Psalm 119.121-136  
*The souls of the righteous Geraint Lewis*  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Richard Wharton
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## Monday 28<sup>th</sup>      **Simon and Jude, Apostles**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer**      Psalms 116, 117
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion (with livestream)**
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**      Psalm 119.1-16

## Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>      **James Hannington, Bishop, Martyr, 1885**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer**      Psalms 32, 36
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion (with livestream)**
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**      Psalm 33

# October/November 2024

## Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 34
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Psalm 119.33-56

VERSE: DECANI

## Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

*Day of music endowed by Marion Bleney.*

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 37
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
12.15 pm	<b>Lunchtime Recital</b>	Stefan Donner (organ)
5.30 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Psalms 1, 5

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

## All Saints' Day

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 15, 84, 149
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Psalms 148, 150
7.30 pm	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <i>(sung by the Chamber Choir) (with incense)</i>	
	Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo <i>Josef Haydn</i>	Psalm 24.1-6
	Give us the wings of faith <i>Ernest Bullock</i>	

Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

## All Souls' Day

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 41, 42, 43
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.00 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Psalms 45, 46
5.30 pm	<b>Requiem Eucharist</b> <i>(sung by Amici Coro) (with incense)</i>	
	Requiem <i>Gabriel Fauré</i>	

Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins



# November 2024

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 119.57-80  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
1.00 pm **Holy Communion**  
5.30 pm **Evensong** (Upper voices) Responses: Plainsong  
Evening Service in F *Kenneth Long* Psalms 59, 60, 67  
All things bright and beautiful *John Rutter*

VERSE: CANTORIS

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

### Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 56, 57, 63  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** Simone Tavoni (piano)  
5.30 pm **Evensong attended by King's Scholars** Responses: Rose  
Evening Service in E minor *Richard Drakeford* Psalms 61, 62, 64  
O hearken thou *Edward Elgar* Hymn 476

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

### The Saints and Martyrs of England

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 51, 54  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)  
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Sumsion*  
Evening Service in A minor *Harold Darke* Psalm 38  
*Benedicimus Deum caeli James MacMillan*

## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 68  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
1.00 pm **Regents Theological College Graduation Ceremony**  
5.30 pm **Evensong** (Lower voices) Responses: *Cleobury*  
Evening Service in E *Charles Wood* Psalms 65, 66  
I will lift up mine eyes *Ernest Walker* Hymns 357, 500

# November 2024

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

## Remembrance Sunday

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 136
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (*with livestream*)  
Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins
- 10.00 am **A Service of Remembrance** (*sung by the Cathedral Choir and Voluntary Choir*)  
Kyrie eleison (Missa Brevis) *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*  
Solomon in all his glory *Neil Cox*  
Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins
- 11.00 am **An Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial** (*sung by the Cathedral Choir and Voluntary Choir*)  
They shall beat their swords into ploughshares *Peter Nardone*
- 4.00 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 46, 82
- 6.30 pm **Requiem Eucharist**  
Requiem *Ian Venables* Psalm 62.5-end  
Preacher: The Dean
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## Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

## Martin, Bishop of Tours, c. 397

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 71
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Rose*  
Evening Service in F minor *Derek Holman* Psalms 72, 75  
For the fallen *Douglas Guest*

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 73
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 74

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## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

**Charles Simeon, Priest,  
Evangelical Divine, 1836**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 77  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)  
1.00 pm **Holy Communion**  
5.30 pm **Evensong** (*Upper voices*) Responses: Plainsong  
Evening Service on Plainsong tones *Samuel Hudson* Psalm 119.81-104  
*Pie Jesu Gabriel Fauré*

VERSE: DECANI

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 78.1-39  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)  
12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** Grace Shepherd (violin)  
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: Rose  
*Fauxbourdon Service Percy Whitlock* Psalm 78.41-end  
*Call to remembrance Richard Farrant*

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 55  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)  
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)  
2.30 pm **Lights of Love Service**  
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Sumsion*  
*The Short Service Nathaniel Patrick* Psalm 69  
*View me, Lord Richard Lloyd*  
7.00 pm **Lights of Love Service**

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**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Margaret, Queen of Scotland,  
Philanthropist, 1093**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 76, 79
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 10.00 am **Holy Communion with Thanksgiving for the Life of Jocelyn Howells**
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Sumsion*  
Evening Service in G *Herbert Sumsion* Psalms 81, 84  
*Expectans expectavi Charles Wood* Hymns 414, 499
- 7.30 pm **Concert** London Concertante  
A Viennese Christmas Spectacular by Candlelight

In Residence: The Dean

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**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**The Second Sunday before Advent**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 96
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (*with livestream*)  
Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**  
*Missa Sanctae Margaretae Gabriel Jackson* Psalm 16  
*Tantum ergo sacramentum Déodat de Séverac* Preacher: The Dean
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Rose*  
Evening Service in B minor *Herbert Howells* Psalm 95  
*Te lucis ante terminum Henry Balfour Gardiner* Hymns 369, 381
- 6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)  
*I give to you a new commandment Peter Nardone*  
*Shout for Joy arr. Alan Bullard* Preacher: The Dean



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## Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess, Philanthropist, 1231

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 80, 82  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Hunt*  
Evening Service in D *Ernest Moeran* Psalms 85, 86  
*Justorum animae William Byrd*

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 87, 89.1-18  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
2.00 pm **Mothers' Union Diocesan Service**  
5.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by the choir of Bloxham School) Responses: *Smith*  
*Collegium Regale Herbert Howells* Psalm 89.20-end  
*Like as the hart Herbert Howells*

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870

- 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** (Upper voices) Responses: *Nardone*  
*The Second Service Philip Moore* Psalms 91, 93  
*The Call Ralph Vaughan Williams*

VERSE: CANTORIS

## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 90, 92  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** Joshua Stephens (organ)  
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Maxim*  
Evening Service in G *Edward Bairstow* Psalm 94  
*Behold, the tabernacle of God William Harris*

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## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Day of music endowed by Adrian Lucas and by Worcester Cathedral Chamber Choir.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 88, 95
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Hunt*  
Fauxbourdon Service *David Cooper* Psalm 102  
They shall beat their swords into ploughshares *Peter Nardone*
- 7.15 pm **Concert** The Christmas Orchestra
- 9.30 pm **Concert** The Christmas Orchestra

## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> **Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c. 100**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 96, 97, 100
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by the Chamber Choir) Responses: *Byrd*  
The Fourth Service 'for Trebles' *Thomas Weelkes* Psalms 99, 100  
Almighty and everlasting God *Orlando Gibbons*  
Hymns 433 (omit vv 4, 5), 359 (t. 322)
- 7.30 pm **Concert** Worcester Festival Choral Society  
Requiem *Gabriel Fauré*  
Cantique de Jean Racine *Gabriel Fauré*  
Overture to the Magic Flute *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*  
Solemn Vespers *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

# November 2024

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

## Christ the King

*Day of music endowed by Richard & Sarah Weaver.*

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 29, 110
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)** (with livestream) Preacher: The Dean
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**  
Missa Eliensis *Arthur Wills* Psalm 93  
Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Gustav Holst*  
Preacher: The Revd Charmian Manship
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Hunt*  
Evening Service *Ruth Gipps* Psalm 72  
Antiphon *Ralph Vaughan Williams* Hymns 345, 332 (omit vv 2, 3)
- 6.30 pm **Sung Eucharist with Confirmations** (sung by the Youth Choir)  
Mass of the Quiet Hour *George Oldroyd*  
*Ubi caritas Ola Gjeilo* Preacher: The Bishop of Dudley
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## Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 98, 99, 101
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Maxim*  
Evening Service in A *William Harris* Psalm 105  
*The Beatitudes Arvo Pärt*

## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 106
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 107
- 7.00 pm **Confirmation service for St George's and Our Lady Queen of Peace RC Churches**

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## Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 110, 111, 112
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> <i>(Upper voices)</i>	Responses: <i>Nardone</i>
	Evening Service in F <i>Sydney Watson</i>	Psalm 119.129-152
	Litany to the Holy Spirit <i>Peter Hurford</i>	

VERSE: DECANI

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 113, 115
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
12.15 pm	<b>Lunchtime Recital</b>	Luke Mitchell (organ)
4.45 pm	<b>Community Carol Service for the start of the Victorian Christmas Fayre</b> <i>(sung by the Voluntary Choir)</i>	
	O come and join the dance <i>Graham Kendrick arr. Richard Hubbard</i>	
	Tomorrow shall be my dancing day <i>Samuel Hudson</i>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Maxim</i>
	Fauxbourdon Service <i>John Holmes</i>	Psalms 114, 116, 117
	Tu es Petrus <i>Robert Pearsall</i>	

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 139
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Tomkins</i>
	Evening Service in E <i>Sydney Watson</i>	Psalms 130, 131, 137
	O praise the Lord <i>Adrian Batten</i>	

# November/December 2024

## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

## Andrew the Apostle

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 47, 147.1-12
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>with livestream</i> )	
12.00 pm	<b>Shoppers' Carol Service</b>	
2.00 pm	<b>Shoppers' Carol Service</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> ( <i>sung by the Youth Choir</i> )	Responses: <i>Morley</i>
	The Edington Service <i>Grayston Ives</i>	Psalms 87, 96
	A New Song <i>James MacMillan</i>	Hymns 200, 215 (t. 434)

In Residence: The Dean

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## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December

## The First Sunday of Advent

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 44
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP) ( <i>with livestream</i> )	
	Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins	
10.30 am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	
	Mass for four voices <i>William Byrd</i>	Psalms 25.1-9
	Vigilate <i>William Byrd</i>	Preacher: The Revd Dr Evie Vernon O'Brien
3.00 pm	<b>Worship in the Garden</b>	
	<i>entering the garden through the 'deliveries' doorway outside the Edgar Tower Gate.</i>	
4.00 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Psalms 9
6.30 pm	<b>The Advent Procession by Candlelight</b>	

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