



WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Services and Music September 2024

Sometimes I stand at the back of the Nave as the choir is rehearsing and simply look at the pillars and arches. So vast. So huge. And sometimes, I stand there thinking, 'we need this weight of stone to support the weight of emotions held here.' The building is not large. It is what it needs to be, to hold the weight of what we do.

On 15 September, we welcome The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards as Dean of Worcester.

On 29 September, we say goodbye to The Rt Revd the Lord Bishop of Worcester, Dr John Inge.

Both days will be overflowing with music, people, friendship, cake and all the tumbling emotions of liminal spaces.

These huge days of celebration are wonderful and they are what we do. But if you were to ask what I love most about the cathedral – what takes my breath away – it is not these big services. It's the remarkable offering of daily prayer. A rainy Monday, a random Thursday, a day when hardly anyone is there – and then the anthem starts and it is as beautiful and as complex as anything that is sung for the 'once in a lifetime' events. Day after day the offering is made.

Come and welcome Stephen. Come, say goodbye to Bishop John. But if you really want to know what the Canon Librarian is looking forward to this month, it's a random Monday, when the crowds have gone, and the choir will sing Phillip Moore's *All wisdom cometh from the Lord*.

Kimberly Bohan

Canon Precentor:
Director of Music:

John Paul Hoskins
Samuel Hudson

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

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, Bowdon*)

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, Bowdon*)

Evening Service in A Charles Villiers Stanford Responses: Rose

Hail, gladdening Light Charles Wood Psalm 119.1-16

Hymns 101ii (omit vv. 5, 6), 341

Monday 2nd

Day of music endowed for Acorns Children's Hospice.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 1, 2, 3

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 4, 7

Tuesday 3rd

Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604

Day of music endowed by Judith Aldridge.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 5, 6

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 9, 10

September 2024

Wednesday 4th

Day of music endowed by Gordon & Julienne Bunker.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 119.1-32
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 11, 12, 13

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 5th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 14, 15, 16
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	Evensong <i>(Lower voices)</i>	Responses: Rose
	The Carlisle Service <i>Michael Walsh</i>	Psalm 18
	Laboravi in gemitu meo <i>Antonio Caldara</i>	
7.00 pm	Concert	The Country Collective
	The Country Music Experience	
9.45 pm	Concert	The Country Collective
	The Country Music Experience	

Friday 6th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 17, 19
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: Radcliffe
	The Short Service <i>Richard Ayleward</i>	Psalm 22
	Set me as a seal upon thine heart <i>William Walton</i>	
7.30 pm	Concert	
	The music of Rod Stewart by Candlelight	

Saturday 7th

Day of music endowed by Mr & Mrs John Humphrey.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 20, 21, 23
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	The Wedding of Corah Lewis and George Owen	
5.30 pm	Evensong with Admission of Choral and Organ Scholars	
	The Three Choirs Service <i>Bob Chilcott</i>	Responses: Radcliffe
	Ave maris stella <i>Edvard Grieg</i>	Psalm 72
		Hymns 183, 184

September 2024

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 8th **The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 63.1-9, 149

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

Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist with Presentation of Chorister Awards**
(*with incense*)

Communion Service in E *Harold Darke* Canticle: Judith 16.13-16
Ave Maria *Anton Bruckner*

Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

4.00 pm **Evensong marking the 800th Anniversary of the Lady Chapel**

Evening Service in B flat *Edgar Day* Responses: *Clucas*
Mary's Magnificat *Andrew Carter* Psalms 122, 127
Ave Maria *Robert Parsons* Hymns 161, 188ii

Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)

Ave Maria *Simon Lindley*
Virgin-born, we bow before thee *Stanley Vann*

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Monday 9th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 27, 30

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

5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Radcliffe*

Evening Service in A *Herbert Sumsion* Psalms 26, 28, 29
All wisdom cometh from the Lord *Philip Moore*

Tuesday 10th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 32, 36

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

10.00 am **University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony**

12.30 pm **University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony**

3.00 pm **University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony**

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 33

September 2024

Wednesday 11th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 34
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
10.00 am **University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony**
12.30 pm **University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony**
3.00 pm **University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony**
5.30 pm **Evensong** (Upper voices) Responses: *Nardone*
Evening Service in F *Sydney Watson* Psalm 119.33-56
I will sing of thy great mercies, O Lord *Felix Mendelssohn*

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 12th

Day of music endowed by Caroline Aldhouse.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 37
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
10.00 am **University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony**
12.30 pm **University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony**
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Clucas*
Evening Service in E minor *Richard Drakeford* Psalms 39, 40
The Word made Flesh *Philip Wilby*

Friday 13th

John Chrysostom, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 407

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 31
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
5.30 pm **Evensong** (Lower voices) Responses: *Tallis*
Evening Service in the Dorian mode *Thomas Tallis* Psalm 66
O nata lux Piers Connor Kennedy

Saturday 14th

Holy Cross Day

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 2, 8, 146
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
5.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by the Voluntary Choir) Responses: *Freestone*
Evening Service in C minor *George Dyson* Psalm 110
When I survey the wondrous cross *Bob Chilcott* Hymns 79 (t.128ii), 94

September 2024

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 15th **The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 119.105-120

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

Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (*Lower voices*)

Missa Inter Vestibulum *Francisco Guerrero* Psalm 116.1-9

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

3.00 pm **The Institution and Installation of the Revd Canon Dr
Stephen Edwards as Dean of Worcester**

(*sung by the Cathedral Choir and Voluntary Choir*) Responses: *Hunt*

Evening Service in D *Herbert Brewer* Psalm 46

Litany to the Holy Spirit *Peter Hurford*

Seek him that maketh the seven stars *Jonathan Dove*

Hymns 205, 484 (t.167), 420

Preacher: The Dean

Monday 16th **Ninian, Bishop, Apostle of the Picts, c. 432**

Day of music endowed by Professor David & Dr Susan Snaith.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 44

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

5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Clucas*

Evening Service in A *William Harris* Psalms 47, 49

Gabriel's Message *David Willcocks*

Tuesday 17th **Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 48, 52

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 50

September 2024

Wednesday 18th

- 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 attended by the Worshipful Company of Stonemasons** (*Upper voices*) Responses: *Nardone*
Evening Service in D *Charles Villiers Stanford* Psalms 59, 60
I will worship *George Dyson*

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 19th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 56, 57
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** Edward Byrne (*organ*)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Maxim*
Fauxbourdon Service Percy Whitlock Psalms 61, 62, 64
Laudate nomen Domini Christopher Tye

Friday 20th

John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 51, 54
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
12.00 noon **Heart of Worcestershire College Awards Ceremony**
5.30 pm **Evensong with admission of King's Scholars** Responses: *Sanders*
Evening Service in F *John Ireland* Psalm 38
I love all beauteous things *Judith Weir* Hymn 206

Saturday 21st

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 49, 117
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
5.30 pm **Evensong attended by the Friends of Worcester Cathedral with Presentation of Chorister Awards** Responses: *Sanders*
The St Paul's Service Herbert Howells Psalm 119.33-40, 89-96
The Spirit of the Lord Edward Elgar Hymns 189, 215 (t.434)
7.30 pm **Concert** London Concertante
West End Musicals by Candlelight

September 2024

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 22nd **The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 119.153-end

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

Preacher: The Dean

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

Messe Brève in C *Charles Gounod*

Psalm 54

Beati quorum via *Charles Villiers Stanford*

Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

4.00 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Maxim*

Evening Service in D *Herbert Sumsion*

Psalm 119.137-152

Be thou my vision *Bob Chilcott*

Hymns 379, 393

6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)

Lead me, Lord *Samuel Sebastian Wesley*

Light of the World *John Dankworth*

Preacher: The Dean

Monday 23rd

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 71

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

5.30 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Sanders*

The Fourth Service *Adrian Batten*

Psalms 72, 75

Go down, Moses *Michael Tippett*

Tuesday 24th

Day of music endowed by Professor John Vickerman & Dr Linda Watson.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 73

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalm 74

September 2024

Wednesday 25th

**Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop,
Spiritual Writer, 1626
Ember Day**

- 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 *Geoffrey Burgon* Psalm 119.81-104
I give you a new commandment Peter Aston

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 26th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 78.1-39
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** David Hardie (organ)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Maxim*
Evening Service in D flat *Sydney Nicholson* Psalm 78.41-end
My eyes for beauty pine Herbert Howells

**Friday 27th Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Lazarists, 1660
Ember Day**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 55
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Sanders*
Fauxbourdon Service Jeremy Woodside Psalm 69
If ye love me Thomas Tallis
7.30 pm **Concert** Drakensberg Boys School Choir,
with the choirs of the King's School, Worcester,
King's St Alban's and King's Hawford Junior Choir

Saturday 28th

Ember Day

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 76, 79
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 91

September/October 2024

In Residence: The Dean

Sunday 29th

Michael and All Angels

Day of music endowed by the Ouseley Church Music Trust.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 34, 150
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) *(with livestream)* Preacher: The Dean
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**
- Mass in G *Franz Schubert* Psalm 103.19-end
- Give us the wings of faith *Ernest Bullock* Preacher: The Bishop
- 4.00 pm **Farewell Service for the Lord Bishop of Worcester,
the Right Revd Dr John Inge** Psalms 138, 148
- 6.30 pm **Evening Worship** *(sung by the Voluntary Choir)*
- Glory to the Lamb *David Blackwell*
- Ye holy angels bright *Wayne Marshall arr. Nicholas Freestone*
- Preacher: The Revd Dr Robin Parry
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Monday 30th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 80, 82
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: Rose
- Evening Service in C *Charles Hylton Stewart* Psalms 85, 86
- Ecce sacerdos magnus Edward Elgar*

Tuesday 1st October

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 87, 89.1-18
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 89.20-end

October 2024

Wednesday 2nd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 119.105-128
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong <i>(Upper voices)</i>	Responses: Plainsong
	Evening Service in E flat <i>Edward Bairstow</i>	Psalms 91, 93
	And now another day is gone <i>Leonard Blake</i>	

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 3rd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 90, 92
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Simona Fuschella (organ)
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: Rose
	The Short Service <i>Samuel Hudson</i>	Psalms 94
	God be in my head <i>John Rutter</i>	

Friday 4th **Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, 1226**

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 88
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Smith</i>
	Evening Service in F <i>George Dyson</i>	Psalms 102
	Ruht wohl <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>	

Saturday 5th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 96, 97, 100
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Smith</i>
	Evening Service in C <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>	Psalms 104
	A Pilgrim's Prayer <i>John Rutter</i>	Hymns 377, 361
7.30 pm	Gala Organ Recital	Daniel Moulton (organ)

October 2024

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 6th **The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 123, 124

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

Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice

10.30 am **Harvest Eucharist**

Missa de Angelis *David Bednall* Psalm 126

For the beauty of the earth *Ian King* Preacher: The Dean

3.00 pm **Worship in the Garden**

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

4.00 pm **Evensong**

Responses: Rose

Evening Service in D *Edward Bairstow* Psalms 125, 126

Deep River *Michael Tippett* Hymns 397, 285i

6.30 pm **Worcestershire Farmers' Harvest Thanksgiving**

(sung by the Voluntary Choir)

Look at the world *John Rutter* Preacher: Jake Freestone
