



WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Services and Music October 2024

Congratulations to Worcester Cathedral Voluntary Choir, celebrating its 150th anniversary this month!

We are looking forward to welcoming former members of the choir back to Worcester on Sunday 13 October to take part in a special Sung Eucharist followed by a Gala Lunch. The service will include an anthem commissioned especially for the occasion by Paul Trepte, Organist Emeritus of Ely Cathedral and a former director of the Voluntary Choir.

The Vollers were founded in October 1874 as a choir of men and boys. Their main duties were to sing evensong every Sunday and to fill in when the Cathedral Choir was unavailable. In recent years, they sang on a live BBC TV Christmas broadcast, took part in tours to Paris and Brussels and recorded two CDs.

In 2021, the Vollers were re-formed as a choir of boys and girls aged about 8 and upwards, enabling children from across Worcestershire to take part in regular music-making at the cathedral. As well as their usual Sunday duties, they also take part in other services: most recently they sang at the installation of the Dean; and in the next few weeks and months they will be singing at the Farmers' Harvest Service, the Remembrance Service, and the opening of the Victorian Christmas Fayre.

To find out more about the Voluntary Choir, including information about how to join, email their director, Nicholas Freestone, at nicholasfreestone@worcestercathedral.org.uk.

John Paul Hoskins

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.

September/October 2024

In Residence: The Dean

Sunday 29th September

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 Bishop John Inge** *(with incense)*
- Magnificat in C *Charles Villiers Stanford* Psalm 138
- Easter Hymn *Pietro Mascagni*
- Whitsun Canticle *Erik Routley*
- Ave Maria *Franz Biebl* Preacher: The Bishop
- 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	Psalm 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>	Psalm 94
	God be in my head <i>John Rutter</i>	

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

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 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>	Psalm 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>	Psalm 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
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Monday 7th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 98, 99, 101
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Smith*
Evening Service in B flat *Charles Villiers Stanford* Psalm 105
Jesu dulcis memoria Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Tuesday 8th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 106
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 107

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Wednesday 9th

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	Evensong with the Commissioning of Bishop Martin Gorrick as Acting Bishop <i>(Upper voices)</i>	Responses: <i>Nardone</i>
	The Durham Service <i>Christopher Totney</i>	Psalm 119.129-152
	Abide with me <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>	

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 10th **Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644**

Day of music endowed for the Revd Charmian Manship.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 113, 115
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Simon Williams (organ)
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Clucas</i>
	Evening Service in E minor <i>Daniel Purcell</i>	Psalms 114, 116, 117
	Ave verum corpus <i>Edward Elgar</i>	

Friday 11th

Day of music endowed by the Gentlemen of the Cathedral Voluntary Choir.

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	Evensong	Responses: <i>Smith</i>
	The Short Service <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>	Psalms 130, 131, 137
	Drop, drop, slow tears <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>	

Saturday 12th **Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709**

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 120, 121, 122
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Clucas</i>
	Evening Service in E <i>Herbert Murrill</i>	Psalm 118
	Verleih uns Frieden <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>	Hymns 437, 172
7.30 pm	Concert	Concerts by Candlelight
	80s Anthems by Candlelight	

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Wednesday 23rd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 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
7.30 pm	Concert	Concerts by Candlelight
	Queen by Candlelight	

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 24th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 14, 15, 16
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 18
7.30 pm	Concert	Concerts by Candlelight
	Meatloaf by Candlelight	

Friday 25th

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	Evening Prayer	Psalm 22

Saturday 26th **Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899**

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 20, 21, 23
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	Evensong <i>(sung by the Damian Singers)</i>	Responses: Radcliffe
	The Great Service Edmund Hooper	Psalms 24, 25
	Sing joyfully William Byrd	Hymns 407, 360

October 2024

In Residence: The Dean

Sunday 27th

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 28th

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 29th

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 30th

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

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 31st

Day of music endowed by Marion Bleney.

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

Friday 1st November

All Saints' Day

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 15, 84, 149
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 148, 150
7.30 pm	Sung Eucharist <i>(sung by the Chamber Choir; with incense)</i>	Psalm 24.1-6

Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice

Saturday 2nd

All Souls' Day

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

Requiem Gabriel Fauré

Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

