



## **Welcome**

Welcome to the Cathedral today. If you are here with young children or babies, please ask a steward for a children's activity bag. New Worshippers are especially welcome, please ask a steward or a vergers for a welcome booklet.

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## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **Consultation on Carbon Reduction Projects**

Members of the public and the Cathedral community are invited to meet with our Cathedral Architect to discuss the proposals to deliver a series of carbon reduction projects, to help with the Church of England's ambition to reach net-zero by 2030:

- ❖ changing the heat source for the underfloor system in the Chapter House from the gas boilers to Air Source Heat Pumps (ASHPs);
- ❖ installation of a photo-voltaic (PV) array to the structures in the yard;
- ❖ and, longer term, to instal PV arrays to south facing roofs of the cathedral and buildings around the cloister and upgrade the electrical supply to the precinct by introducing a new substation.

The consultation display will be in the Chapter House on Wednesday 21 January and staff will be on hand to answer queries from 1.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

### **St Oswald's Hospital, Worcester – Almshouses available**

St Oswald's Hospital is an ancient foundation of almshouses, located in central Worcester at The Tything, Worcester, Worcestershire WR1 1HR. It is comprised of 21 Grade II listed almshouses, a chapel and gardens and the aim of St Oswald's Hospital is to provide high quality homes in a safe, secure and friendly environment, with a strong sense of community. Each of the almshouses is self-contained and consists of a living room, a bedroom, a kitchen and a bathroom and there are currently spaces available for new residents.

For more information, please contact Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan (Chaplain) on 01905 732906 or [kimberlybohan@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:kimberlybohan@worcestercathedral.org.uk)

Details of how to apply can also be found at

[www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/community/st-oswalds-hospital](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/community/st-oswalds-hospital)

### **Prayer and Intercessions**

Please pray for the sick and those in need, and for all the departed, among them Colin Johnson, Mary Handy, Pat Roberts, and Rosemary Lawley. The clergy maintain an intercessions list which is placed on the altar at the daily eucharist.

If you would like a name to be added to this list, for whatever reason, please send an email to [prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk)

## **Praying for the Cathedral Community**

Over the course of the year a weekly prayer focus for the Cathedral Community will be printed in the Sunday News. This week we pray for our new Bishop, Hugh Nelson, and the staff of his office, as he begins his work in our Diocese.

## **Something unique...**

Celebrate and remember your loved one with a beautiful hand-crafted Perpetual Flame. Created exclusively for Worcester Cathedral—find out more here [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/support-us/perpetual-flame](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/support-us/perpetual-flame) or view the display near the Jesus Chapel.

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## **FAITH & SPIRITUALITY**

### **Meditative Prayer Group**

The Meditative Prayer Group meets monthly by Zoom. The meeting includes both short reflections and periods of quiet for meditation and the opportunity for prayer. If you would like to join the meeting and do not have the Zoom link, please email [prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk) and request the link. The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on 4 February; subsequent meetings will be on 4 March, 8 April, 6 May, 3 June, and 5 August.

### **Worcester Theological Society**

Thursday 19 February – ‘Icons and the Phenomena of the Orthodox Church’. Melangell Roe-Stevens Smith (Ethics and Church History Tutor). St Andrew’s Methodist, Pump Street. 1.45 pm for a 2 pm start.

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## **SERVICES & EVENTS**

### **Today’s Services**

7.30 am	Morning Prayer
8.00 pm	Holy Communion ( <i>Book of Common Prayer, with livestream</i> )
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist ( <i>sung by Lower Voices</i> )
4.00 pm	Evensong
6.30 pm	Evening Worship ( <i>sung by the Voluntary Choir</i> )

### **Monday 19 January**

5.30 pm	Sung Eucharist for the Feast of St Wulfstan ( <i>with incense</i> )
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### **Next Sunday’s Services**

7.30 am	Morning Prayer
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- 8.00 pm Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer, with livestream*)
- 10.30 am Sung Eucharist with the Baptisms of Lila-Rose Venegas Jagger, Zimnachimdi Chloe Chinedu, and Jackson Gabriel Brown
- 4.00 pm Evensong
- 6.30 pm Evening Worship (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)

### **Forthcoming Services**

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| Sunday 1 February     | 6.30 pm | Devotional Performance ( <i>sung by the Cathedral Choristers and the Voluntary Choir</i> )<br>A Ceremony of Carols <i>Benjamin Britten</i> |
| Monday 2 February     | 5.30 pm | Sung Eucharist for Candlemas ( <i>with incense</i> )   |
| Wednesday 18 February | 7.30 pm | The Liturgy of Ash Wednesday<br>( <i>sung by the Oakville Singers; with incense</i> )  |
| Saturday 28 February  | 5.30 pm | Sung Eucharist for the Feast of St Oswald<br>( <i>with incense</i> )   |

### **Worship in the Garden and Sacred Garden**

You can find out more about these services and events by visiting [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/eco](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/eco) or by contacting the Revd Dr Robin Parry on [RobinParry@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:RobinParry@worcestercathedral.org.uk)

### **Worcester Saints**

Tomorrow we celebrate one of Worcester's most revered saints. Born in about the year 1009, St Wulfstan's first twenty-five years after his ordination was spent in the monastery at Worcester. Against his will, he was elected Bishop of Worcester in 1062 but went on to prove an able administrator and pastor. He carefully and gently nurtured both church and state through the transition from Saxon to Norman rule. He died at Worcester on this day in the year 1095.

### **HOPE Arts Exhibition**

In a time when despair too easily takes hold, the HOPE Exhibition invites artists and audiences alike to consider the radical, transformative power of hope. Hosted in collaboration with the Worcester Arts Collective, and featuring immersive, accessible visual art, installation, performance, poetry, spoken word, film, music, and sound from a range of artists, performers, and makers.

Open daily (free entry): 10.30 am–5 pm 30 January to 5 February, St Andrew's Methodist Church, Pump Street, Worcester. Preview and launch party: 7–9.30 pm Friday 30 January. Poetry workshop facilitated by Worcestershire Poet Laureate, Paul Robert: 11 am–12.30 pm 31 January. Updates will appear on Instagram [@artsatstandrews](https://www.instagram.com/artsatstandrews). For enquiries [artsandfaith.standrews@gmail.com](mailto:artsandfaith.standrews@gmail.com)

## Lunchtime Recitals

Recitals begin at 12.15 pm and last until around 1 pm. Admission is free with donations welcomed at a retiring collection.

Thursday 22 January	Students from Bromsgrove School
Thursday 5 February	Samuel Hudson (organ)
Thursday 12 February	Ensembles from King's School, Worcester
Thursday 5 March	Alexis Hutchinson (alto)
Thursday 12 March	Musicians from Royal Birmingham Conservatoire
Thursday 19 March	Peter King (organ)
Thursday 26 March	Fiona Hosford (harp)

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## GENERAL NOTICES

### Parking

Regular worshippers at Evensong or on Sundays may obtain the bollard code for College Green (email [parking@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:parking@worcestercathedral.org.uk))—the entrance from College Green to the cloisters is open on Sunday mornings and unlocked (though shut) for all Evensongs. Accessible parking spaces on College Yard can now be booked for blue badge holders [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/parking](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/parking)

### Safeguarding at Worcester Cathedral

The Cathedral's Safeguarding Officer is Juliet Faulkner, whose contact email is [julietfaulkner@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:julietfaulkner@worcestercathedral.org.uk) and phone numbers 07385662791 or 01905 732948. The website (link below) contains all contact details. The Cathedral website provides details of our Safeguarding policy and procedures as well as information about Safe Spaces, an independent service supporting survivors of church-related abuse. [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/safeguarding](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/safeguarding)

### Cathedral Newsletter

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### Sunday News

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