

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2022

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT



Worcester Cathedral
Sunday News

Today's Services

7.30 am Morning Prayer

8.00 am Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*) (also livestreamed)

10.00 am A Service of Remembrance

10.55 am An Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

4.00 pm Evensong (*sung by Chapter8*)

6.30 pm Requiem Eucharist

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Cathedral Community Annual Meeting Sunday 27 November

The Community Annual Meeting will be held in the Chapter House after the Sung Eucharist on Advent Sunday, 27 November. This is later in the year than usual, due to this year's timing of the preparation of the audited accounts. The accounts, together with the annual report, will shortly be published on the Cathedral website. All are welcome to attend the meeting; those whose names are on the Cathedral Community Roll are entitled to vote. **Those who wish to join the Community Roll** may obtain an application form from Sara Ward, SaraWard@worcestercathedral.org.uk / 01905 732900 / 01905 732905 (DL).

Dates for the Diary

Friday 18 November	5.30 pm Evensong attended by the King's and Queen's Scholars
Saturday 19 November	5.30 pm RSCM Festival Evensong
Sunday 20 November	6.30 pm Sung Eucharist with Confirmations
Sunday 27 November	6.30 pm The Advent Procession with Carols
Monday 28 November	Advent Talks begin (see below)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Appointment of non-executive member of the Chapter and Lay Canon of Worcester Cathedral

The Chapter is delighted to announce that Staffan Engstrom has been appointed a non-executive member of the Chapter and Lay Canon of

Worcester Cathedral. This is to fill one of the two new additional non-executive places on the Chapter. Staffan is well known to the Cathedral community. He and his wife Katie have regularly attended the 10.30 Sunday Eucharist since 2015. He assisted the Chapter in the formulation of the current Cathedral strategy, and he has served as a Director of Cathedral Enterprises Ltd since 2019. He is an active member of the Cathedral Eco Group.

Staffan Engstrom started work with Tarmac as a civil engineer in 1984, becoming a Chartered Engineer in 1992 and a Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers in 2012. He worked on numerous civil and building projects in engineering and management. As divisional Managing Director he had responsibility for heritage projects such as the Tate Britain and Royal Opera House, as well as for social housing, construction professional services, and plant and equipment. In corporate roles he worked on the demerger of Tarmac into two and the acquisition and integration of billions of pounds of sales through several deals. He also held responsibility for corporate services, including estates, IT, and corporate communications. In 2013, Staffan started his own strategy consulting business, mostly working for SMEs and some charities and NGOs.

Staffan will be installed as a Lay Canon of the Cathedral at Evensong at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 5 December.

Congregational Committee

As part of the implementation of the new Cathedrals Measure (the new statutory arrangements for the governance of cathedrals) the Chapter proposes to establish a new Congregational Committee, specifically to give a voice to the Cathedral's regular worshippers. As a first step we are setting up a 'shadow' Committee, to help the Chapter determine terms of reference, and we are inviting members of the Cathedral Community Roll to join it. There are places for nine members who will be appointed at the Annual Meeting on Sunday 27 November. If more than nine people come forward an election will take place. This new Congregational Committee will eventually replace the current Community Committee as a forum for discussion and conversation about matters of interest to regular worshippers, issues facing the deanery, diocese, and wider church, as well as providing an opportunity for exploring mission and social activities among the Cathedral Community. If you would like to put your name forward for this new committee, please email Canon

Stephen Edwards stephenedwards@worcestercathedral.org.uk before Wednesday 23 November. Applications to join the Community Roll may be obtained from Sara Ward, SaraWard@worcestercathedral.org.uk

Left after Harvest Lunch...

Did you bring a pie slice with a ceramic handle to serve the dessert you brought for Harvest Lunch? Diana Gant has the one that was left behind.

Prayer and Intercessions

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, please send an email to prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk

FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY

Advent Talks 2022

Light & Life: A series of reflections and discussions on three Advent festivals.

Monday 28 November, 7.30 pm: The Conception of the Blessed Virgin

Monday 5 December, 7.30 pm: St Charles de Foucauld

Monday 12 December, 7.30 pm: St Lucy

Each session will include a short talk followed by a time of questions and discussion. To be held in the Undercroft Learning Centre (entrance on College Green) and full details here: www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/advent

Sermons

A selection of sermons, talks and addresses from the Cathedral are available on the website www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/worship/faith-spirituality/sermons-talks-addresses

ENVIRONMENT & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Living Gently on the Earth

The events are free, and more details and to book a place visit www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/eco or speak to Staffan Engstrom (07702 636065). Next event Thursday 2 February, 2.30 pm: Measuring Your Carbon Footprint and Acting on it, led by Prof John Vickerman.

Your Gift to the Cathedral

will support the cathedral's ministry and mission and help to keep the building in good repair and open to all without charge. UK tax-payers are kindly asked to use gift-aid envelopes, completing the front, which increases donations by 25%. Donations may also be made via the contactless points in the cathedral. Full details of how to give online can be found at

www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/support-us/make-a-donation

Cathedral Stewardship Scheme ('TRIO')

TRIO income for the first five months of the present financial year has reached just over £41,000, including Gift Aid. If you are a new regular worshipper but not a member of the cathedral's stewardship scheme (TRIO), possibly donating via the cash and contactless machines, you might like to consider joining TRIO, which will allow the cathedral to claim Gift Aid. If so, please ask a steward for an explanatory letter, which provides information about how to join the scheme and explains its importance to the cathedral. Alternatively, please speak directly to Gerald Harris, chairman of TRIO, or Cathy Sloan, TRIO recorder, who works at the cathedral office (01905 732900).

Parking

Those attending the Sung Eucharist on Sundays may obtain the bollard code for College Green (email parking@worcestercathedral.org.uk) Please note that parking on College Yard is extremely limited and should be used only by those who require accessible spaces.

Safeguarding at Worcester Cathedral

The Cathedral's Safeguarding Lead is Matthew Hall, whose contact email is: matthewhall@worcestercathedral.org.uk The Cathedral Safeguarding Phone number is 07391 557802. 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.co.uk/safeguarding