



WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Services and Music January 2023

It is natural for us to see January as a time of new beginnings even in the depth of the Winter season – we view the new calendar year with imagination, hope, and expectation. The Church provides us with opportunities for vivid imagination as we celebrate the visit of the Magi with their mystical and awesome presence; hope is proclaimed in the remembrance of Christ's baptism; and in the changing of water to wine we have the expectation of God's great goodness and abundance in the lives of his children. All of these events of the Epiphany speak to us of God's glory – the manifestation of God's divine presence to us as human beings. This month richly presents God's glory to us and the season of Epiphany is our corporate resolution to proclaim that glory to the world.

Stephen Edwards

Dean:
Precentor:
Director of Music:

Peter Atkinson
John Paul Hoskins
Samuel Hudson

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

January 2023

In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Sunday 1st January Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Services today sung by Sine Nomine.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 103, 150

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

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

Mass for Four Voices *William Byrd*

Psalms 8

Nesciens mater *Jean Mouton*

Preacher: Professor John Vickerman

4.00 pm **Evensong**

Responses: Rose

Evening Service in F *John Ireland*

Psalms 115

Lullay my liking *Philip Lawson*

Hymns 153, 40

Monday 2nd Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzus, bishops, teachers of the faith, 379 and 389

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 18.1-30

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 45, 46

Tuesday 3rd

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 127, 128, 131

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 2, 110

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Wednesday 4th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 89.1-37
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 85, 87

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 5th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 8, 48
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: Moore
	Evening Service in F minor <i>Derek Holman</i>	Psalms 96, 97
	God is a spirit <i>William Sterndale Bennett</i>	

Friday 6th

Epiphany

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 132, 113
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 98, 100
5.30 pm	Sung Eucharist	
	Missa Brevis <i>William Walton</i>	Psalms 72.10-15
	The Three Kings <i>Peter Cornelius (arr. Ivor Atkins)</i>	
	Preacher: The Archdeacon of Worcester	

Saturday 7th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 76, 79
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.00 noon	The Blessing of the Marriage of Ginny and Chris Loydon	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: Moore
	Evening Service in B flat <i>Edgar Day</i>	Psalms 36
	Cana's Guest <i>Richard Allain</i>	Hymns 6, 392

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In Residence: The Dean

Sunday 8th

Baptism of Christ

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 89.19-29
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	
	Mass in G <i>Franz Schubert</i>	Psalms 29
	Tomorrow shall be my dancing day <i>David Willcocks</i>	
		Preacher: The Dean
4.00 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Voluntary Choir</i>)	Responses: <i>Plainsong</i>
	Evening Service in C minor <i>George Dyson</i>	Psalms 46
	Tres magi de gentibus <i>C. S. Lang</i>	Hymns 114, 339
6.30 pm	Epiphany Carol Service	
	Epiphany Responsory <i>Samuel Hudson</i>	
	No Small Wonder <i>Paul Edwards</i>	
	Bethlehem Down <i>Peter Warlock</i>	
	O magnum mysterium <i>Richard Lambert</i>	
	There shall a star from Jacob come forth <i>Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy</i>	
	A babe is born <i>William Mathias</i>	

Monday 9th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 80, 82
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
9.00 am	King's School Epiphany Service	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Clucas</i>
	Evening Service in C <i>Charles Hylton Stewart</i>	Psalms 85, 86
	Behold, the Lamb of God <i>George Frideric Handel</i>	

Tuesday 10th

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

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Wednesday 11th

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 (<i>Upper voices</i>)	Responses: <i>Archer</i>
	The Berkshire Service <i>Malcolm Archer</i>	Psalms 91, 93
	The Holy Boy <i>John Ireland</i>	

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 12th

Aelred, abbot of Rievaulx, 1167

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 90, 92
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Paul Trepte (organ)
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Clucas</i>
	Evening Service in G <i>Edward Bairstow</i>	Psalm 94
	Behold, the tabernacle of God <i>William Harris</i>	

Friday 13th

**Hilary, bishop of Poitiers,
teacher of the faith, 367**

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: <i>Hunt</i>
	Evening Service in A minor <i>Harold Darke</i>	Psalm 102
	Benedicamus Domino <i>Peter Warlock</i>	

Saturday 14th

Day of music endowed by Dr Richard Adcock.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 96, 97, 100
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Hunt</i>
	Evening Service in F <i>John Ireland</i>	Psalm 104
	Videntes stellam <i>Francis Poulenc</i>	Hymns 389, 383 (omit v3)

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In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 15th

Second Sunday of Epiphany

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 145.1-12
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	
	Missa Sanctae Margaretae <i>Gabriel Jackson</i>	Psalms 40.1-14
	The Lamb <i>John Tavenor</i>	Preacher: The Revd Dr Mark Dorsett
4.00 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Clucas</i>
	Evening Service in A flat <i>Edmund Rubbra</i>	Psalms 96
	Beati quorum via <i>Charles V Stanford</i>	Hymns 51, 377
6.30 pm	Evening Worship (sung by the Voluntary Choir)	
	Bethlehem Down <i>Peter Warlock</i>	
	No Small Wonder <i>Paul Edwards</i>	

Monday 16th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 98, 99, 101
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Hunt</i>
	Evening Service in B flat <i>Charles V Stanford</i>	Psalms 105
	Here is the little door <i>Herbert Howells</i>	

Tuesday 17th

Antony of Egypt, hermit, abbot, 356

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

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Wednesday 18th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 110, 111, 112
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>Upper voices</i>)	Responses: <i>Archer</i>
	Evening Service in F <i>Kenneth Long</i>	Psalm 96
	A New Year Carol <i>Benjamin Britten</i>	

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 19th **Wulfstan, bishop of Worcester, 1095**

Day of music endowed by the Worcestershire Freemasons.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 1, 15
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Benjamin Cunningham (organ)
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 16
5.30 pm	Sung Eucharist	
	Communion Service in D <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>	Psalm 110
	Ave verum corpus <i>Edward Elgar</i>	Preacher: The Bishop

Friday 20th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 139
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong with Installation of the Chancellor of the Diocese	
	Evening Service in E <i>Sydney Watson</i>	Responses: <i>Tomkins</i>
	Never weather-beaten sail <i>Thomas Campion</i>	Psalm 16

Saturday 21st

Agnes, child martyr, 304

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 120, 121, 122
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Rose</i>
	The Second Service <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>	Psalm 118
	Listen, sweet dove <i>Grayston Ives</i>	Hymns 414, 409
7.30 pm	Gala Organ Recital	James Lancelot

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In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Sunday 22nd

Third Sunday of Epiphany

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 113
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**
Communion Service in C and F *Charles V Stanford* Psalm 27.1-10
The Call Samuel Hudson
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** (*sung jointly by the Cathedral Choir and the choir of St Mary's Collegiate Church, Warwick*) Responses: Tomkins
Evening Service in D A Herbert Brewer Psalm 33
The Spirit of the Lord Edward Elgar Hymns 382, 415 (omit v3)
- 6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)
Lead me, Lord *Samuel Sebastian Wesley*
Mater ora filium Charles Wood arr. Harrison Oxley
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Monday 23rd

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 123, 124, 125, 126
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: Rose
Evening Service in E minor *Daniel Purcell* Psalms 127, 128, 129
God be in my head John Rutter

Tuesday 24th

Francis de Sales, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1622

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 132, 133
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 134, 135

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Wednesday 25th

Conversion of St Paul

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 66, 147.13-21
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>Upper voices</i>)	Responses: <i>Plainsong</i>
	Evening Service in D <i>Charles V Stanford</i>	Psalms 119.41-56
	Gaudet in coelis <i>Richard Dering</i>	Hymn 155

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 26th

Timothy and Titus, companions of Paul

Day of music endowed by Paul and Veronica Swinburn.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 143, 146
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Royal Birmingham Conservatoire Historical Performance Department
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Rose</i>
	Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense <i>Herbert Howells</i>	
	Laudate nomen Domini <i>Christopher Tye</i>	Psalms 138, 140, 141

Friday 27th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 142, 144
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong with the Installation of Revd Kimberly Bohan as Residentiary Canon	Responses: <i>Tomkins</i>
	Collegium Regale <i>Herbert Howells</i>	Psalms 145
	Sing joyfully <i>William Byrd</i>	Hymns 476, 431
		Preacher: The Bishop

Saturday 28th

Thomas Aquinas, priest, philosopher, teacher of the faith, 1274

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 147
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Chamber Choir</i>)	Responses: <i>Tomkins</i>
	Evening Service in C <i>Charles V Stanford</i>	Psalms 148, 149, 150
	Greater love hath no man <i>John Ireland</i>	Hymns 450, 425

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In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 29th

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 71.1-6, 15-17
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (*sung by the Youth Choir*)
Communion Service in F *Herbert Sumsion* Psalm 36.5-10
Jesu, the very thought of thee Edward Bairstow Preacher: The Dean
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** (*Lower voices*) Responses: *Harris*
The Worcester Service *Piers Connor Kennedy* Psalm 34
Laetatus sum Heinrich Isaac Hymns 430, 471
- 6.30 pm **Devotional Performance** (*Cathedral Choristers and Voluntary Choir*)
A Ceremony of Carols *Benjamin Britten*
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Monday 30th

Charles, king and martyr, 1649

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 1, 2, 3
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Jackson*
The Fourth Service *Adrian Batten* Psalms 4, 7
A Pilgrim's Prayer *John Rutter*

Tuesday 31st

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 5, 6, 8
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 9, 10

February 2023

Wednesday 1st February

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 119.1-32
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>Upper voices</i>)	Responses: <i>Plainsong</i>
	The Second Service <i>Philip Moore</i>	Psalms 118
	The Call <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>	

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 2nd Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Day of music endowed by Angela Sutton.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 48, 146
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Jordan English (organ)
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 122, 132
5.30 pm	Sung Eucharist	
	Communion Service in E <i>Harold Darke</i>	Psalms 24.7-end
	The Presentation of Christ in the Temple <i>Johannes Eccard</i>	
	Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins	

Friday 3rd Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865

Day of music endowed by Rosalind, Lady Morrison.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 17, 19
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Jackson</i>
	The Truro Service <i>Gabriel Jackson</i>	Psalms 22
	Senex puerum portabat <i>William Byrd</i>	

February 2023

Saturday 4th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 20, 21, 23
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Youth Choir*) Responses: Morley
Evening Service in G minor *Henry Purcell* Psalms 24, 25
My beloved spake *Henry Purcell* Hymns 432 (omit vv 2, 5, 6), 472
Cathedral choir singing evensong at St Cassian's, Chaddesley Corbett.
- 7.30 pm **Concert** Piccadilly Sinfonietta
Double Violin Concerto in A minor *Antonio Vivaldi*
Piano Concerto No.2 in F minor *Frédéric Chopin*
The Four Seasons *Antonio Vivaldi*

In Residence: The Dean

Sunday 5th

Third Sunday before Lent

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 5, 6
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist with Valediction of the Senior Lay Clerk**
Messe Solennelle *Jean Langlais* Psalm 112.1-9
Jesu dulcis memoria Pierre Villette
Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: Jackson
Evening Service in F *Harold Darke* Psalms 1, 3, 4
Hymn to the Creator of Light *John Rutter* Hymns 481, 354
- 6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)
Make me a light *Philip Wilby*
Nunc dimittis in C *George Dyson*
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