



WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Services and Music May 2023

There is an air of renewal and reform in the month of May – the Church's calendar remembering women and men whose faith and witness brought significant changes to our world.

Early in the month we remember the saints and martyrs of the Reformation era with penitence for all that divides us and thanksgiving for renewal in the Church. St Dunstan, who before moving to London then Canterbury was Bishop of Worcester in the 10th century, is widely credited with the renewal of monastic life in England, and also with drawing up the earliest form of the English coronation service. Towards the end of the month we give thanks for John and Charles Wesley whose ministries brought revitalisation, and two days later we revisit the reformation era with our remembrance of John Calvin. And then the social reformer Josephine Butler, who campaigned to support destitute women and end human trafficking, is remembered on May 30th.

In this month at Pentecost we pray for the renewing power of the Holy Spirit and find in these holy people inspiration and courage.

*Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up thy gift in me. (Charles Wesley)*

Stephen Edwards

Dean:
Canon Precentor:
Director of Music:

Peter Atkinson
John Paul Hoskins
Samuel Hudson

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

April / May 2023

In Residence: The Dean

Sunday 30th April

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

7.30 am Morning Prayer

Psalm 106.6-24

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) (with livestream)

10.30 am Sung Eucharist

Missa Sanctae Margaretae *Gabriel Jackson*

Psalm 23

My shepherd is the living Lord *Thomas Tomkins*

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

12.30 pm The Baptism of Hamish Thein

4.00 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Rose*

Evening Service in B minor *Herbert Howells*

Psalm 29

Antiphon *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Hymns 114, 123

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

Brother James' Air arr. Gordon Jacob

O be joyful in the Lord *Benjamin Britten*

Monday 1st May

Philip and James, apostles

Day of music endowed by Les and Carol West.

7.30 am Morning Prayer

Psalms 139, 146

8.00 am Holy Communion (with livestream)

5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the choir of St Michael with St Mary's Church, Melbourne*) Response

Responses: *Rose*

Holy is the true Light *William Harris*

Magnificat: Collegium Regale *Herbert Howells*

Nunc dimittis: *Gustav Holst*

Psalm 149

There is a land of pure delight *Grayston Ives*

Hymn 164

Tuesday 2nd

**Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria,
teacher of the faith, 373**

7.30 am Morning Prayer

Psalms 48, 52

8.00 am Holy Communion (with livestream)

11.00 am **The Funeral of Angela Clarke**

5.30 pm Evensong (*sung by Cantare, Netherlands*)

Responses: *Sumsion*

Evening Service in D *Edward Bairstow*

Psalm 50

And I saw a new Heaven *Edgar Bainton*

May 2023

Wednesday 3rd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 119.57-80
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by upper voices</i>)	Responses: <i>Nardone</i>
	The Durham Service <i>Christopher Totney</i>	Psalms 59, 60, 67
	I will worship <i>George Dyson</i>	

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 4th

English saints and martyrs of the Reformation Era

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 56, 57, 63
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.15pm	Lunchtime Recital	Ed Jones (organ)
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Rose</i>
	Fauxbourdon Service <i>Healey Willan</i>	Psalms 61, 62, 64
	O Lord, increase our faith <i>Henry Loosemore</i>	

Friday 5th

Day of music endowed by Sue Brooks.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 51, 54
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	A Vigil Evensong before the Coronation of King Charles III	
	The Three Choirs Service <i>Bob Chilcott</i>	Responses: <i>Sanders</i>
	My soul, there is a country <i>Charles H H Parry</i>	Psalms 72
	Hymns: Come, Lord, to our souls come down, 393	

Saturday 6th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 148
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Rose</i>
	Evening Service in B flat <i>Edgar Day</i>	Psalms 145
	The mountains shall bring forth peace <i>Joanna Forbes L'Estrange</i>	
	Hymns 440 (omit vv4, 5), 352 (omit v2), National Anthem	

May 2023

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 7th

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 30

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

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

Coronation Mass *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

Psalm 31.1-6

The Call *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

4.00 pm **A Service of Thanksgiving in Celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III** Responses: *Sanders*

Evening Service in A *Charles Villiers Stanford*

Psalm 20

Zadok the Priest *George Frideric Handel*

Preacher: The Bishop

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

O taste and see *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace *Malcolm Boyle*

Monday 8th

Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c. 1417

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 71

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 72, 75

Tuesday 9th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 73

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

5.30 pm **Evensong attended by the Choir Schools Association**

Evening Service in D *George Dyson*

Responses: *Sanders*

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me *Edward Elgar*

Psalm 74

Hymn 473 (omit vv2, 3, 7, 8)

May 2023

Wednesday 10th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 77
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
12.00 noon **Eucharist for the Society of Catholic Priests**
1.00 pm **Holy Communion**
5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 119.81-104

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 11th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 78.1-39
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** Steven Wooddell (organ)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Clucas*
Evening Service in C *Charles Hylton Stewart* Psalm 78.41-end
Since by man came death *George Frideric Handel*

Friday 12th

- 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*
The Short Service *Orlando Gibbons* Psalm 69
Dum transisset Sabbatum *John Taverner*

Saturday 13th

Day of music endowed by Joan Harris.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 76, 79
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Sanders*
Evening Service *Ruth Gipps* Psalms 81, 84
For lo, I raise up *Charles Villiers Stanford* Hymns 113, 482
7.30 pm **Concert** Worcestershire Symphony Orchestra & Chorus
Symphony no. 2 'Resurrection' *Gustav Mahler*

May 2023

In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Sunday 14th

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 73.21-28
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (with livestream)
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist with Baptism of Toby Daniell**
Messe Brève in C *Charles Gounod* Psalm 66.7-end
If ye love me Thomas Tallis Preacher: The Dean
4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Clucas*
The Second Service *Kenneth Leighton* Psalms 87, 36.5-10
As truly as God is our father *William Mathias*
Hymns 101i (omit vv5, 6), 381
- 6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)
A jubilant song *Mary Lynn Lightfoot*
Lift thine eyes *Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*
A Gaelic Blessing *John Rutter*
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Monday 15th

Matthias the Apostle

Rogation Day

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 16, 147.1-12
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Radcliffe*
Evening Service in E flat (no. 2) *Charles Wood* Psalm 80
O quam gloriosum Tomás Luis de Victoria Hymn 165

Tuesday 16th

Rogation Day

- 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

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Wednesday 17th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer**
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
1.00 pm **Holy Communion**
5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by upper voices*)
Evening Service in F *Sydney Watson*
Abide with me Johann Sebastian Bach

Rogation Day

Psalm 119.105-128

Responses: Plainsong
Psalms 15, 24

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 18th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer**
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
9.15 am **Diocesan Headteachers' Conference Service**
5.00 pm **Evening Prayer**
5.30 pm **Sung Eucharist**
Communion Service in E *Harold Darke*
Coelos ascendit hodie Charles Villiers Stanford
6.30 pm **Devotional Performance**
L'Ascension Olivier Messaien

Ascension Day

Psalms 110, 150

Psalm 8

Psalm 93

Preacher: The Venerable Robert Jones

Samuel Hudson (organ)

Friday 19th

Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury, restorer of monastic life, 988

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer**
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
5.30 pm **Evensong**
The Truro Service *Gabriel Jackson*
Ascendens Christus Jacob Handl

Psalms 1, 15

Responses: *Radcliffe*

Psalm 16

Hymn 446

May 2023

Saturday 20th

Alcuin of York, deacon, abbot, 804

Day of music endowed in thankfulness for the fellowship of the musicians of the Three Choirs Festival.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 96, 97, 100
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Youth Choir*) Responses: *Bramma*
The Washington Service *David Hogan* Psalm 104
The Lord ascendeth up on high *Michael Praetorius* Hymns 128, 385
Cathedral choir singing evensong in Gloucester Cathedral.
- 7.00 pm **Concert** London Concertante
A Night at the Opera by Candlelight

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 21st

The Sunday after Ascension Day

Day of music endowed by Richard Spalding.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 104.26-35
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (with livestream)
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist with Admission of Choristers**
Missa Brevis *William Walton* Psalm 68.1-10
Notre Père *Maurice Duruflé*
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Moore*
The Jesus College Service *William Mathias* Psalm 47
Let all the world *Kenneth Leighton* Hymns 134, 338 (omit v6)
- 6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)
Litany to the Holy Spirit *Peter Hurford*
Rejoice, the Lord is King *Malcolm Archer*
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May 2023

Monday 22nd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 98, 99, 101
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.00 am	Eucharist for Retired Clergy	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>Lower voices</i>)	Responses: Rose
	Evening Service in D minor <i>Francis Jackson</i>	Psalm 105
	Great Lord of Lords <i>Charles Wood</i>	

Tuesday 23rd

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

Wednesday 24th John and Charles Wesley, evangelists, hymn writers, 1791 and 1788

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>sung by upper voices</i>)	Responses: Plainsong
	Evening Service in E flat <i>Edward Bairstow</i>	Psalm 119.129-152
	The Lord is my shepherd <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>	

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 25th The Venerable Bede, monk, scholar, historian, 735

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 113, 115
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Gus Cox (organ)
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: Moore
	Fauxbourdon Service <i>William Byrd</i>	Psalms 114, 116, 117
	The Beatitudes <i>Arvo Pärt</i>	

May 2023

Friday 26th Augustine, first archbishop of Canterbury, 605
John Calvin, Reformer, 1564

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 139

8.00 am Holy Communion (with livestream)

11.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 130, 131, 137

Saturday 27th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 120, 121, 122

8.00 am Holy Communion (with livestream)

5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the choir of St Mary's Church, Ewell*)

Evening Service in A minor *Thomas Tertius Noble* Responses: Reading

Come, O creator Spirit, come *Thomas Tertius Noble* Psalm 48

Hymns 421, 367ii

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 28th

Services today sung by the choir of St Mary's Church, Ewell.

Pentecost

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 87

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) (with livestream)

10.30 am Sung Eucharist

Missa Secunda *Hans Leo Hassler*

Psalm 104.24-end

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit *Thomas Tallis*

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Reading*

Evening Service in E flat (no. 2) *Charles Wood* Psalms 67, 133

Dum complerentur *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina* Hymns 419, 141

6.30 pm Sung Eucharist with Confirmations

Preacher: The Bishop of Dudley

May / June 2023

Monday 29th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 123, 124, 125, 126
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 127, 128, 129

Tuesday 30th Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1906

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

Wednesday 31st The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 85, 150
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 122, 127, 128
7.30 pm	Concert	ESO Youth Orchestra
	E4E: Elgar for Everyone Family Concert	

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 1st June Justin, martyr, c. 165

Day of music endowed by Ivor and Hazel Pond.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 143, 146
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 138, 140, 141

Friday 2nd

Day of music endowed by Jacqueline Jeavons-Fellows.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 142, 144
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 145

June 2023

Saturday 3rd

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 147
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Chamber Choir*) Responses: *Tomkins*
Evening Service in D minor *Thomas Attwood Walmisley* Psalms 97, 98
Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks Herbert Howells
Hymns 246, 147
- 7.30 pm **Elgar Festival Gala Concert** English Symphony Orchestra
Winning pieces from the Elgar Festival Fanfare Competition
The Secret Garden Michael Berkeley
The Music Makers Edward Elgar
Symphony No.1 in A flat major Edward Elgar

In Residence: The Dean

Sunday 4th

Day of music endowed by Audrey Elt.
Services today sung by the Chamber Choir.

Trinity Sunday

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 86.8-13
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (with livestream)
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**
Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo Josef Haydn Psalm 8
Ave verum corpus Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan
- 4.00 pm **Elgar Festival Evensong with Wreath Laying by the Elgar Society** Responses: *Tomkins*
Evening Service in D *George Dyson* Psalms 93, 150
The Spirit of the Lord Edward Elgar
Ave verum corpus Edward Elgar Hymns 144 (t. 404), 360 (t. 3ii)
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