



# WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

## Services and Music June 2023

The month of June ushers in the long 'green' season between Trinity and Advent, but there are splashes of red and gold before we really settle into the green. The week of Trinity Sunday is a glorious finale to the Eastertide cycle, with both Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi. 7 June marks the anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral in 1218, known as the 'Translation of St Wulfstan', the occasion when the saint's bones were transferred ('translated') to their new shrine near the high altar. The following Sunday is our benefactors' evensong. Evensong on 25 June is the annual civic service when we welcome the new mayor. And this year the Feast of St Barnabas the apostle (11 June) falls on a Sunday, giving us a rare opportunity to celebrate the 'Son of Encouragement' with the festivity he deserves. So a month of festivals, and then the green season is really under way.

Peter Atkinson

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.

# May 2023

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May

## Pentecost

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

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| 7.30 am  | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                                    | Psalm 87           |
| 8.00 am  | <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP) (with livestream)            |                    |
| 10.30 am | <b>Sung Eucharist</b>                                    |                    |
|          | Missa Secunda <i>Hans Leo Hassler</i>                    | Psalm 104.24-end   |
|          | O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit <i>Thomas Tallis</i>        |                    |
|          | Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards              |                    |
| 4.00 pm  | <b>Evensong</b>  |                    |
|          | Evening Service in E flat (no. 2) <i>Charles Wood</i>    | Responses: Reading |
|          | Dum complerentur <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i> | Psalms 67, 133     |
|          |  | Hymns 419, 141     |
| 6.30 pm  | <b>Sung Eucharist with Confirmations</b>                 |                    |
|          | Preacher: The Bishop of Dudley                           |                    |
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## Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

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|---------|---|---------------------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                   | Psalms 123, 124, 125, 126 |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream) |                           |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evening Prayer</b>                   | Psalms 127, 128, 129      |

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

## Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1906

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|---------|---|-----------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                   | Psalms 132, 133 |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream) |                 |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evening Prayer</b>                   | Psalms 134, 135 |

# May / June 2023

## Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>      The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

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

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## Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June      Justin, martyr, c. 165

*Day of music endowed by Ivor and Hazel Pond.*

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

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Day of music endowed by Jacqueline Jeavons-Fellows.*

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

## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

# June 2023

In Residence: The Dean

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

## Trinity Sunday

*Day of music endowed by Audrey Elt.*

*Services today sung by the Chamber Choir.*

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| 7.30 am  | <b>Morning Prayer</b>  | Psalm 86.8-13                    |
| 8.00 am  | <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP) (with livestream)                              |                                  |
| 10.30 am | <b>Sung Eucharist</b>  |                                  |
|          | Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo <i>Josef Haydn</i>                      | Psalm 8                          |
|          | Ave verum corpus <i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i>                            |                                  |
|          | Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan                                    |                                  |
| 4.00 pm  | <b>Elgar Festival Evensong with Wreath Laying<br/>by the Elgar Society</b> | Responses: <i>Tomkins</i>        |
|          | Evening Service in D <i>George Dyson</i>                                   | Psalms 93, 150                   |
|          | The Spirit of the Lord <i>Edward Elgar</i>                                 |                                  |
|          | Ave verum corpus <i>Edward Elgar</i>                                       | Hymns 144 (t. 404), 360 (t. 3ii) |
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## Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

## Boniface (Wynfrith), bishop, martyr, 754

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|---------|---|---------------------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>   | Psalms 1, 2, 3            |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)                       |                           |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evensong</b>   | Responses: <i>Jackson</i> |
|         | Evening Service in D <i>Ernest Moeran</i>                     | Psalms 4, 7               |
|         | Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord <i>Richard Farrant</i> |                           |

## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

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|---------|---|-------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                   | Psalms 5, 6 |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream) |             |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evening Prayer</b>                   | Psalm 24    |

# June 2023

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

## **The Translation of St Wulfstan (Dedication Festival)**

*Day of music endowed by Diana Ambrose.*

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 48, 150

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

1.00 pm **Holy Communion**

5.00 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 132

5.30 pm **Sung Eucharist** (*Upper voices*)

An English Plainsong Mass *James Davy* Psalm 122

Gaudet in coelis *Richard Dering*

Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice,  
Diocesan Director of Ordinands

VERSE: CANTORIS

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>**

## **Corpus Christi**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 147

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

12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** Andrew Furniss (organ)

5.00 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 23, 42, 43

5.30 pm **Sung Eucharist**

Communion Service in D *Kenneth Leighton* Psalm 116.11-end

Ave verum corpus *Edward Elgar* Preacher: The Revd Doug Chaplin,  
Discipleship and Lay Training Officer, Diocese of Worcester

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**

## **Columba, abbot of Iona, missionary, 597**

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: *Jackson*

The Short Service *Thomas Morley* Psalm 22

Lead, kindly light *John Rutter*

# June 2023

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 20, 21, 23
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	<b>Lunchtime Recital</b>	Volcano Choir
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Clucas</i>
	Evening Service in D <i>Edward Bairstow</i>	Psalms 1, 15
	Seek him that maketh the seven stars <i>Jonathan Dove</i>	
		Hymns 213 (t. 214ii), 480

In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

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## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

## Barnabas the Apostle

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 100, 101, 117
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP) (with livestream)	
10.30 am	<b>Sung Eucharist with Admission of a Chorister</b>	
	Mass in G <i>Franz Schubert</i>	Psalms 112
	I give to you a new commandment <i>Peter Nardone</i>	
4.00 pm	<b>Benefactors' Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Jackson</i>
	Evening Service in G <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>	Psalms 147
	Alleluya Psallat <i>Peter Aston</i>	Hymns 497 (t. 449), 335
		Preacher: The Dean
6.30 pm	<b>Evening Worship</b> (sung by the Voluntary Choir)	
	The Call <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>	
	Prayer of St Richard of Chichester <i>Richard Allain</i>	

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## Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 27, 30
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Clucas</i>
	Evening Service in A <i>William Harris</i>	Psalms 26, 28, 29
	Never weather-beaten sail <i>Charles Wood</i>	

# June 2023

## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 32, 36
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Psalm 33
6.30 pm	<b>Talk</b>	The Very Revd Peter Atkinson
	A Very Irreverend Evening with the Dean	

## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

### Richard Baxter, puritan divine, 1691

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 34
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong with Installation of Honorary Canons</b> ( <i>Upper voices</i> )	
	Evening Service in D <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>	Responses: <i>Nardone</i>
	I give you a new commandment <i>Peter Aston</i>	Psalm 119.33-56
		Hymn 475

VERSE: DECANI

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 37
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	<b>Lunchtime Recital</b>	The Choral Scholars of Worcester Cathedral
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Clucas</i>
	Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense <i>Herbert Howells</i>	
	Laudate nomen Domini <i>Christopher Tye</i>	Psalms 39, 40

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

### Richard, bishop of Chichester, 1253

*Day of music endowed by Oliver and Rosemary Orr.*

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 31
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
11.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Smith</i>
	Fauxbourdon Service <i>Jeremy Woodside</i>	Psalm 35
	Rejoice in the Lord alway <i>Anonymous</i>	

# June 2023

## Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 41, 42, 43
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> ( <i>sung by the Youth Choir</i> )	
	The Unison Service <i>Richard Shephard</i>	Responses: <i>Bramma</i>
	Praise <i>George Dyson</i>	Psalm 46
		Hymns 341, 294
7.30 pm	<b>Concert</b>	English Symphony Orchestra
	Symphony No. 9 'From the New World' <i>Antonín Dvořák</i>	
	Mayflower on the Sea of Time <i>Philip Sawyers</i>	

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

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## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

## The Second Sunday after Trinity

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 45
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP) (with livestream)	
10.30 am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	
	Missa de Angelis <i>David Bednall</i>	Psalm 100
	Tantum ergo <i>Déodat de Séverac</i>	
4.00 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Smith</i>
	The Second Service <i>William Byrd</i>	Psalms 42, 43
	Teach me, O Lord <i>William Byrd</i>	Hymns 449, 339
6.30 pm	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> ( <i>sung by the Voluntary Choir</i> )	
	The Galloway Mass <i>James MacMillan</i>	
	Come my way, my truth, my life <i>William Harris</i>	
	Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan	

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## Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 44
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Hunt</i>
	Evening Service in F <i>George Dyson</i>	Psalms 47, 49
	O, for a closer walk with God <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>	



# June 2023

## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 48, 52
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
2.00 pm	<b>Royal Grammar School Commemoration Service</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Psalm 50

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 119.57-80
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> ( <i>Upper voices</i> )	Responses: <i>Nardone</i>
	<i>Magnificat Plainsong</i>	
	<i>Nunc dimittis Geoffrey Burgon</i>	Psalms 59, 60
	<i>And now another day is gone Leonard Blake</i>	

VERSE: CANTORIS

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Alban, first martyr of Britain, c. 250**

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 56, 57
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	<b>Lunchtime Recital</b>	Brittany King (soprano)
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Moore</i>
	<i>Evening Service in E minor Daniel Purcell</i>	Psalms 61, 62, 64
	<i>Behold, the tabernacle of God William Harris</i>	

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Etheldreda, abbess of Ely, c. 678**

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 51, 54
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
11.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Hunt</i>
	<i>The Second Service Thomas Tomkins</i>	Psalm 38
	<i>Benedicimus Deum caeli James MacMillan</i>	

# June 2023

## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

## The Birth of John the Baptist

*Day of music endowed by Carole Dale.*

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| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>  | Psalms 50, 149           |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)  |                          |
| 1.30 pm | <b>A Service to mark the Retirement of Major Diane Henderson of the Salvation Army</b> |                          |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evensong</b>  | Responses: Moore         |
|         | Evening Service in D <i>Herbert Brewer</i>   | Psalms 80, 82            |
|         | Beati quorum via <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>                                      | Hymns 168 (t. 288), 170i |

In Residence: The Dean

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## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

## The Third Sunday after Trinity

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| 7.30 am  | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                                | Psalms 49          |
| 8.00 am  | <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP) (with livestream)        |                    |
| 10.30 am | <b>Sung Eucharist</b>                                |                    |
|          | Missa Sancti Joannis de Deo <i>Josef Haydn</i>       | Psalms 69.13-19    |
|          | Ave Maria <i>Robert Parsons</i>                      |                    |
| 4.00 pm  | <b>City Civic Service</b>                            | Responses: Hunt    |
|          | Collegium Regale <i>Herbert Howells</i>              | Psalms 46, 48      |
|          | I was glad <i>Charles H. H. Parry</i>                | Preacher: The Dean |
| 6.30 pm  | <b>Evening Worship</b> (sung by the Voluntary Choir) |                    |
|          | Christ be with me <i>Oliver Tarney</i>               |                    |
|          | The Key <i>Anthony Piccolo</i>                       |                    |
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## Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

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|---------|--|-----------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                          | Psalms 71       |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)        |                 |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evensong</b>                                | Responses: Rose |
|         | Evening Service in F minor <i>Derek Holman</i> | Psalms 72, 75   |
|         | God be in my head <i>John Rutter</i>           |                 |

# June 2023

## Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 73
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Psalm 74
6.30 pm	<b>Abberley Hall School Service</b>	

## Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

**Irenaeus, bishop of Lyons,  
teacher of the faith, c. 200  
Ember Day**

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 77
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> ( <i>Upper voices</i> )	Responses: <i>Nardone</i>
	The Berkshire Service <i>Malcolm Archer</i>	Psalm 119.81-104
	Litany to the Holy Spirit <i>Peter Hurford</i>	

VERSE: DECANI

## Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

**Peter and Paul, apostles**

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 71, 113
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	<b>Lunchtime Recital</b>	Charles Francis (organ)
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Rose</i>
	The Fauxbourdon Service <i>Percy Whitlock</i>	Psalms 124, 138
	Holy is the true light <i>William Harris</i>	Hymn 214ii

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

**Ember Day**

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 55
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
11.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Tomkins</i>
	The Short Service <i>Richard Ayleward</i>	Psalm 69
	O praise the Lord <i>Adrian Batten</i>	
7.30 pm	<b>Concert</b> (Old Palace)	
	'Crowning Glories and Glorious Gaffes'	

# July 2023

## Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July

## Ember Day

*Day of music endowed by Michael and Angela Clarke.*

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|---------|---|--|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>   | Psalms 76, 79  |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)                       |  |
| 2.00 pm | <b>The Ordination of Priests</b>                              |  |
|         | Messe à deux chœurs et deux orgues <i>Charles Marie Widor</i> |  |
|         | Tu es Petrus <i>Robert Pearsall</i>                           | Preacher: The Venerable Robert Jones,<br>Archdeacon of Worcester |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evening Prayer</b>   | Psalms 81, 84  |
| 7.30 pm | <b>Concert</b> (Old Palace)                                   | Worcester Cathedral Youth Choir                                  |

In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

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## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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| 7.30 am  | <b>Morning Prayer</b>   | Psalms 52, 53  |
| 8.00 am  | <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP) (with livestream)                       |  |
| 10.30 am | <b>The Ordination of Deacons</b>                                    |  |
|          | Collegium Regale <i>Herbert Howells</i>                             | Psalms 89.9-19   |
|          | The Call <i>Samuel Hudson</i>                                       | Preacher: The Venerable Robert Jones,<br>Archdeacon of Worcester |
| 4.00 pm  | <b>Evensong with choir farewells</b>                                | Responses: <i>Rose</i>   |
|          | Evening Service in E <i>Herbert Murrill</i>                         | Psalms 50  |
|          | Give unto the Lord <i>Edward Elgar</i>                              | Hymns 500, 408   |
| 6.30 pm  | <b>Evening Worship</b> ( <i>sung by the Voluntary Choir</i> )       |  |
|          | When in our music God is glorified <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> |  |
|          | Antiphon <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>                              |  |
|          | The Choristers' Prayer <i>Piers Maxim</i>                           |  |
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