



# WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

## Services and Music June 2026

The statues of Saints Peter and Paul which flank the central arch of the quire screen on the east side are beautiful in their dignity and their warmth; their features represent faithfulness and strength but also have an endearing friendliness – another reminder of the household of saints who accompany us in our daily worship. These statues are placed with Paul to the left and Peter to the right, a rather irritating reversal for those for whom Peter always precedes Paul in the usual naming. As a pair they represent the great mission of the early Church but seeing them differently, or separately, or in reverse order is a useful reminder of the diversity of ministry to which we are called. As the ordination services take place in the Cathedral at the end of the month we shall rejoice in the different vocations to which people are called. It is a moment to think of our own unique gifts and find our place in the Church's mission.

Stephen Edwards

Dean:  
Director of Music:

Stephen Edwards  
Samuel Hudson

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

# May/June 2026

In Residence: The Dean

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May

## Trinity Sunday

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 86.8-13
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (*with livestream*)  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (*sung by the Chamber Choir; with incense*)  
Collegium Regale *Herbert Howells* Psalm 8  
*O salutaris hostia Edward Elgar* Preacher: The Revd Dr Robin Parry
- 4.00 pm **Elgar Festival Evensong with Wreath-Laying  
by the Elgar Society** (*sung by the Chamber Choir*) Responses: *Byrd*  
Evening Service in D *George Dyson* Psalms 93, 150  
*Great is the Lord Edward Elgar*  
*They are at rest Edward Elgar* Hymns 358ii, 373
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## Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June **The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth**

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

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 85, 150
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Smith*  
Evening Service in E minor *Richard Drakeford* Psalms 122, 127, 128  
*Ave Maria Edward Elgar* Hymn 166 (t.295, omit v.2)

## Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

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

# June 2026

## Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 119.1-32
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> <i>(sung by the Choral Scholars)</i>	Responses: Plainsong
	Plainsong Canticles	Psalms 11, 12, 13
	Holy, holy, holy <i>Franz Schubert</i>	

VERSE: CANTORIS

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

*Day of music endowed by Audrey Elt.*

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 147
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
12.15 pm	<b>Lunchtime Recital</b>	Jonathan Heron (bass)
5.00 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Psalms 23, 42, 43
5.30 pm	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <i>(with incense)</i>	
	Communion Service in E <i>Harold Darke</i>	Psalms 116.11-end
	Let all mortal flesh keep silence <i>Edward Bairstow</i>	
	Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan	

## Corpus Christi

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> **Boniface (Wynfrith), Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754**

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 17, 19
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> <i>(Lower voices)</i>	Responses: <i>Harris</i>
	Evening Service in G <i>Charles Wood</i>	Psalms 22
	Rejoice in the Lord always <i>John Sheppard</i>	
7.30 pm	<b>Concert</b>	Concerts by Candlelight
	Meat Loaf by Candlelight	

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 20, 21, 23
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Shephard</i>
	The Edington Service <i>Grayston Ives</i>	Psalms 24
	Faire is the Heaven <i>William Harris</i>	Hymns 206, 250
7.30 pm	<b>Concert</b>	Concerts by Candlelight
	The Music of Fleetwood Mac by Candlelight	

# June 2026

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

## 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** (BCP) (*with livestream*)  
Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (*with incense*)  
Missa Eliensis *Arthur Wills* Psalm 122  
*Jesu dulcis memoria Pierre Villette* Preacher: The Dean
- 3.00 pm **Worship in the Garden**  
*entering the garden through the 'deliveries' doorway outside the  
Edgar Tower gate.*
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Sanders*  
Evening Service in D *Edward Bairstow* Psalm 132  
All wisdom cometh from the Lord *Philip Moore* Hymns 208 (t. 52), 446
- 6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)  
For all the saints *Charles Villiers Stanford*  
Hail, Father Wulfstan *Nicholas Freestone* Preacher: The Dean
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## Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

## Thomas Ken, Bishop, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 27, 30
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Sanders*  
The Fifth Service *Thomas Tomkins* Psalms 26, 28, 29  
The secret of Christ *Richard Shephard*

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

## Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 32, 36
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 33

# June 2026

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 34  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)  
1.00 pm **Holy Communion**  
5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Choral Scholars*) Responses: Plainsong  
Plainsong Canticles Psalm 119.33-56  
*Sicut liliū inter spinas Antoine Brumel*

VERSE: DECANI

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

## Barnabas the Apostle

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 100, 101, 117  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)  
12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** Benedict Braddock (organ)  
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: Wheeler  
*Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense Herbert Howells* Psalm 147  
*O praise the Lord Michael Hurd* Hymn 167

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 31  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)  
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)  
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: Wheeler  
*The Short Service Orlando Gibbons* Psalm 35  
*My soul, there is a country C. Hubert H. Parry*  
7.30 pm **Concert** London Concertante  
*A Night at the Opera by Candlelight*

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 41, 42, 43  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)  
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: Shephard  
*The Sixth Service Thomas Weelkes* Psalms 45, 46  
*Fear not, O Land Edward Elgar* Hymns 239, 252  
7.30 pm **Concert** The Great British Film Orchestra  
*The Music of James Bond*



# June 2026

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 119.57-80  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
1.00 pm **Holy Communion**  
5.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by the Choral Scholars) Responses: Plainsong  
Plainsong Canticles Psalms 59, 60  
*Jesu dulcis memoria Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*

VERSE: CANTORIS

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 56, 57  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** Stelios Sycallides (alto) and David Marlow (tenor)  
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: Wheeler  
Evening Service in F minor *Derek Holman* Psalms 61, 62, 64  
*Verleih uns Frieden Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy*

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 51, 54  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
9.00 am **Diocesan Headteachers Service**  
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)  
5.30 pm **Evensong** (Lower voices) Responses: Harris  
Evening Service in the Dorian mode *Thomas Tallis* Psalm 38  
*O nata lux Piers Connor Kennedy*  
7.30 pm **Concert** Concerts by Candlelight  
*Queen by Candlelight*

## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 68  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
5.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by Coventry Cathedral Chorus)  
*Collegium Regale Charles Wood* Psalms 65, 66  
*They that go down to the sea in ships Herbert Sumsion*  
Hymns 472ii, 372  
7.30 pm **Concert** Concerts by Candlelight  
*The Music of Bruce Springsteen by Candlelight*

# June 2026

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> **The Third Sunday after Trinity**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 49

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

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

Missa Sanctae Margariae *Gabriel Jackson* Psalm 86.1-10

Solus ad victimam *Kenneth Leighton* Preacher: The Dean

4.00 pm **City Civic Service** Responses: *Leighton*

Evening Service in C *Bryan Kelly* Psalms 46, 48

The mountains shall bring peace *Joanna Forbes L'Estrange*

Preacher: tbc

6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir and children from primary schools around Worcestershire*)

The Choristers' Prayer *Piers Maxim*

Shout for Joy *arr. Alan Bullard*

Preacher: The Dean

## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> **Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c. 250**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 71

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

5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Hunt*

Fauxbourdon Service *Orlando Gibbons* Psalms 72, 75

Expectans expectavi *Charles Wood*

## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> **Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c. 678**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 73

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 74

# June 2026

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

## The Birth of John the Baptist

Day of music endowed by Carole Dale.

### Ember Day

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 50, 149
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
11.00 am	<b>Wedding of Dominic Badger and Lucy Jobson</b>	
1.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> (sung by the Choral Scholars)	Responses: Plainsong
	Plainsong Canticles	Psalms 80, 82
	Beati eritis <i>Giovanni Croce</i>	Hymn 168

VERSE: DECANI

## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 78.1-39
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	<b>Lunchtime Recital</b>	Philip Crozier (organ)
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Hunt</i>
	Evening Service in E <i>Sydney Watson</i>	Psalms 78.41-end
	Listen, sweet dove <i>Grayston Ives</i>	

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

### Ember Day

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 55
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
11.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	Responses: <i>Hunt</i>
	The Truro Service <i>Gabriel Jackson</i>	
	Ave verum corpus <i>William Byrd</i>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Psalms 69

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

### Ember Day

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 76, 79
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
2.00 pm	<b>Ordination of Priests</b>	
	Communion Service in A minor <i>Harold Darke</i>	Psalms 99
	Steal away to Jesus <i>Michael Tippett</i>	
	Preacher: The Rt Revd Olivia Graham	
5.30 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Psalms 81, 84

# June 2026

In Residence: The Dean

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**The Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 52, 53
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (*with livestream*)
- 10.30 am **Ordination of Deacons**  
A Worcester Mass *Donald Hunt* Psalm 86.1-5, 11-12  
*O nata lux Morten Lauridsen*  
Preacher: Preacher: The Rt Revd Olivia Graham
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Hunt*  
The St Paul's Service *Herbert Howells* Psalm 50  
Evening Hymn *Henry Balfour Gardiner* Hymns 431, 486
- 6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)  
When in our music God is glorified *Charles Villiers Stanford*  
How can I keep from singing? *arr. John Scott*
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**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Peter and Paul, Apostles**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 71, 113
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Sumsion*  
Evening Service in B flat *Charles Villiers Stanford* Psalms 124, 138  
*Tu es Petrus Maurice Duruflé* Hymn 172 (t. 443)

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 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
- 7.30 pm **Tudor Grange Academy Awards Ceremony**

# July 2026

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

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

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 119.105-128
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> <i>(sung by the Choral Scholars)</i>	Responses: Plainsong
	Plainsong Canticles	Psalms 91, 93
	In pace <i>John Blitheman</i>	

VERSE: CANTORIS

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Day of music endowed by Julie Ann Watson.*

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 90, 92
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
12.15 pm	<b>Lunchtime Recital</b>	Eric Choate (organ)
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Sumsion</i>
	Evening Service in E <i>Herbert Murrill</i>	Psalm 94
	The Lord is my shepherd <i>Lennox Berkeley</i>	

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Thomas the Apostle

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 92, 146
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> <i>(Lower voices)</i>	Responses: <i>Harris</i>
	Evening Service in E <i>Charles Wood</i>	Psalm 139
	Holy is the true light <i>William Harris</i>	Hymn 173 (t. 265)

## Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 96, 97, 100
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Leighton</i>
	Magnificat <i>Arvo Pärt</i>	
	Nunc Dimittis <i>Gustav Holst</i>	Psalm 104
	O thou, the central Orb <i>Charles Wood</i>	Hymns 434, 463ii
7.30 pm	<b>Concert</b>	Worcester Cathedral Youth Choir and Chorus
	Works by Henry Purcell	

# July 2026

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> **The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

*Day of music endowed by Anne Renshaw.*

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 55.1-15, 18-22

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

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist with Choir Farewells**

*Missa Brevis Jonathan Dove*

Psalm 45.11-end

*Geistliches Lied Johannes Brahms*

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

3.00 pm **Worship in the Garden**

*entering the garden through the 'deliveries' doorway outside the  
Edgar Tower gate.*

4.00 pm **Evensong with Voluntary Choir Farewells** *(sung by the*

*Cathedral Choir and Voluntary Choir)*

Responses: *Sunsion*

*Evening Service in B flat Edgar Day*

Psalms 56, 57

*Give unto the Lord Edward Elgar*

*Abide with me arr. Nicholas Freestone*

Hymns 394, 331

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