



WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Services and Music August 2023

Prominent in the liturgical calendar this month are the festivals of the Transfiguration of our Lord (6 August) and of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15 August).

At the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appear alongside Jesus, representing the Law and the Prophets. In the Old Testament, both had received a partial revelation of God; but now in the Gospels, God reveals through Jesus the fullness of his glory.

One key element of the Transfiguration was the voice from heaven: 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' On a previous occasion, Mary had said to the servants at the wedding feast: 'Do whatever he tells you'. Jesus' Father and his mother both tell us the same thing: to follow the Son of God wherever he leads us.

In much of the Church, 15 August is celebrated as the Assumption or the Dormition of Mary, different ways of expressing the ancient and widespread belief that she was taken up bodily into heaven. Some Anglicans would be cautious about this doctrine, but it does remind us of the heavenly glory promised to all who follow Jesus. At the very least, Mary is a unique example of faith, obedience and holiness whose life continually points towards God.

John Paul Hoskins

Dean:
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Peter Atkinson
John Paul Hoskins
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All choral services are sung by the cathedral choir unless otherwise stated.

July/August 2023

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 30th July The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Services today sung by the Orrishmere Singers.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 77
8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) (with livestream)	
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	
	Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo <i>Josef Haydn</i>	Psalm 119.129-136
	Jesu, meek and lowly <i>Edward Elgar</i>	
	Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins	
4.00 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Sanders</i>
	Evening Service in F <i>John Ireland</i>	Psalms 75, 76
	O clap your hands <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>	Hymns 388, 336

Monday 31st

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 27, 30
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 26, 28, 29

Tuesday 1st August

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

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Wednesday 2nd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 34
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 119.33-56

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 3rd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 37
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Anglican Singers, New London, CT</i>)	
	Evening Service in B minor <i>Thomas Tertius Noble</i>	Responses: Rose
	Evening Hymn <i>Henry Balfour Gardiner</i>	Psalms 39, 40

Friday 4th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 31
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 35

Saturday 5th **Oswald, king of Northumbria, martyr, 642**

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 41, 42, 43
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
2.00 pm	The Wedding of Emma Trow Poole and Robin Booth	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 99, 110

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In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 6th The Transfiguration of Our Lord

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 27, 150
8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) (with livestream)	
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Psalms 97
	Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan	
4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 72

Monday 7th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 44
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Choir of All Saints', Beverly Hills, CA</i>)	
	Evening Service in D George Dyson	Responses: <i>Hancock</i>
	Jubilate Deo Craig Phillips	Psalms 47, 49

Tuesday 8th Dominic, priest, founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 48, 52
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Choir of All Saints', Beverly Hills, CA</i>)	
	The All Saints' Service David Willcocks	Responses: <i>Hancock</i>
	O Lord, support us David Briggs	Psalms 50

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Wednesday 9th

**Mary Sumner,
founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921**

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 the Choir of All Saints', Beverly Hills, CA</i>)	
	The St Luke's Service <i>Craig Phillips</i>	Responses: <i>Hancock</i>
	The Beatitudes <i>Arvo Pärt</i>	Psalms 59, 60

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 10th

Laurence, deacon, martyr, 258

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 56, 57
12.00 pm	The Wedding of Francesca Surman and Tim Engstrom	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 61, 62, 64

Friday 11th Clare of Assisi, founder of the Poor Clares, 1253

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 51, 54
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Northern Concordia Singers</i>)	Responses: <i>Sanders</i>
	Evening Service in G minor <i>Henry Purcell</i>	Psalms 38
	<i>Christe qui lux es et dies Robert White</i>	

Saturday 12th

Day of music endowed by the Ouseley Church Music Trust.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 68
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Duo Chaimbeul (accordion & guitar)
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Northern Concordia Singers</i>)	Responses: <i>Sanders</i>
	Evening Service in D <i>Charles Wood</i>	Psalms 65, 66
	<i>Cibavit eos William Byrd</i>	Hymns 429, 377

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In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Sunday 13th

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Services today sung by the Northern Concordia Singers.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 88
8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) (with livestream)	
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	
	Missa Brevis in C "Spatzenmesse" <i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i>	
	Introibo ad altare Dei <i>Josef Rheinberger</i>	Psalm 85.8-end
	Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards	
4.00 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Sanders</i>
	Evening Service in B minor <i>Herbert Howells</i>	Psalm 86
	Give unto the Lord <i>Edward Elgar</i>	Hymns 247, 485

Monday 14th

Day of music endowed by Michael and Ruth Plank.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 71
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Naylor Singers</i>)	Responses: <i>Byrd</i>
	Evening Service in F <i>George Dyson</i>	Psalm 72
	View me, Lord, a work of thine <i>Richard Lloyd</i>	

Tuesday 15th

The Blessed Virgin Mary

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 98, 138, 147.1-12
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Naylor Singers</i>)	Responses: <i>Byrd</i>
	Evening Service in the Dorian Mode <i>Elway Bevan</i>	Psalm 132
	Gaudeamus omnes (Assumptio) <i>Heinrich Isaac</i>	Hymn 181ii

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Wednesday 16th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 77
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Naylor Singers</i>)	Responses: Byrd
	The Sixth Service <i>Thomas Weelkes</i>	Psalm 119.81-104
	When David heard that Absalom was slain <i>Thomas Weelkes</i>	

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 17th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 78.1-39
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 78.41-end

Friday 18th

Day of music endowed by Derek and Connie Bollen.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 55
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Naylor Singers</i>)	Responses: Byrd
	The Second Service <i>William Byrd</i>	Psalm 69
	<i>Tristitia et anxietas William Byrd</i>	

Saturday 19th

Day of music endowed in memory of Maude Wilderspin.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 76, 79
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Naylor Singers</i>)	Responses: Byrd
	Evening Service in D <i>Caleb Simper</i>	Psalms 81, 84
	<i>Warum toben die heiden Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy</i>	
		Hymns 191, 383ii (omit v3)

August 2023

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 20th

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Services today sung by the Naylor Singers.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 92
8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) (with livestream)	
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	
	Mass for Four Voices <i>William Byrd</i>	Psalm 67
	Bogoroditsye Dyevo <i>Sergei Rachmaninov</i>	
	Preacher: Professor John Vickerman	
4.00 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Byrd</i>
	The Gloucester Service <i>Herbert Howells</i>	Psalm 90
	Bring us, O Lord God <i>William Harris</i>	Hymns 8, 114

Monday 21st

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 80, 82
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the St Edmundsbury Singers</i>)	Responses: <i>Nardone</i>
	The First Service <i>David Halls</i>	Psalms 85, 86
	A Song of Wisdom <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>	

Tuesday 22nd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 87, 89.1-18
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the St Edmundsbury Singers</i>)	Responses: <i>Nardone</i>
	Evening Service in C <i>Wayne Marshall</i>	Psalm 89.20-end
	The Edmund Prayer <i>Richard Cook</i>	

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Wednesday 23rd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 119.105-128
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Wessex Chamber Choir</i>)	Responses: <i>Leighton</i>
	Evening Service in D <i>Ernest Moeran</i>	Psalms 91, 93
	Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace <i>Samuel Sebastian Wesley</i>	

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 24th

Bartholomew the Apostle

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 86, 117
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Wessex Chamber Choir</i>)	Responses: <i>Leighton</i>
	Evening Service in G <i>Herbert Sumsion</i>	Psalms 91, 116
	Give us the wings of faith <i>Ernest Bullock</i>	Hymn 179

Friday 25th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 88
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong with the Commissioning of Canon Stephen Edwards as Interim Dean (<i>sung by the Wessex Chamber Choir</i>)	
	The Sixth Service <i>Thomas Weelkes</i>	Responses: <i>Leighton</i>
	Haec dies <i>William Byrd</i>	Psalms 102
		Hymns 451, 463ii

Saturday 26th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 96, 97, 100
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Wessex Chamber Choir</i>)	Responses: <i>Leighton</i>
	The Topsham Service <i>Andrew Millington</i>	Psalms 104
	O pray for the peace of Jerusalem <i>Herbert Howells</i>	Hymns 129, 475

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In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Sunday 27th **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

Services today sung by the Wessex Chamber Choir.

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| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | Psalm 104.1-25 |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (BCP) (with livestream) | |
| 10.30 am | Sung Eucharist | |
| | Communion Service in E <i>Harold Darke</i> | Psalm 138 |
| | O Saviour of the world <i>Frederick A. G. Ouseley</i> | |
| | Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards | |
| 4.00 pm | Evensong | Responses: <i>Leighton</i> |
| | Evening Service in E flat (no. 2) <i>Charles Wood</i> | Psalm 95 |
| | Thou, O God, art praised in Zion <i>Malcolm Boyle</i> | |
| | Hymns 422 (omit vv 2 and 7), 430 | |
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Monday 28th **Augustine, bishop of Hippo, teacher of the faith, 430**

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| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | Psalms 98, 99, 101 |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (with livestream) | |
| 5.30 pm | Evening Prayer | Psalm 105 |

Tuesday 29th **The Beheading of John the Baptist**

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

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Wednesday 30th John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 110, 111, 112
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 119.129-152

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 31st Aidan, bishop of Lindisfarne, missionary, 651

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 113, 115
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 114, 116, 117

Friday 1st September

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 139
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
2.00 pm	The Wedding of Sophie Paley and Adam John	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 130, 131, 137

Saturday 2nd

Day of music endowed for the Acorns Children's Hospice.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 120, 121, 122
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	David Brookshaw (organ)
5.30 pm	Evensong (sung by the combined choirs of Christ Church and All Saints', Cheltenham)	Responses: Ayleward
	Evening Service in D minor Thomas Attwood Walmisley	Psalms 118
	And I saw a new Heaven Edgar Bainton	Hymns 219, 245

September 2023

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 3rd The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Services today sung by the combined choirs of Christ Church and All Saints', Cheltenham.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 107.1-32

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) (with livestream)

10.30 am Sung Eucharist

Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo *Josef Haydn* Psalm 26.1-8

O quam gloriosum *Tomás Luis de Victoria*

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

4.00 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Ayleward*

Evening Service in A *Charles Villiers Stanford* Psalm 105.1-15

Greater love hath no man *John Ireland* Hymns 244, 417