



WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Services and Music September 2023

A new year begins for communities of teaching and learning so we naturally pray for students and teachers – thinking of our own path of education and enlightenment. The daily round of scripture, read and listened to morning and evening in this Cathedral, teaches us the ways of God and we grow in wisdom and understanding. This month among the saints we remember two scholars whose legacy shapes our biblical understanding: Lancelot Andrewes who translated much of the Old Testament in the Authorised Version, and Jerome who translated the Bible into Latin, commonly known as the Vulgate. Encountering God's Word in these services we listen afresh for the voice of the Holy Spirit, increasing our learning day by day in this place of prayer, learning, and welcome.

Stephen Edwards

Interim Dean:
Canon Precentor:
Director of Music:

Stephen Edwards
John Paul Hoskins
Samuel Hudson

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

August 2023

In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Sunday 27th August The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Services today sung by the Wessex Chamber Choir.

- 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 *Harold Darke* Psalm 138
O Saviour of the world *Frederick A. G. Ouseley*
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Leighton*
Evening Service in E flat (no. 2) *Charles Wood* Psalm 95
Thou, O God, art praised in Zion *Malcolm Boyle*
Hymns 422 (omit vv 2, 7), 430
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Monday 28th

Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430

- 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

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 106
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 11.00 am **The Funeral of Denis Howells**
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 107

August/September 2023

Wednesday 30th John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 110, 111, 112
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
12.00 noon **The Funeral of Marilyn Piper**
1.00 pm **Holy Communion**
5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 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** Psalm 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* Psalm 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

Day of music endowed by Judith Aldridge.

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

Monday 4th

Day of music endowed by Gordon and Julianne Bunker.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 123, 124, 125, 126

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

12.30 pm **The Funeral of Andrew Roberts**

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 127, 128, 129

Tuesday 5th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 132, 133

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 134, 135

September 2023

Wednesday 6th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 119.153-end
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 136

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 7th

Day of music endowed by Mr & Mrs John Humphrey.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 143, 146
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>Lower voices</i>)	Responses: Rose
	The First Service <i>Philip Moore</i>	Psalms 138, 140, 141
	O nata lux <i>Piers Connor Kennedy</i>	

Friday 8th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 142, 144
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
12.00 noon	Heart of Worcestershire College Awards Ceremony	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: Tomkins
	The Truro Service <i>Gabriel Jackson</i>	Psalms 145
	Ave verum corpus <i>William Byrd</i>	

Saturday 9th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 147
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
2.30 pm	Reader (LLM) Celebration Service	
	Preacher: The Revd Dr Roger Latham, Director, Cuddesdon Gloucester & Hereford	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>Lower voices</i>)	Responses: Rose
	Evening Service in E <i>Herbert Howells</i>	Psalms 148, 149, 150
	Their sound is gone out <i>Arthur Wills</i>	Hymns 209, 446

September 2023

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 10th **The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 119.17-32

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

President and Preacher: The Very Revd Peter Atkinson

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

Messe Solennelle *Louis Vierne*

Psalm 131

Ave verum corpus *Edward Elgar*

The Call *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

President and Preacher: The Very Revd Peter Atkinson

4.00 pm **Evensong to mark the Retirement of the Very Revd Peter Atkinson as Dean**

Responses: *Tomkins*

Collegium Regale *Herbert Howells*

Psalm 121

Bring us, O Lord God *William Harris*

Hymns 437, 427

Preacher: The Very Revd Peter Atkinson

6.30 pm **ALM Celebration Service**

Preacher: The Revd Canon Doug Chaplin

Monday 11th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 1, 2, 3

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

5.30 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Clucas*

Evening Service in D flat *Sydney Nicholson*

Psalms 4, 7

Call to remembrance *Richard Farrant*

Tuesday 12th

Day of music endowed by Caroline Aldhouse.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 5, 6

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

9.30 am **University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony**

12.00 noon **University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony**

2.30 pm **University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony**

4.45 pm **University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony**

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalms 9, 10

September 2023

Wednesday 13th

**John Chrysostom, Bishop,
Teacher of the Faith, 407**

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 119.1-32
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
9.30 am	University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony	
12.00 noon	University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
2.30 pm	University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>Upper voices</i>)	Responses: <i>Nardone</i>
	Evening Service in <i>F Sydney Watson</i>	Psalms 11, 12, 13
	<i>I will worship George Dyson</i>	

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 14th

Holy Cross Day

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 2, 8, 146
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
9.30 am	University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony	
12.00 noon	University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony	
2.30 pm	University of Worcester Graduation Ceremony	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Clucas</i>
	Fauxbourdon Service <i>Healey Willan</i>	Psalms 110, 150
	<i>O nata lux Thomas Tallis</i>	Hymn 94

Friday 15th

Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258

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>Tomkins</i>
	The Fourth Service <i>Adrian Batten</i>	Psalms 22
	<i>A Pilgrim's Prayer John Rutter</i>	

September 2023

Saturday 16th **Ninian, Bishop, Apostle of the Picts, c. 432**

Day of music endowed by Professor David and Dr Susan Snaith.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 20, 21, 23
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong attended by the Friends of Worcester Cathedral**
- The Three Choirs Service *Bob Chilcott* Responses: *Tomkins*
- Great is the Lord *Edward Elgar* Psalms 24, 25
- Hymns 371, 404 (omit v2)

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 17th **The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 119.65-88
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (with livestream)
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist with Presentation of Chorister Awards**
- Missa Sanctae Margaretae *Gabriel Jackson* Psalm 103.8-13
- Ubi caritas et amor *Grayston Ives*
- Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Clucas*
- Evening Service in D *Herbert Sumsion* Psalm 119.41-64
- Geistliches Lied *Johannes Brahms* Hymns 140, 443
- 6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (sung by the Voluntary Choir)
- Glory to the Lamb *David Blackwell*
- Truly the Lord is in this place *Peter Hurford*

Monday 18th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 27, 30
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Jackson*
- Evening Service in A *Herbert Sumsion* Psalms 26, 28, 29
- O pray for the peace of Jerusalem *Herbert Howells*

September 2023

Tuesday 19th

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

Wednesday 20th

John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 34
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>Upper voices</i>)	Responses: <i>Nardone</i>
	The Durham Service <i>Christopher Totney</i>	Psalm 119.33-56
	I give you a new commandment <i>Peter Aston</i>	

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 21st

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 49, 117
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Samuel Hudson (organ)
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Rose</i>
	Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense <i>Herbert Howells</i>	
	Holy is the true light <i>William Harris</i>	Psalm 119.33-40, 89-96
		Hymn 189

Friday 22nd

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: <i>Jackson</i>
	The Short Service <i>Richard Farrant</i>	Psalm 35
	Almighty and everlasting God <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>	

September 2023

Saturday 23rd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 41, 42, 43
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Voluntary Choir</i>)	Responses: Plainsong
	The First Service <i>Stuart Beer</i>	Psalms 46
	The Call of Wisdom <i>Will Todd</i>	Hymns 285i (omit v6), 339
	(Cathedral choir singing evensong at St John the Baptist, Claines)	
7.30 pm	Concert	Russell Watson (tenor) with Mike Moran (piano)
	Russell Watson in Concert	

In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Sunday 24th The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Day of music endowed by Professor John Vickerman and Dr Linda Watson.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 119.153-176
8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) (with livestream)	
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist with Presentation of Chorister Awards	
	Missa Brevis <i>William Walton</i>	Psalms 145.1-8
	Sing joyfully <i>William Byrd</i>	
	Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards	
4.00 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Jackson</i>
	Evening Service <i>Ruth Gipps</i>	Psalms 119.113-136
	Strengthen ye the weak hands <i>William Harris</i>	Hymns 77, 410
6.30 pm	Sung Eucharist with Ordination (<i>sung by the Youth Choir</i>)	

Monday 25th

Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop, Spiritual Writer, 1626

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 44
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Rose</i>
	Evening Service in E minor <i>Daniel Purcell</i>	Psalms 47, 49
	Gabriel's Message <i>David Willcocks</i>	

September 2023

Tuesday 26th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 48, 52
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 50

Wednesday 27th

Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Lazarists, 1660 Ember Day

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>Upper voices</i>)	Responses: Plainsong
	The Plainsong Canticles <i>Samuel Hudson</i>	Psalms 59, 60
	And now another day is gone <i>Leonard Blake</i>	

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 28th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 56, 57
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Charles Wooler (organ)
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: Moore
	Fauxbourdon Service <i>Percy Whitlock</i>	Psalms 61, 62, 64
	God is a spirit <i>William Sterndale Bennett</i>	

Friday 29th

Michael and All Angels

Day of music endowed by the Ouseley Church Music Trust.

Ember Day

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 34, 150
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: Hunt
	Evening Service in E <i>Sydney Watson</i>	Psalms 138, 148
	War in Heaven <i>Neil Cox</i>	Hymn 190ii

September/October 2023

Saturday 30th

Ember Day

Jerome, Translator, Teacher of the Faith, 420

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 68
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Hunt</i>
	Evening Service in F <i>Harold Darke</i>	Psalms 65, 66
	God be merciful <i>Ian Venables</i>	Hymns 337, 338

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 1st October

**The Seventeenth Sunday
after Trinity
Harvest Festival**

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 125, 126, 127
8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) (with livestream)	
10.30 am	Harvest Eucharist	
	Messe Brève in C <i>Charles Gounod</i>	Psalm 65
	All things bright and beautiful <i>John Rutter</i>	
	Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins	
4.00 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Moore</i>
	The Second Service <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>	Psalms 120, 123, 124
	The heavens are telling <i>Josef Haydn</i>	Hymns 260, 261
6.30 pm	County Harvest Service (sung by the Voluntary Choir)	
	This is the day <i>Bob Chilcott</i>	
	Preacher: The Revd Nick Read, Associate Agricultural Chaplain, Hereford Diocese	
