

**SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2026**  
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Worcester Cathedral  
**Sunday News**

## Welcome

Welcome to the Cathedral today. If you are here with young children or babies, please ask a steward for a children's activity bag. New Worshippers are especially welcome, please ask a steward or a verger for a welcome booklet.

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **New Schools and Learning Officer Appointed**

We are delighted to welcome Hannah Britten as our new Cathedral Schools and Learning Officer. Hannah will join us next month heading up the learning team and leading the way on our schools and learning programme.

Hannah says: "Hello, I'm Hannah! I love museum learning and I have spent the past five years establishing and running the learning and outreach programmes at Kelmscott Manor, country home of Victorian writer, designer-craftsman, and radical thinker William Morris. I was born and grew up in Oxfordshire, but I've lived at the farthest edges of the UK—in Falmouth, Cornwall for my undergraduate degree in English Literature and St Andrews, Scotland for my PhD in early-19th-century poetry. I fell in love with education in a heritage context at the Wordsworth Trust in Grasmere, where I completed a traineeship following my PhD and I've never looked back. I love working with groups of all ages, exploring history, art and culture, bringing the past into the present moment, and cultivating curiosity and wonder. I currently live in Birmingham with my husband, Matthew, a lecturer at the University of Birmingham. I'm really excited to be starting at the Cathedral and so looking forward to meeting you all and making myself at home amidst the pillars, arches, and exquisite stained glass. It is a true privilege to know I will be working in a place where faith and learning have flourished for centuries. I am looking forward to exploring how I may bring my skills and ideas to support and shape learning at the Cathedral today, and to discovering how the Cathedral will in its turn shape and inspire me."

### **The John Paul Hoskins Choral Scholar Appeal**

As a tribute to our former Precentor John Paul Hoskins and his life-long love and support of cathedral music, we hope to raise £45,000 to support the launch of a new funding programme for choral scholars here at the cathedral.

This fund will guarantee the appointment of one choral scholar per academic year for the next six years, creating life-chances for talented emerging young musicians at a crucial time in their early career. Many of you generously supported us at this time last year,



and your contributions have created a strong foundation for launching this new phase of our fundraising efforts. For more information on the Appeal scan the QR code or visit: [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/HoskinsAppeal](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/HoskinsAppeal)

### **St Oswald's Hospital, Worcester – Almshouses available**

St Oswald's Hospital is an ancient foundation of almshouses, located in central Worcester at The Tything, Worcester, Worcestershire WR1 1HR. It is comprised of 21 Grade II listed almshouses, a chapel and gardens and the aim of St Oswald's Hospital is to provide high quality homes in a safe, secure and friendly environment, with a strong sense of community. Each of the almshouses is self-contained and consists of a living room, a bedroom, a kitchen and a bathroom and there are currently spaces available for new residents.

For more information, please contact Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan (Chaplain) on 01905 732906 or [kimberlybohan@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:kimberlybohan@worcestercathedral.org.uk)

Details of how to apply can also be found at [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/community/st-oswalds-hospital](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/community/st-oswalds-hospital)

### **Prayer and Intercessions**

Please pray for the sick and those in need; and for all the departed, among them David Manton. The clergy maintain an intercessions list which is placed on the altar at the daily eucharist. If you would like a name to be added to this list, for whatever reason, please send an email to [prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk)

### **Praying for the Cathedral Community**

Over the course of the year a weekly prayer focus for the Cathedral Community will be printed in the Sunday News. This week we pray for our team of Servers.

### **Adopt a Piece of History**

Supporting the conservation and ongoing care of Worcester Cathedral can be done in a thoughtful and creative way, with adoptions starting from £25 for items such as stained-glass windows, misericords, and carvings. Adopters receive a personalised certificate and a high-resolution photograph in a presentation folder, with all funds contributing to the Cathedral's upkeep and running costs—creating a meaningful gift for someone you love, from somewhere you love. Choose your piece from the catalogue here: [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/adopthistory](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/adopthistory)

### **Something unique...**

Celebrate and remember your loved one with a beautiful hand-crafted Perpetual Flame. Created exclusively for Worcester Cathedral—find out more here [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/support-us/perpetual-flame](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/support-us/perpetual-flame) or view the display near the Jesus Chapel.

### Living Gently on the Earth

Worcester Cathedral's award-winning training programme Living Gently on the Earth continues on Saturday 18 July, 2 pm, with "**Stewardship of Land and Sea**". The Old Palace.

The events are free. You can get more details and book a place to attend on [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/living-gently](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/living-gently) (or scan the QR code with your phone camera). *Tickets are not compulsory* but will ensure a place if full.



### Old Spectacles Please!

Worcester Rotary Club are again collecting old spectacles. These are sent through the local Lions club to Vision Action for dispatch to the developing world. In addition the Rotary Club will make a donation of £1 for each pair donated up to £700. There will be a box for donated spectacles in the Chapter House after each Sunday Eucharist in June.

## FAITH & SPIRITUALITY

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### Meditative Prayer Group

The Meditative Prayer Group meets monthly by Zoom. The meeting includes both short reflections and periods of quiet for meditation and the opportunity for prayer. If you would like to join the meeting and do not have the Zoom link, please email [prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk) and request the link. The next meeting is at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 5 August; subsequent meetings will be on 2 September, 7 October, 4 November, and 2 December.

### Worcester Theological Society

Thursday 16 July – 'Church and Nation'. Robert Beattie. St Andrew's Methodist, Pump Street. 1.45 pm for a 2 pm start.

## SERVICES & EVENTS

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### Today's Services

7.30 am	Morning Prayer
8.00 am	Holy Communion ( <i>Book of Common Prayer, with livestream</i> )
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist
4.00 pm	City Civic Service
6.30 pm	Evening Worship ( <i>sung by the Voluntary Choir and children from primary schools around Worcestershire</i> )

## **Next Sunday's Services**

- 7.30 am Morning Prayer
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer, with livestream*)
- 10.30 am Ordination of Deacons
- 4.00 pm Evensong
- 6.30 pm Evening Worship (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)

## **Sunday Worship on 21 June**

With the support of the David Willcocks Trust, our Assistant Director of Music, Nicholas Freestone, has been delivering weekly sessions to over 200 students in five primary schools across this term, and the project will reach its conclusion with a special Sunday Worship service on Sunday 21 June.

We look forward to welcoming pupils and families from Cherry Orchard, Cranham, Great Witley, Northwick Manor and St Clement's primary schools—the children will be singing the pieces that they have learned in their sessions in school together with the Cathedral Voluntary Choir as part of an act of choral worship. We hope that lots of them will be interested in joining the Voluntary Choir to continue their singing—this choir is open to boys and girls aged 8-13, with no charge for membership and no audition.

All are welcome to join us for this special service at 6.30pm today.

## **Worship in the Garden and Sacred Garden**

You can find out more about these services and events by visiting [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/eco](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/eco) or by contacting the Revd Dr Robin Parry on [RobinParry@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:RobinParry@worcestercathedral.org.uk)

## **Ordination Services**

This year's Ordination Services will take place at 2 pm on Saturday 27 June and 10.30 am on Sunday 28 June. Please pray for those to be ordained—

Deacons: Julie Berrow, Mark Cook, Tristan Mitchell, Terry Palmer, Jonathan Pincher, and Tracey Skidmore

Priests: Sue Haywood, Rob Holdsworth, Philippa Lowe, Tobias Thornes, and Jon Turner

Please also pray for Amelia Sutcliffe, who grew up in our congregation and will be ordained deacon at Southwark Cathedral on 27 June, and for Br Michaël Brossard, who will be ordained priest at Mucknell Abbey.

## **More Spandrel Spying**

Following a popular exploration in April of the spandrel carvings around the Cathedral's East End, Michael Schmeising will be leading a similar look around the spandrel carvings in the Nave on Saturday 11 July at 10 am–11 am. Meet by the Nave pulpit, binoculars might be helpful and perhaps a powerful torch.

## Lunchtime Recitals

Recitals begin at 12.15 pm and last until around 1 pm. Donations welcomed at a retiring collection.

Thursday 25 June	Philip Crozier (organ)
Thursday 2 July	Eric Choate (organ)

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## GENERAL NOTICES

### Parking

Regular worshippers at Evensong or on Sundays may obtain the bollard code for College Green (email [parking@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:parking@worcestercathedral.org.uk))—the entrance from College Green to the cloisters is open on Sunday mornings and unlocked (though shut) for all Evensongs. Accessible parking spaces on College Yard can be booked for blue badge holders [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/parking](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/parking)

### Safeguarding at Worcester Cathedral

The Cathedral's Safeguarding Officer is Juliet Faulkner, whose contact email is [julietfaulkner@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:julietfaulkner@worcestercathedral.org.uk) and phone numbers 07385662791 or 01905 732948. The website (link below) contains all contact details. The Cathedral website provides details of our Safeguarding policy and procedures as well as information about Safe Spaces, an independent service supporting survivors of church-related abuse. [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/safeguarding](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/safeguarding)

### Cathedral Newsletter

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### Sunday News

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