

SUNDAY 13 JULY 2025

THE FOURTH 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 vergers for a welcome booklet.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Library second-hand bookstall

The cathedral library second-hand bookstall will be at the Fair held on 19 July. If anyone has any books which you would like to donate please can you drop them off either at the library on a weekday or at the cathedral reception desk if the library is closed. (We can also take DVDs and jigsaws.) Thank you very much for your support.

Historical Tour of Rural Somerset

Cathedral volunteer Elizabeth Yarker will be co-leading a 6-day coach tour of rural Somerset for the Historical Association 21–26 September. For further information see www.history.org.uk/historian/news/4420/tour-of-rural-somerset

Come and Sing Choral Evensong

St Martin's Church, London Road are holding a Come and Sing Evensong on Sunday 10 August (3.15 pm rehearsal; 6 pm service), featuring music by Frederick Gore Ousley and Herbert Sumsion. Guest Conductor: Paul Trepte. For further details see smartins10aug25.eventbrite.co.uk

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 or Matthew Hall (Steward) on 01905 732907 or at MatthewHall@WorcesterCathedral.org.uk Details of how to apply can also be found at 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 Barrie Grice, Roy Mills, David Carter, Jennifer Carter, and Susan Gladys Stuart. 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

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 the Fundraising Team.

Make a Will this Summer

We are delighted to be working with four of Worcestershire's prominent solicitors to bring you 'Make a Will this Summer'. Appointments are for simple Wills only. In return you will be asked to make a donation to the Cathedral. www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/support-us/make-a-will-this-summer

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 or view the display near the Jesus Chapel.

ENVIRONMENT & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Living Gently on the Earth

Worcester Cathedral's award-winning training programme Living Gently on the Earth for green and generous living continues as shown below:

- Saturday 19 July, 1.40 pm. **Living in Harmony with Life: diet and animal Welfare.**
- Saturday 20 September, 1.40 pm. **Responsible Stewardship of Land and Sea: bio-diversity, fertilisers, pollution, habitat use.**
- Saturday 15 November, 1.40 pm. **Eco-justice: responding to the social implications of ecological harm.**
- Saturday 17 January 2026, 1.40pm. **Acting for a Changed-World: community, government, and business.**



The events are free, and take place in the Undercroft. You can get more details and book a place to attend at www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/eco (or scan the QR code with your phone camera). *Tickets are not compulsory* but will ensure that you have a place if full.

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 and request the link. The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 6 August; subsequent meetings will be on 3 September, 1 October, 5 November and 3 December.

Worcester Theological Society

Thursday 17 July – ‘Does the church need a creed?’ Canon Roger Spiller, Theological Educator. St Andrew’s Methodist, Pump Street. 1.45 pm for a 2 pm start.

SERVICES & EVENTS

Today’s Services

- 7.30 am Morning Prayer
- 8.00 pm Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer, with livestream*)
- 10.30 am Sung Eucharist (*sung by the Chamber Choir*)
- 2.15 pm Masonic Service (*sung by the Chamber Choir*)
- 4.00 pm Evening Prayer (*said*)

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- 8.00 pm Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer, with livestream*)
- 10.30 am Sung Eucharist (*sung by the Choir of St James’ Episcopal Church, Baton Rouge, LA, USA*)
- 4.00 pm Evensong (*sung by the Choir of St James’ Episcopal Church, Baton Rouge, LA, USA*)

Services in the Quire

10.30 am Eucharists on Sundays will take place in the Quire (rather than the Nave) this summer from 27 July to 31 August inclusive.

Funerals

The funeral of Barrie Grice will take place at 1.45 pm this Friday (18 July) in the Lady Chapel of the Cathedral.

The funeral of Jennifer Carter, our former volunteer Welcomer and Guide, will take place at 2 pm on Thursday 31 July at the Vale Crematorium, Fladbury.

Worship in the Garden and Sacred Garden

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

The Friends – Summer Evening in the Old Palace

The Friends of Worcester Cathedral invite you to join them on Monday 11 August for a Summer Evening in the Old Palace. A talk by Daniel Parnell, the Cathedral's Director of Welcome, Engagement and Learning will be followed by a cold supper in the Great Hall. Tickets (£15) obtainable from FriendsSecretary@worcestercathedral.org.uk. More information on www.friendsofworcestercathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Library Tours

Library tours will be offered this summer on either Thursdays or Fridays at 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm—check via the cathedral website. It is also sometimes possible to arrange a private library tour by appointment at other times—contact 01905 732922 or email davidmorrison@worcestercathedral.org.uk for more details. Specific themed library tours eg. medicine, law, maps or music are also possible on request.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parking

Those attending regular services may obtain the bollard code for College Green (email parking@worcestercathedral.org.uk)—the entrance from College Green to the cloisters is open on Sunday mornings and now unlocked (though shut) for all Evensongs. Please note that parking on College Yard on the north side of the cathedral is no longer possible.

Safeguarding at Worcester Cathedral

The Cathedral's Safeguarding Officer is Juliet Faulkner, whose contact email is 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

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