WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Services and Music
November 2026

Dean:	Stephen Edwards
Interim Dean:	+Martin Gorick
Director of Music:	Samuel Hudson

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

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In Residence: The Interim Dean

Sunday 1st November — All Saints' Day

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** — Psalms 15, 84, 149

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

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** *(sung by The Oakville Singers, with incense)*

Communion Service in G *H. A. Chambers* — Psalm 34.1-10

Justorum animae *Charles Villiers Stanford*

Preacher: The Revd Charmian Manship

2.30 pm **Worship in the Garden**

4.00 pm **Evensong** *(sung by The Oakville Singers)* — Responses: *Cotterill*

Evening Service in C *Bryan Kelly* — Psalms 148, 150

Give us the wings of faith *Ernest Bullock* — Hymns 198, 478

Monday 2nd — All Souls' Day

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** — Psalms 27, 30

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

5.00 pm **Evening Prayer** — Psalms 26, 28, 29

5.30 pm **Requiem Eucharist** *(with incense)*

Requiem *Gabriel Fauré* — Preacher: The Bishop of Dudley

Tuesday 3rd — Richard Hooker, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1600

Day of music endowed by Brian Ferris.

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 4th

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
	In God's word will I rejoice *Henry Purcell*	

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Thursday 5th

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalm 37
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
12.15 pm	**Lunchtime Recital**	Ophelia Amar (organ)
5.30 pm	**Evensong attended by King's Scholars** *(Lower voices)*	
	Evening Service in G *Herbert Sumsion*	Responses: *Cleobury*
	He that hath my commandments *William Mundy*	Psalms 39, 40
		Hymn 479
7.30 pm	**Concert**	Concerts by Candlelight
	The music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons by Candlelight	

Friday 6th

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: *Tomkins*
	The Fauxbourdon Service *Jeremy Woodside*	Psalm 35
	Call to remembrance *Richard Farrant*	
7.30 pm	**Concert**	Concerts by Candlelight
	Motown by Candlelight	

Saturday 7th — Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalms 41, 42, 43
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
5.30 pm	**Evensong**	Responses: *Reading*
	New College Service *Herbert Howells*	Psalms 45, 46
	Abide with me *Ivor Atkins*	Hymns 341, 361

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In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 8th — Remembrance Sunday

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 91

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) *(with livestream)*
Preacher: The Revd Gilly Maxim

10.00 am **A Service of Remembrance**
(sung by the Cathedral Choir and the Voluntary Choir)
Kyrie eleison (Kronstorfer Messe) *Anton Bruckner*
Solomon in all his glory *Neil Cox* Preacher: The Bishop

10.55 am **An Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial**
(sung by the Cathedral Choir and the Voluntary Choir)
They shall beat their swords into ploughshares Peter Nardone

4.00 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 20, 82

6.30 pm **Requiem Eucharist**
Requiem *Maurice Duruflé* Preacher: The Bishop of Dudley

Monday 9th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 44

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

5.30 pm **Evensongwith the Licensing of Sarah Gillard-Faulkner as Managing Chaplain at HMP Long Lartin** Responses: *Tomkins*
Evening Service in F minor *Derek Holman* Psalms 47, 49
God be in my head *John Rutter*

Tuesday 10th — Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 48, 52

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 50

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Wednesday 11th — Martin, Bishop of Tours, c. 397 — Armistice Day

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalm 119.57-80
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
10.55 am	**An Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial**	
1.00 pm	**Holy Communion**	
5.30 pm	**Evensong** *(sung by the Choral Scholars)*	Responses: Plainsong
	Plainsong Canticles	Psalms 59, 60, 67
	View me, Lord *Charles Wood*	

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Thursday 12th

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalms 56, 57, 63
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
12.15 pm	**Lunchtime Recital**	Evan Lawrence (organ)
5.30 pm	**Evensong with Commemoration of the Worcester Pilgrim**	
	Evening Service in B flat *Charles Villiers Stanford*	Responses: *Tomkins*
	Te lucis ante terminum *Thomas Tallis*	Psalms 61, 62, 64
6.30 pm	**Worcester Pilgrim 40th Anniversary Event** (Chapter House)	
	The Worcester Pilgrim *Ian Venables*	

Friday 13th — Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalms 51, 54
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
11.30 am	**Holy Communion** (BCP)	
3.00 pm	**Diocesan Headteachers Commissioning Service**	
5.30 pm	**Evensong** *(Lower voices)*	Responses: *Tallis*
	The Short Service *Adrian Batten*	Psalm 38
	Oculi omnium *Andrew Parnell*	

Saturday 14th

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalm 68
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
1.00 pm	**Regents Theological College Graduation Ceremony**	
5.30 pm	**Evensong**	Responses: *Reading*
	Evening Service in B flat *Thomas Attwood Walmisley*	Psalms 65, 66
	Turn unto the Lord *Thomas Tomkins*	Hymns 394, 436

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In Residence: tbc

Sunday 15th — The Second Sunday before Advent

Safeguarding Sunday

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** — Psalm 98

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

Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

Communion Service in G *Francis Jackson* — Psalm 90.1-8

The Call *Samuel Hudson* Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

4.00 pm **Evensong with Thanksgiving for the life of Harry Bramma**

Evening Service in B flat *Edgar Day* — Responses: *Hunt*

The souls of the righteous *Harry Bramma* — Psalm 89.20-36

Round me falls the night *Edgar Day* — Hymns 386, 376

6.30 pm **Evening Worship** *(sung by the Voluntary Choir)*

Glory to the Lamb *David Blackwell*

Antiphon *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Monday 16th — Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, 1093

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** — Psalm 71

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

5.30 pm **Evensong** — Responses: *Sanders*

Evening Service in E *Herbert Murrill* — Psalms 72, 75

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake *Richard Farrant*

Tuesday 17th — Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** — Psalm 73

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** — Psalm 74

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Wednesday 18th — Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess, Philanthropist, 1231

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalm 77
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
1.00 pm	**Holy Communion**	
3.00 pm	**Play** (Old Palace)	This is my Theatre
	A Christmas Carol *Charles Dickens*	
5.30 pm	**Evensong** *(sung by the Choral Scholars)*	Responses: Plainsong
	Plainsong Canticles	Psalm 119.81-104
	O Lord, increase my faith *Henry Loosemore*	

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Thursday 19th — Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalm 78.1-39
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
12.15 pm	**Lunchtime Recital**	Alexander Robson (organ)
5.30 pm	**Evensong**	Responses: *Sanders*
	The Alfrick Service *Peter Nardone*	Psalm 78.41-end
	Let justice and judgement *George Frideric Handel*	
7.30 pm	**Concert**	G4
	A G4 Christmas 2026	

Friday 20th — Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalm 55
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
11.30 am	**Holy Communion** (BCP)	
2.30 pm	**Lights of Love Service**	Preacher: The Revd Dr David Southall
5.30 pm	**Evensong**	Responses: *Sanders*
	The Truro Service *Gabriel Jackson*	Psalm 69
	Almighty and everlasting God *Orlando Gibbons*	
7.00 pm	**Lights of Love Service**	Preacher: The Revd Dr David Southall

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Saturday 21st

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalms 76, 79
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
5.30 pm	**Evensong** *(sung by the Chamber Choir)*	Responses: *Radcliffe*
	The Short Service *Orlando Gibbons*	Psalms 99, 100
	Quam dilecta *Donald Hunt*	Hymns 499, 377
7.30 pm	**Concert**	Worcester Festival Choral Society
	Dona Nobis Pacem *Ralph Vaughan Williams*	
	Chichester Psalms *Leonard Bernstein*	
	Appalachian Spring *Aaron Copland*	

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Sunday 22nd — Christ the King

Day of music endowed by Worcester Cathedral Chamber Choir and by Adrian Lucas.

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalms 29, 110
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** (BCP) *(with livestream)*	
		Preacher: The Revd Gilly Maxim
10.30 am	**Sung Eucharist**	
	Missa Sanctae Margaretae *Gabriel Jackson*	Psalm 95.1-7
	Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Edward Bairstow*	
		Preacher: The Revd Gilly Maxim
4.00 pm	**Evensong**	Responses: *Leighton*
	Evening Service in A flat *Edmund Rubbra*	Psalms 93, 97
	O clap your hands *Orlando Gibbons*	Hymns 388i, 335
6.30 pm	**Sung Eucharist with Confirmations** *(sung by the Youth Choir)*	
	Communion Service in E *Harold Darke*	
	As the apple tree *Robert Walker*	Preacher: The Bishop

Monday 23rd — Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c. 10

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalms 80, 82
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
5.30 pm	**Evensong**	Responses: *Sumsion*
	The Second Service *Thomas Tomkins*	Psalms 85, 86
	The King shall rejoice *George Frideric Handel*	

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Tuesday 24th

Day of music endowed by Richard and Sarah Weaver.

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalms 87, 89.1-18
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
2.00 pm	**Service to Celebrate 150 years of the Mothers' Union**	
		Preacher: The Bishop
5.30 pm	**Evening Prayer**	Psalm 89.20-end

Wednesday 25th

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalm 119.105-128
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 91, 93
	Jesu dulcis memoria *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*	

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Thursday 26th

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalms 90, 92
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
12.15 pm	**Lunchtime Recital**	Thomas Howell (organ)
5.30 pm	**Evensong** *(sung by lower voices)*	Responses: *Harris*
	Evening Service in D minor *Francis Jackson*	Psalm 94
	Behold now, praise the Lord *William Harris*	
7.00 pm	**Talk** (Old Palace)	
	An Evening with Allister Malcolm: Creator of Your Perpetual Flame	

Friday 27th

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalms 88, 95
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
11.30 am	**Holy Communion** (BCP)	
5.30 pm	**Evensong**	Responses: *Sumsion*
	The Three Choirs Service *Bob Chilcott*	Psalm 102
	Kindle a light *Michael Fleming*	

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Saturday 28th

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalms 96, 97, 100
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
5.00 pm	**Evening Prayer**	Psalm 104
5.30 pm	**Advent Reflection** *(sung by the Voluntary Choir)*	
	Creator of the stars of night *Plainsong*	
	The Call *Ralph Vaughan Williams*	
	People, look east *arr. Alexander Robson*	

In Residence: tbc

Sunday 29th — The First Sunday of Advent

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalm 44
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** (BCP) *(with livestream)*	
		Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice
10.30 am	**Sung Eucharist**	
	The Advent Prose	
	Mass in the Dorian Mode *Herbert Howells*	Psalm 80.1-7
	Rorate coeli *William Byrd*	The Revd Dr Robin Parry
4.00 pm	**Evening Prayer**	Psalm 25
6.30 pm	**Advent Procession by Candlelight**	
	Music tbc	

Monday 30th — Andrew the Apostle

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalms 47, 147.1-12
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
5.30 pm	**Evensong**	Responses: *Sumsion*
	Evening Service in B minor *T. Tertius Noble*	Psalms 87, 96
	O quam gloriosum *Tomás Luis de Victoria*	Hymn 200
7.00 pm	**King's St Alban's School Carol Service**	

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Tuesday 1st December

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalms 5, 6, 8
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
1.00 pm	**Cherry Orchard Primary School Carol Service**	
5.30 pm	**Evening Prayer**	Psalms 9, 10

Wednesday 2nd

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalm 119.1-32
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 11, 12, 13
	Hear my prayer, O Lord *Thomas Tomkins*	Hymn 2
7.30 pm	**RGS The Grange Carol Service**	

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Thursday 3rd

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalms 14, 15, 16
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
4.45 pm	**Carol Service to mark the Opening of the Victorian Christmas Fayre** *(sung by the Voluntary Choir)*	
5.30 pm	**Evensong**	Responses: *Tomkins*
	The Penitential Canticles *Adrian Lucas*	Psalm 18
	O radiant dawn *James MacMillan*	Hymn 2

Friday 4th

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: *Tomkins*
	The Fauxbourdon Service *William Byrd*	Psalm 22
	In the stillness *Sally Beamish*	Hymn 2

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Saturday 5th

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalms 20, 21, 23
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*	
5.30 pm	**Evensong**	Responses: *Leighton*
	The First Service *Thomas Tomkins*	Psalms 24, 25
	Virga Jesse *Anton Bruckner*	Hymns 13, 500

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 6th **The Second Sunday of Advent**

7.30 am	**Morning Prayer**	Psalm 80
8.00 am	**Holy Communion** (BCP) *(with livestream)*	
		Preacher: The Bishop of Dudley
10.30 am	**Sung Eucharist**	
	Mass for five voices *William Byrd*	Psalm 85.8-end
	The Canticle of Zechariah *James MacMillan*	
		Preacher: The Bishop of Dudley
2.30 pm	**Worship in the Garden**	
4.00 pm	**Evensong**	Responses: *Tomkins*
	Evening Service in B minor *Hugh Blair*	Psalm 40
	How lovely are the messengers *Felix Mendelssohn*	Hymns 8, 438
6.30 pm	**Evening Worship** *(sung by the Voluntary Choir)*	
	The Truth from Above *Traditional arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams and Christopher Robinson*	
	The Cherry Tree Carol Traditional	
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan
