



WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Services and Music June 2026

The statues of Saints Peter and Paul which flank the central arch of the quire screen on the east side are beautiful in their dignity and their warmth; their features represent faithfulness and strength but also have an endearing friendliness – another reminder of the household of saints who accompany us in our daily worship. These statues are placed with Paul to the left and Peter to the right, a rather irritating reversal for those for whom Peter always precedes Paul in the usual naming. As a pair they represent the great mission of the early Church but seeing them differently, or separately, or in reverse order is a useful reminder of the diversity of ministry to which we are called. As the ordination services take place in the Cathedral at the end of the month we shall rejoice in the different vocations to which people are called. It is a moment to think of our own unique gifts and find our place in the Church's mission.

Stephen Edwards

Dean:
Director of Music:

Stephen Edwards
Samuel Hudson

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

May/June 2026

In Residence: The Dean

Sunday 31st May

Trinity Sunday

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 86.8-13

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

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** *(sung by the Chamber Choir; with incense)*

Collegium Regale *Herbert Howells*

Psalms 8

O salutaris hostia *Edward Elgar* Preacher: The Revd Dr Robin Parry

4.00 pm **Elgar Festival Evensong with Wreath-Laying**

by the Elgar Society *(sung by the Chamber Choir)* Responses: Briggs

Evening Service in D *George Dyson*

Psalms 93, 150

Great is the Lord *Edward Elgar*

They are at rest *Edward Elgar*

Hymns 358ii, 373

Monday 1st June **The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Day of music endowed by Ivor and Hazel Pond.

to Elizabeth

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 85, 150

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

5.30 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Smith*

Evening Service in E minor *Richard Drakeford*

Psalms 122, 127, 128

Ave Maria *Edward Elgar*

Hymn 166 (t.295, omit v.2)

Tuesday 2nd

Day of music endowed by Jacqueline Jeavons-Fellows.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 5, 6

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalms 9, 10

June 2026

Wednesday 3rd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 119.1-32
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong <i>(sung by the Choral Scholars)</i>	Responses: Plainsong
	Plainsong Canticles	Psalms 11, 12, 13
	Holy, holy, holy <i>Franz Schubert</i>	

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 4th

Day of music endowed by Audrey Elt.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 147
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Jonathan Heron (bass)
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 23, 42, 43
5.30 pm	Sung Eucharist <i>(with incense)</i>	
	Communion Service in E <i>Harold Darke</i>	Psalms 116.11-end
	Let all mortal flesh keep silence <i>Edward Bairstow</i>	
	Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan	

Corpus Christi

Friday 5th **Boniface (Wynfrith), Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754**

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 17, 19
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong <i>(Lower voices)</i>	Responses: <i>Harris</i>
	Evening Service in G <i>Charles Wood</i>	Psalms 22
	Rejoice in the Lord always <i>John Sheppard</i>	
7.30 pm	Concert	Concerts by Candlelight
	Meat Loaf by Candlelight	

Saturday 6th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 20, 21, 23
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Shephard</i>
	The Edington Service <i>Grayston Ives</i>	Psalms 24
	Faire is the Heaven <i>William Harris</i>	Hymns 206, 250
7.30 pm	Concert	Concerts by Candlelight
	The Music of Fleetwood Mac by Candlelight	

June 2026

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 7th

Translation of St Wulfstan (Dedication Festival)

Day of music endowed by Diana Ambrose.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 48, 150
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (*with livestream*)
Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (*with incense*)
Missa Eliensis *Arthur Wills* Psalm 122
Jesu dulcis memoria Pierre Villette Preacher: The Dean
- 3.00 pm **Worship in the Garden**
*entering the garden through the 'deliveries' doorway outside the
Edgar Tower gate.*
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Sanders*
Evening Service in D *Edward Bairstow* Psalm 132
All wisdom cometh from the Lord *Philip Moore* Hymns 208 (t. 52), 446
- 6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)
For all the saints *Charles Villiers Stanford*
Hail, Father Wulfstan *Nicholas Freestone* Preacher: The Dean
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Monday 8th

Thomas Ken, Bishop, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 27, 30
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Sanders*
The Fifth Service *Thomas Tomkins* Psalms 26, 28, 29
The secret of Christ *Richard Shephard*

Tuesday 9th

Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597

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

June 2026

Wednesday 10th

- 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
Sicut liliū inter spinas Antoine Brumel

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 11th

Barnabas the Apostle

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 100, 101, 117
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** Benedict Braddock (organ)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: Wheeler
Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense Herbert Howells Psalm 147
O praise the Lord Michael Hurd Hymn 167

Friday 12th

- 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: Wheeler
The Short Service Orlando Gibbons Psalm 35
My soul, there is a country C. Hubert H. Parry
7.30 pm **Concert** London Concertante
A Night at the Opera by Candlelight

Saturday 13th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 41, 42, 43
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: Shephard
The Sixth Service Thomas Weelkes Psalms 45, 46
Fear not, O Land Edward Elgar Hymns 239, 252
7.30 pm **Concert** The Great British Film Orchestra
The Music of James Bond

June 2026

Wednesday 17th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 119.57-80
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 59, 60
Jesu dulcis memoria Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 18th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 56, 57
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** Stelios Sycallides (alto) and David Marlow (tenor)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: Wheeler
Evening Service in F minor *Derek Holman* Psalms 61, 62, 64
Verleih uns Frieden Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

Friday 19th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 51, 54
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
9.00 am **Diocesan Headteachers Service**
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
5.30 pm **Evensong** (Lower voices) Responses: Harris
Evening Service in the Dorian mode *Thomas Tallis* Psalm 38
O nata lux Piers Connor Kennedy
7.30 pm **Concert** Concerts by Candlelight
Queen by Candlelight

Saturday 20th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 68
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
5.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by Coventry Cathedral Chorus)
Collegium Regale Charles Wood Psalms 65, 66
They that go down to the sea in ships Herbert Sumsion
Hymns 472ii, 372
7.30 pm **Concert** Concerts by Candlelight
The Music of Bruce Springsteen by Candlelight

June 2026

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 21st **The Third Sunday after Trinity**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 49

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

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

Missa Sanctae Margariae *Gabriel Jackson* Psalm 86.1-10

Solus ad victimam *Kenneth Leighton* Preacher: The Dean

4.00 pm **City Civic Service** Responses: *Leighton*

Evening Service in C *Bryan Kelly* Psalms 46, 48

The mountains shall bring peace *Joanna Forbes L'Estrange*

Preacher: tbc

6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir and children from primary schools around Worcestershire*)

The Choristers' Prayer *Piers Maxim*

Shout for Joy *arr. Alan Bullard*

Preacher: The Dean

Monday 22nd **Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c. 250**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 71

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

5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Hunt*

Fauxbourdon Service *Orlando Gibbons* Psalms 72, 75

Expectans expectavi *Charles Wood*

Tuesday 23rd **Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c. 678**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 73

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 74

June 2026

Wednesday 24th

The Birth of John the Baptist

Day of music endowed by Carole Dale.

Ember Day

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 50, 149
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.00 am	Wedding of Dominic Badger and Lucy Jobson	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (sung by the Choral Scholars)	Responses: Plainsong
	Plainsong Canticles	Psalms 80, 82
	Beati eritis <i>Giovanni Croce</i>	Hymn 168

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 25th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 78.1-39
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Philip Crozier (organ)
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Hunt</i>
	Evening Service in E <i>Sydney Watson</i>	Psalms 78.41-end
	Listen, sweet dove <i>Grayston Ives</i>	

Friday 26th

Ember Day

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 55
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Responses: <i>Hunt</i>
	The Truro Service <i>Gabriel Jackson</i>	
	Ave verum corpus <i>William Byrd</i>	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Psalms 69

Saturday 27th

Ember Day

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 76, 79
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
2.00 pm	Ordination of Priests	
	Communion Service in A minor <i>Harold Darke</i>	
	Steal away to Jesus <i>Michael Tippett</i>	
	Preacher: The Rt Revd Olivia Graham	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 81, 84

June 2026

In Residence: The Dean

Sunday 28th

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 52, 53
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (*with livestream*)
- 10.30 am **Ordination of Deacons**
A Worcester Mass *Donald Hunt*
O nata lux *Morten Lauridsen*
Preacher: Preacher: The Rt Revd Olivia Graham
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Hunt*
The St Paul's Service *Herbert Howells* Psalm 50
Evening Hymn *Henry Balfour Gardiner* Hymns 431, 486
- 6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)
When in our music God is glorified *Charles Villiers Stanford*
How can I keep from singing? *arr. John Scott*
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Monday 29th

Peter and Paul, Apostles

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 71, 113
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Sumsion*
Evening Service in B flat *Charles Villiers Stanford* Psalms 124, 138
Tu es Petrus *Maurice Duruflé* Hymn 172 (t. 443)

Tuesday 30th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 87, 89.1-18
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 89.20-end
- 7.30 pm **Tudor Grange Academy Awards Ceremony**

July 2026

Wednesday 1st July

Day of music endowed by Michael and Angela Clarke.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 119.105-128
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong <i>(sung by the Choral Scholars)</i>	Responses: Plainsong
	Plainsong Canticles	Psalms 91, 93
	In pace <i>John Blitheman</i>	

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 2nd

Day of music endowed by Julie Ann Watson.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 90, 92
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Eric Choate (organ)
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Sumsion</i>
	Evening Service in E <i>Herbert Murrill</i>	Psalm 94
	The Lord is my shepherd <i>Lennox Berkeley</i>	

Friday 3rd

Thomas the Apostle

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 92, 146
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong <i>(Lower voices)</i>	Responses: <i>Harris</i>
	Evening Service in E <i>Charles Wood</i>	Psalm 139
	Holy is the true light <i>William Harris</i>	Hymn 173 (t. 265)

Saturday 4th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 96, 97, 100
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Leighton</i>
	Magnificat <i>Arvo Pärt</i>	
	Nunc Dimittis <i>Gustav Holst</i>	Psalm 104
	O thou, the central Orb <i>Charles Wood</i>	Hymns 434, 463ii
7.30 pm	Concert	Worcester Cathedral Youth Choir and Chorus
	Works by Henry Purcell	

July 2026

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 5th

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Day of music endowed by Anne Renshaw.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 55.1-15, 18-22

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

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist with Choir Farewells**

Missa Brevis Jonathan Dove

Psalm 45.11-end

Geistliches Lied Johannes Brahms

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

3.00 pm **Worship in the Garden**

*entering the garden through the 'deliveries' doorway outside the
Edgar Tower gate.*

4.00 pm **Evensong with Voluntary Choir Farewells** *(sung by the*

Cathedral Choir and Voluntary Choir)

Responses: *Sunsion*

Evening Service in B flat Edgar Day

Psalms 56, 57

Give unto the Lord Edward Elgar

Abide with me arr. Nicholas Freestone

Hymns 394, 331
