



WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Services and Music November 2025

As we move towards the closing of the year, this month takes on a reflective tone, in which we remember with love those we have lost; stand in awe and gratitude at the sacrifices made by previous generations to preserve our freedom and prepare our hearts for the coming season of Advent. Thanksgiving, remembrance, anticipation.

Music, prayer and Scripture guide us in celebrating God's goodness and seeking renewed strength for the journey ahead. And what is prayed and sung within these walls must then spill out beyond the walls of this wonderful Cathedral into every act of compassion and kindness, flooding our community with signs of God's Kingdom.

May our hearts be open to God's presence and our lives reflect his grace, as we prepare to welcome the Advent of Christ our King.

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Interim Dean:
Director of Music:

+Olivia Graham
Samuel Hudson

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

October 2025

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 26th

The Last Sunday after Trinity

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 119.105-128
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) *(with livestream)*
Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** *(sung by the Harsnett Choir)*
Communion Service in G *Healey Willan* Psalm 84.1-8
Geistliches Lied Johannes Brahms
Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** *(sung by the Harsnett Choir)* Responses: *Smith*
Evening Service in A flat *Basil Harwood* Psalm 119.1-16
O God, thou art my God *Henry Purcell* Hymns 334, 449
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Monday 27th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 98, 99, 101
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 105

Tuesday 28th

Simon and Jude, Apostles

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 116, 117
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** *(with livestream)*
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** *(sung by the choir of Christ Church, Swindon)*
Evening Service in G *Herbert Sumsion* Responses: *Jones*
Blessed city, heavenly Salem Edward Bairstow Psalm 119.1-16
Hymn 195

October/November 2025

Wednesday 29th James Hannington, Bishop, Martyr, 1885

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 110, 111, 112
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 119.129-152
7.30 pm	Concert	Rebecca Ferguson
	15 Years: Stripped Back	

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 30th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 113, 115
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 114, 116, 117
7.00 pm	Concert	Illuminated Orchestra
	A Tribute to Hans Zimmer and Film Favourites	Illuminated
9.30pm	Concert	Illuminated Orchestra
	A Tribute to Hans Zimmer and Film Favourites	Illuminated

Friday 31st

Day of music endowed by Marion Bleney.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 139
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong <i>(sung by the St Mary's Singers)</i>	Responses: Rose
	The Gloucester Service <i>Herbert Howells</i>	Psalms 1, 5
	Abendlied <i>Josef Rheinberger</i>	

Saturday 1st November

All Saints' Day

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 15, 84, 149
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 148, 150
5.30 pm	Sung Eucharist <i>(sung by the St Mary's Singers; with incense)</i>	
	Cantus Missae <i>Josef Rheinberger</i>	Psalms 149
	O quam gloriosum <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>	
	O clap your hands together <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>	

Preacher: The Revd Canon Diane Cooksey

November 2025

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 2nd **The Fourth Sunday before Advent** **All Souls' Day**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 87
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (*with livestream*)
Preacher: The Revd Canpn Kimberly Bohan
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (*sung by the St Mary's Singers*)
Missa Brevis *Grayston Ives* Psalm 32.1-8
O Saviour of the world *Herbert Howells*
Preacher: The Venerable Robert Jones
- 3.00 pm **Worship in the Garden**
entering the garden through the 'deliveries' doorway outside the Edgar Tower Gate.
- 3.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 145
- 4.00 pm **Requiem Eucharist** (*sung by the St Mary's Singers; with incense*)
Requiem *Gabriel Fauré* Preacher: The Interim Dean
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Monday 3rd **Richard Hooker, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1600**

Day of music endowed by Brian Ferris.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 123, 124, 125, 126
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Radcliffe*
The Second Service *William Byrd* Psalms 127, 128, 129
Never weather-beaten sail *Charles Wood*

Tuesday 4th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 132, 133
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 11.00 am **Memorial Service for the late Brian Fullard**
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 134, 135

November 2025

Wednesday 5th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 119.153-end
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 136
Praise the Lord, O my soul *William Mundy*

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 6th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 143, 146
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** Jonathan Soman (clarinet)
5.30 pm **Evensong attended by King's Scholars** Responses: *Radcliffe*
Evening Service in E *Herbert Murrill* Psalms 138, 140, 141
O for a closer walk with God *Charles Villiers Stanford*

Friday 7th Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 142, 144
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
5.30 pm **Evensong** (Lower voices) Responses: *Rose*
The Short Service *Adrian Batten* Psalm 145
Great Lord of Lords *Charles Wood*

Saturday 8th The Saints and Martyrs of England

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 147
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
1.00 pm **Regents Theological College Graduation Ceremony**
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Reading*
Evening Service in G minor *Francis Jackson* Psalms 148, 149, 150
Justorum animae Charles Villiers Stanford Hymns 341, 253

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Sunday 9th

Remembrance Sunday

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 20, 90

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

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

10.00 am **A Service of Remembrance**

(sung by the Cathedral Choir and the Voluntary Choir)

Kyrie eleison *Douglas Mason*

Greater love hath no man *John Ireland*

Preacher: The Bishop of Dudley

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 **Evensong** *(sung by the Chamber Choir)*

Responses: *King*

Evening Canticles *Ian Venables*

Psalm 40

Faire is the Heaven *William Harris*

Hymn 499, 496 (t. 354)

6.30 pm **Requiem Eucharist**

Requiem *Maurice Duruflé*

Preacher: The Interim Dean

Monday 10th

**Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome,
Teacher of the Faith, 461**

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

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

5.30 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Radcliffe*

Evening Service in D *Ernest Moeran*

Psalms 4, 7

View me, Lord *Richard Lloyd*

November 2025

Tuesday 11th

Martin, Bishop of Tours, c. 397

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 5, 6, 8
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
10.30 am **King's Foundation Remembrance Service**
11.55 am **An Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial**
3.00 pm **Headteachers Commissioning Service**
5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 9, 10

Wednesday 12th

- 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
O remember not *Henry Purcell*

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 13th Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 14, 15, 16
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** James D Hicks (organ)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Smith*
The Fourth Service Adrian Batten Psalm 18
O hearken thou Edward Elgar
7.00 pm **Confirmation Service for St George's and Our Lady Queen
of Peace RC Churches**

Friday 14th

- 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** (*Lower voices*) Responses: *Rose*
Evening Service in G Charles Wood Psalm 22
Look down, O Lord William Byrd
7.30 pm **Concert** London Concertante
Christmas at the Movies by Candlelight

November 2025

Saturday 15th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 20, 21, 23
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Reading*
Evening Service in B minor (1908 version) *Hugh Blair* Psalms 24, 25
Welcome, sweet and sacred feast *Gerald Finzi* Hymns 369, 409

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 16th

The Second Sunday before Advent

Safeguarding Sunday

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 132
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (*with livestream*)
Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice
10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**
Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo *Joseph Haydn* Psalm 98
The Beatitudes *Arvo Pärt* Preacher: The Revd Charmian Manship
4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Smith*
Evening Service in F *Harold Darke* Psalms 93, 97
Listen, sweet dove *Grayston Ives* Hymns 407, 392
6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)
Lead me, Lord *Samuel Sebastian Wesley*
Litany to the Holy Spirit *Peter Hurford*
Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan
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Monday 17th

Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 27, 30
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Smith*
Evening Service in B minor *T. Tertius Noble* Psalms 26, 28, 29
O praise the Lord *Adrian Batten*

November 2025

Tuesday 18th

**Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess,
Philanthropist, 1231**

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

Wednesday 19th

Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680

- 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
Gloria tibi, Domine *William Byrd*

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 20th Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 37
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Tallis*
Sexti et tertii toni Tomás Luis de Victoria Psalms 39, 40
Exsultate justi Lodovico da Viadana
7.30 pm **Concert** G4
A G4 Christmas 2025

November 2025

Friday 21st

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 31
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
- 2.30 pm **St Richard's Hospice Lights of Love Service**
Preacher: The Revd Liz Harris,
Superintendent of the South Worcestershire Methodist Circuit
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Sumsion*
The Short Service *Orlando Gibbons* Psalm 35
Never weather-beaten sail *Thomas Campion*
- 7.00 pm **St Richard's Hospice Lights of Love Service**
Preacher: The Revd Liz Harris,
Superintendent of the South Worcestershire Methodist Circuit

Saturday 22nd

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

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 41, 42, 43
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Chamber Choir*) Responses: *King*
Evening Service in A *Charles Villiers Stanford* Psalms 99, 100
Beati quorum via *Charles Villiers Stanford* Hymns 128ii, 391
- 7.30 pm **Concert** Worcester Festival Choral Society
Enigma Variations *Edward Elgar*
Insanae et vanae curae *Joseph Haydn*
Vieille prière bouddhique *Lili Boulanger*
Requiem *Maurice Duruflé*

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In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 23rd

Christ the King

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 29, 110
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)** (*with livestream*)
Preacher: The Venerable Nikki Groarke
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**
Communion Service in D *Kenneth Leighton* Psalm 46
Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Gustav Holst*
Preacher: The Venerable Nikki Groarke
- 4.00 pm **Evensong with Procession** Responses: *Sumsion*
Evening Service in G *Francis Jackson* Psalm 72
O clap your hands *Ralph Vaughan Williams* Hymns 386 (t. 385), 130i
- 6.30 pm **Sung Eucharist with Confirmations** (*sung by the Youth Choir*)
Missa Brevis Capella Regalis *Anthony Caesar*
Rejoice, the Lord is King *Malcolm Archer*
Preacher: The Bishop of Dudley
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Monday 24th

Day of music endowed by Richard and Sarah Weaver.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 44
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Sumsion*
Evening Service in E flat (no. 2) *Charles Wood* Psalms 47, 49
Ubi caritas et amor *Maurice Duruflé*

Tuesday 25th

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

November 2025

Wednesday 26th

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 (sung by the Choral Scholars)	Responses: Plainsong
	Plainsong canticles	Psalms 59, 60, 67
	Blessed is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven <i>Thomas Tomkins</i>	
7.15 pm	Concert	The Christmas Orchestra
9.30 pm	Concert	The Christmas Orchestra

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 27th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 56, 57, 63
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Sumsion</i>
	The Short Service <i>Richard Ayleward</i>	Psalms 61, 62, 64
	My eyes for beauty pine <i>Herbert Howells</i>	
7.30 pm	Concert	Armonico Consort and Orchestra
	The Armed Man <i>Karl Jenkins</i>	AC Academy Choirs
		King's School Worcester Chamber Choir

Friday 28th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 51, 54
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (Lower voices)	Responses: <i>Tallis</i>
	Evening Service in D <i>Robin Doveton</i>	Psalms 38
	If ye love me <i>Thomas Tallis</i>	

Saturday 29th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 68
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (sung by the Voluntary Choir and the Youth Choir)	
	Evening Service in D <i>Herbert Brewer</i>	Responses: <i>Freestone</i>
	Evening Prayer <i>Ola Gjeilo</i>	Psalms 65, 66
		Hymns 18, 500

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In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 30th

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

Psalm 122

Missa O Magnum Mysterium *Tomás Luis de Victoria*

A tender shoot *Kerensa Briggs*

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

4.00 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalm 9

6.30 pm **The Advent Procession by Candlelight**
