

SUNDAY 19 JULY 2026

THE SEVENTH 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

Volunteer Open Event

There are a wide range of volunteer opportunities at Worcester Cathedral, including events, tours, library gardening, assistant vergers, café, shop, education, and fundraising & finance. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested, a Volunteer Open Event will be held at 10 am on Tuesday 21 July in the Old Palace. Booking required: www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/support-us/volunteering

Vacancies

The Cathedral is also currently trying to recruit for the following roles:

- Assistant Alto Lay Clerk
- Principal Tenor Lay Clerk
- Assistant Tenor Lay Clerk
- Member of the Finance Committee

If you know anyone who might be interested, further details can be found at www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/jobs

Prayer and Intercessions

Please pray for the sick and those in need; and for all the departed, among them David Manton, Ruth Kiawan, Stephen Lowe, Angela Delaney, Elizabeth Yarker, and Olivia Hennessey. 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@worcester cathedral.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: Cathy Sloan (Director of Fundraising), Jacqui Watson, Kay Bruton, and the volunteers who assist them.

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



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@worcester cathedral.org.uk

Details of how to apply can also be found at www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/community/st-oswalds-hospital

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

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.

Living Gently on the Earth

Worcester Cathedral's award-winning training programme Living Gently on the Earth continues on Saturday 19 September, 2 pm, with “**Eco-Justice**”. 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 (or scan the QR code with your phone camera). *Tickets are not compulsory* but will ensure a place if full.



FAITH & SPIRITUALITY

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 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 17 September – ‘Does Faith require Reason?’ Roger Spiller.
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 am	Holy Communion (<i>Book of Common Prayer, with livestream</i>)
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist (<i>sung by the South West Chamber Choir</i>)
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Servies in the Quire

10.30 am Eucharists on Sundays will take place in the Quire (rather than the Nave) this summer until the end of August.

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

Three Choirs Festival in Gloucester

This year's Three Choirs Festival takes place in Gloucester from 25 July to 1 August. We wish our Cathedral Choir well as they play their customary part in its services and concerts; next summer will be Worcester Cathedral's turn to host this 300 year old music festival. For details, see 3choirs.org

GENERAL NOTICES

Parking

Regular worshippers at Evensong or on Sundays 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 unlocked (though shut) for all Evensongs. Accessible parking spaces on College Yard can be booked for blue badge holders 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 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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