



## **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.

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## **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.

### **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](mailto:kimberlybohan@worcestercathedral.org.uk) or Matthew Hall (Steward) on 01905 732907 or at [MatthewHall@WorcesterCathedral.org.uk](mailto:MatthewHall@WorcesterCathedral.org.uk) Details of how to apply can also be found at [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/community/st-oswalds-hospital](http://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, and David Carter. 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](mailto: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 our Worcester Deanery, and our Deanery Synod Representatives. The Deanery comprises the 42 Church of England churches in Worcester and its environs;

we are represented on the Deanery Synod by the Cathedral Clergy and three elected lay representatives (Robert Beattie, Caroline Gilderdale, Morag Sutcliffe).

### 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](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/support-us/perpetual-flame) or view the display near the Jesus Chapel.

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## 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](http://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.

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## 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@worcester cathedral.org.uk](mailto:prayer@worcester cathedral.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.

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## **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 with Cathedral Choir Farewells
- 3.00 pm Worship in the Garden
- 3.30 pm Evening Prayer
- 4.00 pm End of Year Celebration with Voluntary Choir Farewells  
(*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)

### **Next Sunday’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

### **Worship in the Garden and Sacred Garden**

You can find out more about these services and events by visiting [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/eco](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/eco) or by contacting the Revd Dr Robin Parry on [RobinParry@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:RobinParry@worcestercathedral.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](mailto:davidmorrison@worcestercathedral.org.uk) for more details. Specific themed library tours eg. medicine, law, maps or music are also possible on request.

### **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 [stmartins10aug25.eventbrite.co.uk](http://stmartins10aug25.eventbrite.co.uk)

### Parking

Those attending regular services may obtain the bollard code for College Green (email [parking@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/safeguarding)

### Cathedral Newsletter

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### Sunday News

Notices for inclusion in this Sunday News should be emailed (usually by the previous Wednesday) to [sundaynews@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:sundaynews@worcestercathedral.org.uk)