



WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Services and Music October 2023

'The naming of cats is a difficult matter, it isn't just one of your holiday games...' (T.S. Eliot)

So too with Saints. Who to include, who to leave out? No matter what you do there is always someone grumpy because their favourite isn't named.

This month, between Harvest and All Hallow's Eve we have a fine collection of saints: Luke the Apostle, beloved Francis; and then a whole host of English saints: bishops Paulinus and Wilfrid, King Edward and King Alfred, Tyndale and Latimer – men who shaped the very backbone of English Christianity. These are fine saints, worth celebrating. But where are the women?

I'm going to encourage you to a small act of subversion. Pray for the women saints too. On 12th October, as we remember Wilfrid, let us also remember Elizabeth Fry, who reformed the prison services, and Edith Cavell, sainted for her indiscriminate care of the wounded in WWI. If you pray for Fry during Fauxbourdon, and Cavell during *'God so loved the world'*, Wilfrid still gets the responses, the eucharist, and the recital. St Teresa of Avila was the first woman to be named Doctor of the Church for her teaching on prayer. Her feast day is 15th October, which falls on a Sunday. Let's get her in early on the 14th, and let prayers for her rise on Joubert's *'O Lorde, the maker of al thing'*. On the 25th, the American church remembers Dorcas: the disciple named in Acts, who was known for her fine sewing and her care for the poor. It's said evening prayer that day. I suggest you bring your embroidery.

Kimberly Bohan

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Stephen Edwards
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Samuel Hudson

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

October 2023

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 1st October

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Harvest Festival

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 125, 126, 127
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (with livestream)
- 10.30 am **Harvest Eucharist**
Messe Brève in C *Charles Gounod* Psalm 65
All things bright and beautiful *John Rutter*
Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Moore*
The Second Service *Kenneth Leighton* Psalms 120, 123, 124
The heavens are telling *Joseph Haydn* Hymns 260, 261
- 6.30 pm **Worcestershire Farmers' Harvest Thanksgiving** (*sung by the*
Voluntary Choir)
This is the day *Bob Chilcott*
Preacher: The Revd Nick Read,
Associate Agricultural Chaplain, Hereford Diocese
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Monday 2nd

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 71
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Hunt*
Evening Service in F *George Dyson* Psalms 72, 75
Go down, Moses *Michael Tippett*

Tuesday 3rd

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 73
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 74
- 6.00 pm **The Worcester Lecture** Lord Adebawale
The NHS is sick! What's the cure?

October 2023

Wednesday 4th Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, 1226

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 77
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong with Licensing of the Revd Dr Roger Latham as Diocesan Director of Mission and Ministry (<i>Upper voices</i>)	
	Evening Service in E flat <i>Edward Bairstow</i>	Responses: Plainsong
	The Call <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>	Psalm 119.81-104
		Hymns 263 (omit vv 2 ,5, 6), 408i

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 5th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 78.1-39
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Timara Easter (organ)
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: Moore
	Evening Service in G <i>Edward Bairstow</i>	Psalm 78.41-end
	<i>Haec dies Lodovico Viadana</i>	

Friday 6th William Tyndale, Translator, Martyr, 1536

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 55
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: Radcliffe
	Evening Service in A minor <i>Harold Darke</i>	Psalm 69
	<i>Ubi caritas Maurice Duruflé</i>	

Saturday 7th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 76, 79
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
2.00 pm	Recital (Chapter House)	Barrels and Bells Clarinet Choir
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: Clucas
	Evening Service in E <i>Herbert Murrill</i>	Psalms 81, 84
	Verleih uns Frieden <i>Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy</i>	Hymns 476, 453
7.30 pm	Gala Organ Recital	Margaret Phillips (organ)

October 2023

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 8th The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
Prisons Sunday

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 128, 129, 134

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) (with livestream)

10.30 am Sung Eucharist

Missa brevis *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina* Psalm 80.8-16

Vinea mea electa *Francis Poulenc* Preacher: The Revd Nick Scott,
Anglican Chaplain at HMP Long Lartin

4.00 pm Evensong attended by Supporters of Cathedral Music

Evening Service in B minor *Thomas Tertius Noble* Responses: *Radcliffe*

All wisdom cometh from the Lord *Philip Moore* Psalm 136

Hymns 349, 336

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

Still, small voice *Ian Assersohn*

Make me a channel of your peace *Sebastian Temple arr. Nicholas Freestone*

Monday 9th7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 80, 82

8.00 am Holy Communion (with livestream)

5.30 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Clucas*

Evening Service in C *Charles Hylton-Stewart*

Psalms 85, 86

Ecce sacerdos magnus *Edward Elgar*

Tuesday 10th Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644

Day of music endowed for the Revd Charmian Manship.

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

October 2023

Wednesday 11th

Day of music endowed by the Gentlemen of Worcester Cathedral Voluntary Choir.

- 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** (*Upper voices*) Responses: *Nardone*
The Berkshire Service *Malcolm Archer* Psalms 91, 93
I will sing of thy great mercies, O Lord *Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 12th Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 90, 92
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** Christian Gautschi (organ)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Clucas*
The Fauxbourdon Service *William Byrd* Psalm 94
God so loved the world *John Stainer*

Friday 13th Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 88
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Radcliffe*
Evening Service in D *Ernest Moeran* Psalm 102
Save us, O Lord *Edward Bairstow*

Saturday 14th

Day of music endowed by Les Postlethwaite.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 96, 97, 100
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Sanders*
Evening Service in C *Charles Villiers Stanford* Psalm 104
O Lorde, the maker of al thing *John Joubert* Hymns 347, 250
7.30 pm **Concert** A Festival of 100 Voices
In aid of Midlands Air Ambulance Charity.

October 2023

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 15th The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 138, 141

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

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

Missa Eliensis *Arthur Wills*

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd *Lennox Berkeley*

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Robin Parry

4.00 pm **Evensong attended by the High Sheriff and
His Majesty's Judges**

Responses: *Rose*

The Jesus College Service *William Mathias*

Psalm 103

I give to you a new commandment *Peter Nardone*

Preacher: Ms Penny Gordon, Chaplain to the High Sheriff

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

A Song of the Light *Simon Lole*

Alive in me *Thomas Hewitt Jones*

Monday 16th Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Martyr, 1555

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 98, 99, 101

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

5.30 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Sanders*

Evening Service in E flat (no. 2) *Charles Wood*

Psalm 105

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God *William McKie*

Tuesday 17th Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c. 107

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 106

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalm 107

October 2023

Wednesday 18th

Luke the Evangelist

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 145, 146
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>Upper voices</i>)	Responses: <i>Nardone</i>
	Evening Service in F <i>Kenneth Long</i>	Psalm 103
	Gaudet in coelis <i>Richard Dering</i>	Hymn 102

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 19th Henry Martyn, Translator, Missionary, 1812

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 113, 115
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Tom Winpenny (organ)
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Maxim</i>
	Evening Service in E minor <i>Richard Drakeford</i>	Psalms 114, 116, 117
	Ave verum corpus <i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i>	

Friday 20th

Day of music endowed by Father Ian and Elizabeth Pearson.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 139
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>Lower voices</i>)	Responses: <i>Tallis</i>
	Magnificat primi toni <i>Francesco Soriano</i>	Psalms 130, 131, 137
	Nunc dimittis tertii toni <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>	
	In manus tuas <i>John Sheppard</i>	

October 2023

Saturday 21st

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 120, 121, 122
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Youth Choir</i>)	Responses: <i>Leighton</i>
	Evening Service in G minor <i>Francis Jackson</i>	Psalm 118
	Hymn to Saint Peter <i>Benjamin Britten</i>	Hymns 389, 384
7.30 pm	Concert	London Concertante
	Marriage of Figaro Overture <i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i>	
	The Lark Ascending <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>	
	The Four Seasons <i>Antonio Vivaldi</i>	

In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Sunday 22nd The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Day of music endowed by Danielle and David Freestone.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 145, 149
8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) (with livestream)	
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	
	Communion Service in G <i>Francis Jackson</i>	Psalm 96.1-9
	Jesu dulcis memoria <i>Pierre Villette</i>	
	Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards	
4.00 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Maxim</i>
	Evening Service in B minor <i>Herbert Howells</i>	Psalms 142, 143.1-11
	Beati quorum via <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>	Hymns 414, 374
6.30 pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>sung by the Voluntary Choir</i>)	
	The St Helen's Service <i>Joanna Forbes L'Estrange</i>	
	Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness <i>Sarah MacDonald</i>	

Monday 23rd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 123, 124, 125, 126
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 127, 128, 129

October 2023

Tuesday 24th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 132, 133
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 134, 135

Wednesday 25th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 119.153-end
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 136

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 26th

**Alfred the Great,
King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899**

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 143, 146
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 138, 140, 141

Friday 27th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 142, 144
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 145
7.30 pm	Concert 'Strings Attached'	Beverley Craven and Judie Tzuke

Saturday 28th

Simon and Jude, Apostles

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 116, 117
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Stamford Singers</i>)	Responses: Byrd
	Evening Service in B minor <i>Thomas Tertius Noble</i>	Psalms 119.1-16
	Christ, whose glory fills the skies <i>Harold Darke</i>	Hymns 195, 215

October 2023

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 29th

The Last Sunday after Trinity

Services today sung by the Stamford Singers.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 119.137-152
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	
	Communion Service in F <i>Harold Darke</i>	Psalms 1
	Ave verum corpus <i>William Byrd</i>	
	Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan	
4.00 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Byrd</i>
	Evening Service in G <i>Herbert Howells</i>	Psalms 119.89-104
	Geistliches Lied <i>Johannes Brahms</i>	Hymns 216, 331

Monday 30th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 1, 2, 3
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 4, 7

Tuesday 31st

Day of music endowed by Marion Bleney.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 5, 6
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 1, 5

November 2023

Wednesday 1st November

All Saints' Day

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 15, 84, 149
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 148, 150
7.30 pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>sung by the Oakville Singers</i>)	
	Communion Service in F <i>Harold Darke</i>	Psalm 34.1-10
	Give us the wings of faith <i>Ernest Bullock</i>	
	Preacher: The Revd Canon Doug Chaplin	

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 2nd

All Souls' Day

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 14, 15, 16
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 18
7.30 pm	Requiem Eucharist (<i>sung by the Chamber Choir</i>)	
	Requiem <i>Gabriel Fauré</i>	
	Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards	

Friday 3rd Richard Hooker, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1600

Day of music endowed by Brian Ferris.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 17, 19
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 22

Saturday 4th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 20, 21, 23
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Regents Theological College Graduation Ceremony	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Oakville Singers</i>)	Responses: <i>Smith</i>
	Evening Service in A flat <i>Basil Harwood</i>	Psalms 24, 25
	Greater love hath no man <i>John Ireland</i>	Hymns 342 (t. 178), 369

November 2023

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 5th

The Fourth Sunday before Advent

Services today sung by the Oakville Singers.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalm 33

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

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

Missa Brevis *Grayston Ives*

Psalm 107.1-9

If ye love me, keep my commandments *Thomas Tallis*

Preacher: The Revd Charmian Manship

4.00 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Smith*

Evening Service in B flat *John Stainer*

Psalms 111, 117

The Lord is my Shepherd *Franz Schubert*

Hymns 341, 225ii
