

**SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2024**

THE NINETEENTH 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.

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## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **Harvest Lunch and Auction of Produce**

We look forward to welcoming those of you who have signed up for lunch today, 6 October. We shall auction the fresh harvest produce during coffee, before we sit down for lunch. If you haven't signed up but would like to join us we have laid a few extra places so do stay to eat with us. The suggested donation is £5. Special thanks to everyone who has made puddings and to Anita Mansell, our vergers, who retires today. Each year Anita orders the pork pies from her local butcher and they are delicious.

### **Voluntary Choir 150th Anniversary**

Worcester Cathedral Voluntary Choir sang its first service on 11 October 1874; we will be marking its 150th anniversary at the 10.30 am Sung Eucharist next Sunday, 13 October. Following the service, celebratory refreshments will be served in the Cathedral for all present.

The service will be sung by the Voluntary Choir and the Cathedral Choir, and former members of the Voluntary Choir. Sign-up to sing in the service by filling in this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/u4MwJbc4BL>

If you have any questions, please contact Nicholas Freestone:

[nicholasfreestone@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:nicholasfreestone@worcestercathedral.org.uk)

### **Cathedral Community Social Event – Postponed**

The Beetle Drive previously scheduled for Friday 18 October has been postponed to an undetermined date in the new year.

### **Christmas Puddings for sale in aid of The Friends of Worcester Cathedral**

As we did last year The Friends will be selling 'Ultimate Plum Pudding' Christmas puddings in the Chapter House during coffee after the morning service. They come in three sizes: Small 120g = £5; Medium 454g = £10;

Large 908g = £15. They are delicious as anyone who had them last year will tell you.

### **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](mailto:email_prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk) and request the link. Dates for the remainder of 2024 are: Wednesday 9 October; Wednesday 6 November and Wednesday 4 December.

### **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 Martin Ashton, Jackie Green, and Jocelyn Howells. 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 the Cathedral's Flower Guilds.

### **Something unique...**

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## FAITH & SPIRITUALITY

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### Boethius 1500

Robert Beattie is organising a five-week reading group of *The Consolation of Philosophy* by Boethius (c. 480–524), one of the most widely read books of the Christian middle ages, to mark its 1500th anniversary. The group will meet in the Undercroft on Monday evenings from 14 October to 18 November; please see [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/boethius](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/boethius) or email [robertbeattie@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:robertbeattie@worcestercathedral.org.uk) for further information.

### Worcester Theological Society

Thursday 17 October 'Living in Eden', Paul Brohan. St Andrew's Methodist, Pump Street. 1.45 pm for a 2 pm start.

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## SERVICES & EVENTS

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### Today's Services

- 7.30 am Morning Prayer
- 8.00 pm Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer, with livestream*)
- 10.30 am Harvest Eucharist
- 3.00 pm Worship in the Garden
- 4.00 pm Evensong
- 6.30 pm Worcestershire Farmers' Harvest Thanksgiving  
(*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 marking the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the Voluntary Choir (*sung by the Cathedral Choir, Voluntary Choir, and former members of the Voluntary Choir*)
- 4.00 pm Evensong with Admission of Choristers

### Jazz Evensong

Worcester Cathedral Youth Choir will be joining with singers from Dyson Perrins Church of England Academy, and young jazz instrumentalists from across the county, to sing a Jazz Evensong in the Cathedral on Saturday

19 October at 5.30 pm. All are welcome to attend this service, which takes the usual form of Evensong but with the music in a variety of jazz styles. The service will include compositions and arrangements by Will Todd, Hugh Morris (Director of the Royal School of Church Music) and Piers Connor Kennedy (former choral scholar and lay clerk of Worcester Cathedral, who is shortly to join the King's Singers).

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

You can find out more about these services and events by visiting [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/community/environment-social-action/eco-cathedral](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/community/environment-social-action/eco-cathedral) or by contacting the Revd Dr Robin Parry on [revdrobin@gmail.com](mailto:revdrobin@gmail.com)

### **Lunchtime Recitals**

The Lunchtime Recital autumn series continues most weeks until the end of November. Recitals begin at 12.15 pm and last until around 1 pm. Admission is free with donations welcomed at a retiring collection.

Thursday 10 October	Simon Williams (organ)
Thursday 17 October	Paul Carr (organ)
Thursday 31 October	Stefan Donner (organ)
Thursday 7 November	Simone Tavoni (piano)
Thursday 14 November	Grace Shepherd (violin)
Thursday 21 November	Joshua Stephens (organ)
Thursday 28 November	Luke Mitchell (organ)

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## **GENERAL NOTICES**

### **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 Sunday 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 Lead is Canon Kimberly Bohan, whose contact email is: [kimberlybohan@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:kimberlybohan@worcestercathedral.org.uk) The phone number is 01905 732906 and 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)

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[sundaynews@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:sundaynews@worcestercathedral.org.uk) preferably by the Wednesday before.