



# WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

## Services and Music August 2025

I am writing this on the day the cathedral was transformed. At 8.45 am, I saw one member of the works team, beginning to balance a pew on a dolly. An hour later, they were all gone, and the nave was resplendent with emptiness. While it's a trick of the light, the cathedral always seems more silent and more still when the nave is empty. There is breathing space, out of which comes possibility.

We talk a lot about the music of the cathedral—and perhaps not enough about its silence. Silence is the bedrock, on which everything else is built. The priest waits for a hush before saying welcome. The organist waits for beat before offering the first note. Between phrases, between moods: there are always choices to be made about how silence gets filled or exposed. And then—most magical of all—there is holy hush, when a piece is done, but the sound still lingers, and it seems that no one dares breathe till the reverberation falls.

This month, while the nave is empty, and there is space to breathe, I invite you to pay attention to the silence, before and between and beyond every note.

Kimberly Bohan

Dean:  
Director of Music:

Stephen Edwards  
Samuel Hudson

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

# July 2025

In Residence: The Dean

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

## The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 95
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (*with livestream*)  
Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (*sung by the Anglican Singers, New London, CT, USA*)  
Communion Service in E Harold Darke Psalm 138  
Blessed be the Lord God John Amner Preacher: The Dean
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Anglican Singers, New London, CT, USA*)  
The Worcester Service Herbert Howells Responses: Rose  
Hail, gladdening Light Charles Wood Psalm 88  
Hymns 472ii, 461
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## Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

*Day of music endowed by Gerald and Cynthia Harris.*

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 123, 124, 125, 126
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 12.30 pm **Memorial Service for Dr David Carter**
- 12.30 pm **Memorial Service for the late Dr David Carter**
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 127, 128, 129

## Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

## Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 132, 133
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Choir of Holy Trinity, Coventry*)  
Evening Service in D George Dyson Responses: Sumsion  
O Lord, the maker of all thing William Mundy Psalms 134, 135

# July/August 2025

## Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, 1833, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, Anti-Slavery Campaigners, 1797 and 1846

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 119.153-end
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> <i>(sung by the Choir of Holy Trinity, Coventry)</i>	
	The Fifth Service <i>Thomas Tomkins</i>	Responses: <i>Smith</i>
	Blessed city, heavenly Salem <i>Edward Bairstow</i>	Psalms 136

VERSE: CANTORIS

## Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 143, 146
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> <i>(sung by the Choir of Holy Trinity, Coventry)</i>	
	Evening Service in G <i>Herbert Sumsion</i>	Responses: <i>Sumsion</i>
	Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace <i>Herbert Sumsion</i>	
		Psalms 138, 140, 141

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 142, 144
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Psalms 145

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 147
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> <i>(sung by the Lea Singers)</i>	Responses: <i>Clucas</i>
	Evening Service in G minor <i>Henry Purcell</i>	Psalms 148, 149, 150
	For lo, I raise up <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>	Hymns 346, 377

# August 2025

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

## The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 106.1-10
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (*with livestream*) Preacher: The Dean
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (*sung by the Lea Singers*)  
Messa da Cappella a quattro voci *Claudio Monteverdi* Psalm 49.1-9  
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace *Samuel Sebastian Wesley*  
Preacher: The Archdeacon of Dudley
- 3.00 pm **Worship in the Garden**  
*entering the garden through the 'deliveries' doorway outside the  
Edgar Tower Gate.*
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Lea Singers*) Responses: *Clucas*  
Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense *Kenneth Leighton* Psalm 107.1-32  
Hymn to St Peter *Benjamin Britten* Hymns 245, 476
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## Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 1, 2, 3
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by Chorus Amicorum*) Responses: *Tomkins*  
Evening Service in D *Charles Wood* Psalms 4, 7  
How beautiful upon the mountains *John Stainer*

## Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

## Oswald, king of Northumbria, Martyr, 642

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 5, 6
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by Chorus Amicorum*) Responses: *Tomkins*  
Evening Service in D *Ernest Moeran* Psalms 9, 10  
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem *Herbert Howells*

# August 2025

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>                      The Transfiguration of Our Lord

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 27, 150
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>with livestream</i> )	
1.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> ( <i>sung by Chorus Amicorum</i> )	Responses: Tomkins
	Evening Service in A <i>Herbert Sumsion</i>	Psalm 72
	Open thou mine eyes <i>John Rutter</i>	Hymn 234ii

VERSE: DECANI

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 14, 15, 16
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>with livestream</i> )	
5.30 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Psalm 18

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup>    Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 17, 19
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>with livestream</i> )	
11.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> ( <i>sung by Chorus Amicorum</i> )	Responses: Tomkins
	The Short Service <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>	Psalm 22
	In manus tuas <i>Judith Ward</i>	

## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>    Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 20, 21, 23
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>with livestream</i> )	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> ( <i>sung by Chorus Amicorum</i> )	Responses: Tomkins
	Evening Service in F <i>Peter Aston</i>	Psalms 24, 25
	Give unto the Lord <i>Edward Elgar</i>	Hymns 416ii, 383ii

# August 2025

In Residence: The Dean

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

## The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 115
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (*with livestream*)  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (*sung by Chorus Amicorum*)  
Missa Brevis Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina Psalm 33.12-20  
Ave verum corpus Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Preacher: The Revd Dr Rich Johnson,  
Vicar of All Saints', Worcester
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** (*sung by Chorus Amicorum*) Responses: Tomkins  
Evening Service in B flat Charles Villiers Stanford Psalms 108, 116  
My soul, there is a country C. Hubert H. Parry Hymns 414, 413
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## Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

## Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Poor Clares, 1253

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 27, 30
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 26, 28, 29

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

*Day of music endowed by the Ouseley Church Music Trust.*

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

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## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of the Faith, 1667

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 34
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> (sung by the Vesperae Singers) Evening Service in D Herbert Brewer Ubi caritas et amor Maurice Duruflé	Responses: Smith Psalm 119.33-56

VERSE: CANTORIS

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

Day of music endowed by Michael and Ruth Plank.

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 37
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> (sung by the Vesperae Singers) Evening Service in F Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Upon your heart Eleanor Daley	Responses: Smith Psalm 40

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

## The Blessed Virgin Mary

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 98, 138, 147.1-12
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
11.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> (sung by Wells Cathedral Chamber Choir) The Short Service Orlando Gibbons Salvator mundi I Thomas Tallis	Responses: Ayleward Psalm 132 Hymn 181ii

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 41, 42, 43
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> (sung by Wells Cathedral Chamber Choir) Evening Service in F George Dyson Hymn to St Cecilia Benjamin Britten	Responses: Clucas Psalms 45, 46 Hymns 391, 385

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In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

## The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 119.33-48

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

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** *(sung by Wells Cathedral Chamber Choir)*

Missa Brevis Portae Honoris Charles Wood

Psalm 82

We shall walk through the valley in peace *arr. Undine Smith Moore*

Preacher: The Revd Dr Robin Parry

4.00 pm **Evensong** *(sung by Wells Cathedral Chamber Choir)* Responses: *Clucas*

Evening Service in B minor T. Tertius Noble

Psalm 119.17-32

Abendlied Josef Rheinberger

Hymns 356, 456

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## Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

*Day of music endowed by Derek and Connie Bollen.*

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalm 44

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalms 47, 49

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

*Day of music endowed in memory of Maude Wilderspin.*

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 48, 52

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

5.30 pm **Evensong** *(sung by the Choir of St Bartholomew's Church, Penn)*

Evening Service in C minor George Dyson

Responses: *Aston*

The Lord bless you and keep you *John Rutter*

Psalm 50



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## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

### Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 119.57-80
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> (sung by the Choir of St Bartholomew's Church, Penn) The Salisbury Service <i>Malcolm Archer</i> Ave Maria <i>Simon Lindley</i>	Responses: <i>Aston</i> Psalms 59, 60

VERSE: DECANI

## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 56, 57
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> (sung by the Choir of St Bartholomew's Church, Penn) The All Saints' Service <i>Barry Ferguson</i> The Father's Love <i>Simon Lole</i>	Responses: <i>Aston</i> Psalms 61, 62, 64

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 51, 54
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
11.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> (sung by the Choir of St Bartholomew's Church, Penn) Evening Service in A flat <i>Basil Harwood</i> O pray for the peace of Jerusalem <i>Herbert Howells</i>	Responses: <i>Clucas</i> Psalm 38

## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 68
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
11.00 am	<b>Pet Blessing Service</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> (sung by the Pilgrim Singers) Evening Service in B minor <i>Herbert Howells</i> Ave Maria <i>Robert Parsons</i>	Responses: <i>Leighton</i> Psalm 97 Hymns 216, 476

# August 2025

In Residence: The Dean

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

## Bartholomew the Apostle

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 86, 117
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP) ( <i>with livestream</i> )	Preacher: The Dean
10.30 am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> ( <i>sung by the Pilgrim Singers</i> ) Missa Bel' Amfitrit' Altera Orlande de Lassus O bone Jesu Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina	Psalm 145.1-7 Preacher: The Dean
4.00 pm	<b>Evensong</b> ( <i>sung by the Pilgrim Singers</i> ) The Second Service Orlando Gibbons O clap your hands together Orlando Gibbons	Responses: Byrd Psalms 91, 116 Hymns 443, 179

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## Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 71
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>with livestream</i> )	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> ( <i>sung by the Pilgrim Singers</i> ) Evening Service in B flat John Stainer I saw the Lord John Stainer	Responses: Leighton Psalms 72, 75

## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 73
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>with livestream</i> )	
5.30 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Psalm 74

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## Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 77
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Psalm 119.81-104

VERSE: CANTORIS

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 78.1-39
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Psalm 78.41-end

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> The Beheading of John the Baptist

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalm 55
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> <i>(sung by the Matthaeus Consort)</i>	Responses: Byrd
	The Short Service Orlando Gibbons	Psalm 69
	This is the record of John Orlando Gibbons	

## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Psalms 76, 79
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> <i>(sung by the Matthaeus Consort)</i>	Responses: Gough
	Evening Service in F Harold Darke	Psalms 81, 84
	The Spirit of the Lord Edward Elgar	Hymns 419, 467

# August 2025

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>                      The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 119.161-end

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

Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice

**10.30 am Sung Eucharist** (*sung by the Mattheus Consort*)

Collegium Regale *Herbert Howells*

## Psalm 112

To thy heavenly banquet *Alexei Fyodorovich Lvov*

Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

4.00 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Matthaeus Consort*)

Responses: *Gough*

Evening Service in B flat *Charles Villiers Stanford*

Psalm 119.81-96

Thou, O God, art praised in Zion *Malcolm Boyle*

Hymns 342 (t. 178), 248ii