



# WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

## Services and Music June 2025

Petertide ordinations have long been part of the Church's tradition and the feast day of St Peter and St Paul (June 29) is a celebration of the Church's evangelism and mission to be sent out to proclaim the Good News. For the community of Worcester Cathedral the festival has an added layer of joy as we recall the dedication of the first Cathedral on this site to St Peter – a commemoration and celebration which connects us to those early years of Christian witness in the city. The great quire screen, designed by Gilbert Scott, has on it a number of statues reflecting the life of the Cathedral, not least on the east side, flanking the entrance, St Peter and St Paul. These two great saints are also either side of the entrance of the north porch. We who worship today stand in this long line of witness – not just in Worcester but right back to the apostles upon whose witness the Church of God is built.

Stephen Edwards

Dean:  
Director of Music:

Stephen Edwards  
Samuel Hudson

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

# June 2025

In Residence: The Dean

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June      The Sunday after Ascension Day

*Day of music endowed by Ivor and Hazel Pond.*

|          |   |                          |
|----------|---|--------------------------|
| 7.30 am  | <b>Morning Prayer</b>   | Psalm 99                 |
| 8.00 am  | <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP) <i>(with livestream)</i>  |                          |
| 10.30 am | <b>Sung Eucharist</b> <i>(sung by the Chamber Choir)</i>  |                          |
|          | Communion Service in B flat <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>  | Psalm 97                 |
|          | <i>Ave verum corpus Edward Elgar</i>  |                          |
| 3.00 pm  | <b>Worship in the Garden</b>  |                          |
|          | <i>entering the garden through the 'deliveries' doorway outside the Edgar Tower gate.</i>                 |                          |
| 4.00 pm  | <b>Elgar Festival Evensong with Wreath-Laying by the Elgar Society</b> <i>(sung by the Chamber Choir)</i> | Responses: Tomkins       |
|          | Evening Canticles <i>Ian Venables</i>   | Psalm 68                 |
|          | <i>Give unto the Lord Edward Elgar</i>  |                          |
|          | <i>They are at rest Edward Elgar</i>  | Hymns 388i, 484 (t. 167) |

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## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Day of music endowed by Jacqueline Jeavons-Fellows.*

|         |   |                           |
|---------|---|---------------------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                               | Psalms 98, 99, 101        |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>      |                           |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evensong</b>                                     | Responses: <i>Sumsion</i> |
|         | The Three Choirs Service <i>Bob Chilcott</i>        | Psalm 105                 |
|         | <i>Almighty and everlasting God Orlando Gibbons</i> |                           |

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

|         |  |           |
|---------|--|-----------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                          | Psalm 106 |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i> |           |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evening Prayer</b>                          | Psalm 107 |

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## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

*Day of music endowed by Audrey Elt.*

|         |  |                      |
|---------|--|----------------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                            | Psalms 110, 111, 112 |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>   |                      |
| 1.00 pm | <b>Holy Communion</b>                            |                      |
| 2.30 pm | <b>Memorial Service for the late John Gaston</b> |                      |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evensong</b> <i>(Upper voices)</i>            | Responses: Nardone   |
|         | The Durham Service <i>Christopher Totney</i>     | Psalm 119.129-152    |
|         | The Call <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>           |                      |

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## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

**Boniface (Wynfrith), Bishop,  
Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754**

|          |   |   |
|----------|---|---|
| 7.30 am  | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                               | Psalms 113, 115   |
| 8.00 am  | <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>      |   |
| 12.15 pm | <b>Lunchtime Recital</b>                            | Ciara Millington (mezzo-soprano)<br>David Turner (bass) |
| 5.30 pm  | <b>Evensong</b>                                     | Responses: Rose   |
|          | Evening Service in E minor <i>Richard Drakeford</i> | Psalms 114, 116, 117                                    |
|          | The secret of Christ <i>Richard Shephard</i>        |   |

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

|          |  |                    |
|----------|--|--------------------|
| 7.30 am  | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                          | Psalm 139          |
| 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>                                | Responses: Sumsion |
|          | Evening Service in A minor <i>Harold Darke</i> | Psalm 24           |
|          | Notre père <i>Maurice Duruflé</i>              |                    |
| 7.30 pm  | <b>Concert by Candlelight</b>                  |                    |
|          | Pink Live, starring Vicky Jackson              |                    |

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## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

## Translation of St Wulfstan (Dedication Festival)

Day of music endowed by Diana Ambrose.

|         |   |                |
|---------|---|----------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>   | Psalms 48, 150 |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)                                 |                |
| 5.00 pm | <b>Evening Prayer</b>   | Psalm 132      |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Sung Eucharist</b> (with incense)                                    |                |
|         | Communion Service in E Harold Darke                                     | Psalm 122      |
|         | Holy is the true light William Harris                                   |                |
| 7.45pm  | <b>Concert by Candlelight</b>   |                |
|         | The King's Voice; the music of Elvis Presley, starring Gordon Hendricks |                |

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## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

## Pentecost

|          |  |                      |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| 7.30 am  | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                                  | Psalms 36.5-10, 150  |
| 8.00 am  | <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP) (with livestream)          |                      |
| 10.30 am | <b>Sung Eucharist</b> (with incense)                   |                      |
|          | Coronation Mass Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart                | Psalm 104.24-end     |
|          | If ye love me Thomas Tallis                            |                      |
| 4.00 pm  | <b>Evensong</b> (sung by the Voluntary Choir)          | Responses: Freestone |
|          | Evening Service in D Herbert Brewer                    | Psalm 33.1-12        |
|          | Spirit of God, unseen as the wind arr. Antony Baldwin  |                      |
|          |  | Hymns 367i, 346      |
| 6.30 pm  | <b>Pentecost Celebration</b> (sung by the Youth Choir) |                      |
|          | Cantate Domino Karl Jenkins                            |                      |
|          | Veni, Sancte Spiritus Hilgrove Kenrick                 |                      |

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## Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

## Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597

|         |  |                           |
|---------|--|---------------------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                      | Psalms 123, 124, 125, 126 |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)    |                           |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evensong</b>                            | Responses: Rose           |
|         | Evening Service in D flat Sydney Nicholson | Psalms 127, 128, 129      |
|         | O Lord, increase our faith Henry Loosemore |                           |

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## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

|         |  |                 |
|---------|--|-----------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                          | Psalms 132, 133 |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i> |                 |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evening Prayer</b>                          | Psalms 134, 135 |

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

## Barnabas the Apostle

|         |  |                      |
|---------|--|----------------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                          | Psalms 100, 101, 117 |
| 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>(Upper voices)</i>          | Responses: Nardone   |
|         | The Second Service <i>Philip Moore</i>         | Psalm 147            |
|         | Gaudet in coelis <i>Richard Dering</i>         | Hymn 167             |

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## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

|          |  |                      |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| 7.30 am  | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                          | Psalms 143, 146      |
| 8.00 am  | <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i> |                      |
| 12.15 pm | <b>Lunchtime Recital</b>                       | Dewi Rees (organ)    |
| 5.30 pm  | <b>Evensong</b>                                | Responses: Rose      |
|          | The Short Service <i>Samuel Hudson</i>         | Psalms 138, 140, 141 |
|          | God be in my head <i>John Rutter</i>           |                      |

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

|          |  |                        |
|----------|--|------------------------|
| 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>Evensong</b>                                | Responses: Radcliffe   |
|          | Evening Service in F <i>John Ireland</i>       | Psalm 145              |
|          | Ave verum corpus <i>William Byrd</i>           |                        |
| 7.30 pm  | <b>Concert</b>                                 | The Fulltone Orchestra |
|          | The Golden Age of Hollywood                    |                        |

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## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

## Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine, 1691

|         |  |                      |
|---------|--|----------------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                            | Psalm 147            |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>with livestream</i> ) |                      |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evensong</b>                                  | Responses: Radcliffe |
|         | Evening Service in A Charles Villiers Stanford   | Psalms 97, 98        |
|         | And I saw a new heaven Edgar Bainton             | Hymns 360, 358ii     |
| 7.30 pm | <b>Concert</b>                                   |                      |
|         | Organ Spectacular                                |                      |

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## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

## Trinity Sunday

|          |   |                      |
|----------|---|----------------------|
| 7.30 am  | <b>Morning Prayer</b>   | Psalm 29             |
| 8.00 am  | <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP) ( <i>with livestream</i> )        |                      |
| 10.30 am | <b>Sung Eucharist</b> ( <i>with incense</i> )                 |                      |
|          | Missa Eliensis Arthur Wills                                   | Psalm 8              |
|          | Holy, holy, holy Franz Schubert                               |                      |
| 4.00 pm  | <b>City Civic Service</b>                                     | Responses: Rose      |
|          | Evening Service in E Herbert Murrill                          | Psalm 73.1-3, 15-end |
|          | Geistliches Lied Johannes Brahms                              |                      |
| 6.30 pm  | <b>Evening Worship</b> ( <i>sung by the Voluntary Choir</i> ) |                      |
|          | Praise God from whom all blessings flow Thomas Tallis         |                      |
|          | Rejoice, the Lord is King Malcolm Archer                      |                      |

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## Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

## Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253

*Day of music endowed by Oliver and Rosemary Orr.*

|         |  |                      |
|---------|--|----------------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                            | Psalms 1, 2, 3       |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>with livestream</i> ) |                      |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evensong</b>                                  | Responses: Radcliffe |
|         | The Second Service Thomas Tomkins                | Psalms 4, 7          |
|         | Jesu dulcis memoria Pierre Villette              |                      |

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## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

|         |  |              |
|---------|--|--------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                          | Psalms 5, 6  |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i> |              |
| 2.00 pm | <b>RGS Commemoration Service</b>               |              |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evening Prayer</b>                          | Psalms 9, 10 |

## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

|         |  |                      |
|---------|--|----------------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                          | Psalms 119.1-32      |
| 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>(Upper voices)</i>          | Responses: Plainsong |
|         | <i>The Plainsong Canticles Samuel Hudson</i>   | Psalms 11, 12, 13    |
|         | <i>Abide with me Johann Sebastian Bach</i>     |                      |

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## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

## Corpus Christi

|         |   |                   |
|---------|---|-------------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                           | Psalms 147        |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>(with livestream)</i>  |                   |
| 5.00 pm | <b>Evening Prayer</b>                           | Psalms 23, 42, 43 |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Sung Eucharist</b> <i>(with incense)</i>     | Psalms 116.11-end |
|         | <i>Communion Service in D Kenneth Leighton</i>  |                   |
|         | <i>Ave verum corpus Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i> |                   |

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

|          |  |                      |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| 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>                                | Responses: Radcliffe |
|          | <i>The Short Service Richard Ayleward</i>      | Psalms 22            |
|          | <i>Lead, kindly light John Rutter</i>          |                      |
| 7.30 pm  | <b>Concert by Candlelight</b>                  | London Concertante   |
|          | <i>West End Musicals</i>                       |                      |

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## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

|         |  |                    |
|---------|--|--------------------|
| 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 RSCM Voices West</i> )  | Responses: Tomkins |
|         | The Three Choirs Service <i>Bob Chilcott</i>         | Psalms 24, 25      |
|         | Exultate Deo <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i> | Hymns 414, 463ii   |

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## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

### The First Sunday after Trinity

|          |   |                       |
|----------|---|-----------------------|
| 7.30 am  | <b>Morning Prayer</b>   | Psalms 55.1-16, 18-21 |
| 8.00 am  | <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP) ( <i>with livestream</i> )        |                       |
| 10.30 am | <b>Sung Eucharist</b>   |                       |
|          | Messe Solennelle <i>Jean Langlais</i>                         | Psalms 22.19-28       |
|          | Sicut cervus <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>          |                       |
| 4.00 pm  | <b>Evensong</b>   | Responses: Clucas     |
|          | The Jesus College Service <i>William Mathias</i>              | Psalms 50, 57         |
|          | Seek him that maketh the seven stars <i>Jonathan Dove</i>     | Hymns 452, 248ii      |
| 6.30 pm  | <b>Evening Worship</b> ( <i>sung by the Voluntary Choir</i> ) |                       |
|          | Ave Maria <i>Simon Lindley</i>                                |                       |
|          | The Call of Wisdom <i>Will Todd</i>                           |                       |

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## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c. 678

|         |   |                   |
|---------|---|-------------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>   | Psalms 27, 30     |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>with livestream</i> )                |                   |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evensong</b>   | Responses: Clucas |
|         | Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense <i>Herbert Howells</i> |                   |
|         | The Lord is my shepherd <i>Lennox Berkeley</i>                  | Psalms 26, 28, 29 |



# June 2025

## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

## The Birth of John the Baptist

*Day of music endowed by Carol Dale.*

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 50, 149

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalms 80, 82

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

## Ember Day

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 34

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

1.00 pm **Holy Communion**

5.30 pm **Evensong** *(Upper voices)*

Responses: Plainsong

Evening Service in F *Kenneth Long*

Psalms 119.33-56

Litany to the Holy Spirit *Peter Hurford*

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## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 37

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

12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital**

Kenneth Wilson (cello)

5.30 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Clucas*

The Penitential Canticles *Adrian Lucas*

Psalms 39, 40

Beati quorum via *Charles Villiers Stanford*

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

## Ember Day

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 31

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

11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

5.30 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Tomkins*

The Short Service *Orlando Gibbons*

Psalms 35

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem *Herbert Howells*

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**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons,  
Teacher of the Faith, c. 200  
Ember Day**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 41, 42, 43  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
2.00 pm **The Ordination of Priests**  
Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo *Joseph Haydn*  
Ave Maria *Robert Parsons*  
5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 66, 67

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**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Peter and Paul, Apostles**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 71, 113  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (with livestream)  
10.30 am **The Ordination of Deacons**  
A Worcester Mass *Donald Hunt*  
Tu es Petrus *Robert Pearsall*  
4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Clucas*  
Evening Service in B flat *Edgar Day* Psalms 124, 138  
Os justi *Anton Bruckner* Hymns 214ii, 332  
6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (sung by the Voluntary Choir)  
O for a closer walk with God *Charles Villiers Stanford*  
Litany to the Holy Spirit *Ben Ponniah*
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**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 44  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Tomkins*  
Evening Service in E flat (no. 2) *Charles Wood* Psalms 47, 49  
We wait for thy loving kindness, O Lord *William McKie*

# July 2025

## Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

*Day of music endowed by Michael and Angela Clarke.*

|         |   |                     |
|---------|---|---------------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                               | Psalms 48, 52       |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)             |                     |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evensong</b> (sung by the Abermore Singers)      | Responses: Ayleward |
|         | The King's College Service Joanna Forbes L'Estrange | Psalm 50            |
|         | Evening Hymn Henry Balfour Gardner                  |                     |

## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

|         |   |                 |
|---------|---|-----------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                   | Psalm 119.57-80 |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream) |                 |
| 1.00 pm | <b>Holy Communion</b>                   |                 |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evening Prayer</b>                   | Psalms 59, 60   |

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## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Thomas the Apostle

|         |   |                |
|---------|---|----------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                   | Psalms 92, 146 |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream) |                |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evening Prayer</b>                   | Psalm 139      |

## Friday 4<sup>th</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>Evening Prayer</b>                   | Psalm 38      |

## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

*Day of music endowed by Anne Renshaw.*

|         |   |                                 |
|---------|---|---------------------------------|
| 7.30 am | <b>Morning Prayer</b>   | Psalm 68                        |
| 8.00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)   |                                 |
| 5.30 pm | <b>Evening Prayer</b>   | Psalms 65, 66                   |
| 7.00 pm | <b>Concert</b>  | Worcester Cathedral Youth Choir |
|         | Credo – a concert celebrating the 1700 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nicene Creed. |                                 |

# July 2025

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**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**

## **The Third Sunday after Trinity**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 74

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

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist with Choir Farewells**

*Messe Charles-Marie Widor*

Psalm 66.1-8

*Alleluya psallat Peter Aston*

3.00 pm **Worship in the Garden**

*entering the garden through the 'deliveries' doorway outside the  
Edgar Tower Gate.*

4.00 pm **Evensong with Voluntary Choir Farewells**

*(sung by the Voluntary Choir)*

Responses: Freestone

Evening Service in C minor *George Dyson*

Psalm 65

Come, sing the praise of Jesus *arr. Donald Hunt*

God the Holy Trinity *David Halls*

Hymns 239, 381