



WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Services and Music October 2025

The word 'liturgy' derives from a Greek word which translates as 'the work (or service) of the people'. The worship which we offer in this Cathedral, to the glory of God, is the work of many people: those who sing it, those who pray it, those who lead it, those who simply attend it. In its beauty and dignity and order, we offer our service to God with thankful and loving hearts, as for centuries the people of God, Religious, Lay and Ordained have done in this Cathedral Church, where we receive the assurance of God's mercy and peace.

In the absence of the Dean, I am delighted to join with the community of the Cathedral for this month, as we move towards the feasts of All Souls and All Saints, and to share this liturgical offering with you, with the angels in heaven, and with the Communion of Saints, living and departed.

+Olivia Graham
Interim Dean

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Director of Music:

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Samuel Hudson

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

September 2025

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 28th The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 132
8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) (<i>with livestream</i>)	Preacher: tbc
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	
	Missa Brevis <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	Psalm 146
	Tantum ergo <i>Louis Vierne</i>	Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan
4.00 pm	Evensong	Responses: Moore
	Evening Service in B flat <i>Thomas Attwood Walmisley</i>	Psalms 134, 135
	O God, the King of Glory <i>Henry Purcell</i>	Hymns 377, 29
6.30 pm	Ordination of Deacons (<i>sung by the Youth Choir</i>)	
	The Worcestershire Mass <i>Nicholas Freestone</i>	
	Come down, O Love divine <i>William Harris</i>	
	Preacher: Bishop Olivia Graham	

Monday 29th Michael and All Angels

Day of music endowed by The Ouseley Church Music Trust.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 34, 150
8.00 am	Holy Communion (<i>with livestream</i>)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: Tomkins
	The Second Service <i>Thomas Tomkins</i>	Psalms 138, 148
	War in heaven <i>Neil Cox</i>	Hymn 190ii

Tuesday 30th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 32, 36
8.00 am	Holy Communion (<i>with livestream</i>)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 33

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Wednesday 1st October

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 34
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (sung by the Choral Scholars)	Responses: Plainsong
	Plainsong Canticles	Psalm 119.33-56
	In manus tuas <i>William Corbrand</i>	

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 2nd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 37
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Angelina Kopyrina (piano)
5.30 pm	Evensong (Lower voices)	Responses: <i>Cleobury</i>
	Evening Service in E <i>Charles Wood</i>	Psalms 39, 40
	Verbum caro factum est <i>Hans Leo Hassler</i>	

Friday 3rd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 31
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>G Jackson</i>
	The Truro Service <i>Gabriel Jackson</i>	Psalm 35
	Te lucis ante terminum <i>Thomas Tallis</i>	
7.30 pm	Concert	XPerience Live
	The Music of Whitney Houston by Candlelight	

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

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 41, 42, 43
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Moore</i>
	The First Service <i>Thomas Tomkins</i>	Psalms 45, 46
	There is an old belief <i>C. Hubert H. Parry</i>	Hymns 433, 263 (omit *)

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Sunday 5th

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Harvest Thanksgiving

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 141

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) (with livestream)

Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice

10.30 am Harvest Eucharist

Mass in G *Franz Schubert*

Psalm 100

For the beauty of the earth *Ian King*

Preacher: The Revd Charmian Manship

3.00 pm **Worship in the Garden**

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

4.00 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *G Jackson*

Evening Service in C *Charles Villiers Stanford*

Psalm 142

The heavens are telling *Joseph Haydn*

Hymns 259, 261

6.30 pm Worcestershire Farmers' Harvest Thanksgiving

(sung by the Voluntary Choir)

The Fruits of the Land *David Ogden*

Preacher: The Dean of Hereford

Monday 6th

William Tyndale, Translator, Martyr, 1536

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 44

8.00 am Holy Communion *(with livestream)*

5.30 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *G Jackson*

Fauxbourdon Service *Jeremy Woodside*

Psalms 47, 49

We wait for thy loving kindness *William McKie*

Tuesday 7th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 48, 52

8.00 am Holy Communion *(with livestream)*

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalm 50

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Wednesday 8th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 119.57-80
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong <i>(sung by the Choral Scholars)</i>	Responses: Plainsong
	Plainsong Canticles	Psalms 59, 60
	Thy word is a lantern <i>Alfred Madeley Richardson</i>	

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 9th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 56, 57
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Richard Walker (organ)
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Clucas</i>
	Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense <i>Herbert Howells</i>	
	Verleih uns Frieden <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>	Psalms 61, 62, 64

Friday 10th **Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644**

Day of music endowed for the Revd Charmian Manship.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 51, 54
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong <i>(Lower voices)</i>	Responses: <i>Cleobury</i>
	Fauxbourdon Service <i>William Byrd</i>	Psalms 38
	God so loved the world <i>Henry Ley</i>	

Saturday 11th

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

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 68
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Shephard</i>
	Evening Service in F minor <i>Alan Gray</i>	Psalms 65, 66
	Viri Galilaei <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	Hymns 372, 132
7.30 pm	Gala Organ Recital	Peter Holder (organ)

October 2025

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 12th The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Prisons Sunday

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 143

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (*with livestream*)
Preacher: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**
Missa de Angelis *David Bednall* Psalm 111
The Call *Samuel Hudson* Preacher: Lesley Redhead,
Salvation Army Chaplain, HMP Long Lartin

4.00 pm **Evensong attended by the High Sheriff and His Majesty's Judges** Responses: *Clucas*
Evening Service in B flat *Charles Villiers Stanford* Psalm 144
A Pilgrim's Prayer *John Rutter* Preacher: The Revd Anne Potter,
Worcestershire West Rural Team Ministry

6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)
A grateful heart *Mary Plumstead*
Make me a light *Philip Wilby* Preacher: The Revd Dr Robin Parry

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

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 71

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

5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Clucas*
Evening Service in E *Sydney Watson* Psalms 72, 75
O nata lux *Thomas Tallis*

Tuesday 14th

Day of music endowed by Les Postlethwaite.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 73

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 74

October 2025

Wednesday 15th Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 77
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (Upper voices)	Responses: Nardone
	The Berkshire Service <i>Malcolm Archer</i>	Psalm 119.81-104
	The Call <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>	

VERSE: DECANI

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

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 78.1-39
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Michael Jones (piano)
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Clucas</i>
	The Fifth Service <i>Thomas Tomkins</i>	Psalm 78.41-end
	I love all beauteous things <i>Judith Weir</i>	

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

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 55
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (Lower voices)	Responses: <i>Tallis</i>
	Fauxbourdon Service <i>Sarah MacDonald</i>	Psalm 69
	Hear the voice and prayer <i>Thomas Tallis</i>	
7.30 pm	Concert	Let_Me_In
	An Evening of Pink Floyd	

Saturday 18th Luke the Evangelist

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 145, 146
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (sung by the Youth Choir)	Responses: Nardone
	Evening Service in G <i>Ben Parry</i>	Psalm 103
	Lo, round the throne <i>Henry Ley</i>	Hymns 194, 243
7.30 pm	Concert	Let_Me_In
	An Evening of Pink Floyd	

October 2025

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 19th The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 147
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (*with livestream*) Preacher: tbc
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**
Missa Brevis *William Walton* Psalm 121
Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts *Henry Purcell*
Preacher: tbc
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Shephard*
Evening Service in B flat *Henry Purcell* Psalms 146, 149
How lovely are thy dwellings fair *Johannes Brahms* Hymns 342, 500
- 6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)
Shout for Joy arr. *Alan Bullard*
Make me a channel of your peace *Sebastian Temple* arr. *Nicholas Freestone*
Preacher: tbc
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Monday 20th

Day of music endowed by Fr Ian and Elizabeth Pearson.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 80, 82
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 85, 86

Tuesday 21st

- 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

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Wednesday 22nd

Day of music endowed by David and Danielle Freestone.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 119.105-128
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 91, 93

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 23rd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 90, 92
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 94

Friday 24th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 88
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 102

Saturday 25th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 96, 97, 100
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	Evensong <i>(sung by the Harsnett Choir)</i>	Responses: <i>Smith</i>
	Evening Service <i>Charles Gounod</i>	Psalm 104
	O pray for the peace of Jerusalem <i>John Goss</i>	Hymns 386, 352
7.30 pm	Concert	Concerts by Candlelight
	80's Anthems by Candlelight	

October 2025

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 26th

The Last Sunday after Trinity

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 119.105-128
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (*with livestream*)
Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (*sung by the Harsnett Choir*)
Communion Service in G Healey Willan Psalm 84.1-8
Geistliches Lied *Johannes Brahms*
Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Harsnett Choir*) Responses: *Smith*
Evening Service in A flat *Basil Harwood* Psalm 119.1-16
O God, thou art my God *Henry Purcell* Hymns 334, 449
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Monday 27th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 98, 99, 101
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 105

Tuesday 28th

Simon and Jude, Apostles

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 116, 117
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the choir of Christ Church, Swindon*)
Evening Service in G *Herbert Sumsion* Responses: *Jones*
Blessed city, heavenly Salem *Edward Bairstow* Psalm 119.1-16
Hymn 195

October/November 2025

Wednesday 29th James Hannington, Bishop, Martyr, 1885

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 110, 111, 112
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 119.129-152
7.30 pm	Concert	Rebecca Ferguson
	15 Years: Stripped Back	

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 30th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 113, 115
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 114, 116, 117
7.30 pm	Concert	Illuminated Orchestra
	A Tribute to Hans Zimmer and Film Favourites Illuminated	

Friday 31st

Day of music endowed by Marion Bleney.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 139
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong <i>(sung by the St Mary's Singers)</i>	Responses: Rose
	The Gloucester Service Herbert Howells	Psalms 1, 5
	Abendlied Josef Rheinberger	

Saturday 1st November

All Saints' Day

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 15, 84, 149
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalms 148, 150
5.30 pm	Sung Eucharist <i>(sung by the St Mary's Singers; with incense)</i>	
	Cantus Missae Josef Rheinberger	Psalms 149
	O quam gloriosum Tomas Luis de Victoria	
	O clap your hands together Orlando Gibbons	

Preacher: The Revd Canon Diane Cooksey

November 2025

In Residence: The Revd Canon Kimberly Bohan

Sunday 2nd

The Fourth Sunday before Advent All Souls' Day

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 87
8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) <i>(with livestream)</i>	Preacher: tbc
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist <i>(sung by the St Mary's Singers)</i>	
	Missa Brevis <i>Grayston Ives</i>	Psalm 32.1-8
	O Saviour of the world <i>Herbert Howells</i>	Preacher: tbc
3.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 145
4.00 pm	Requiem Eucharist <i>(sung by the St Mary's Singers; with incense)</i>	
	Requiem <i>Gabriel Fauré</i>	Preacher: tbc
