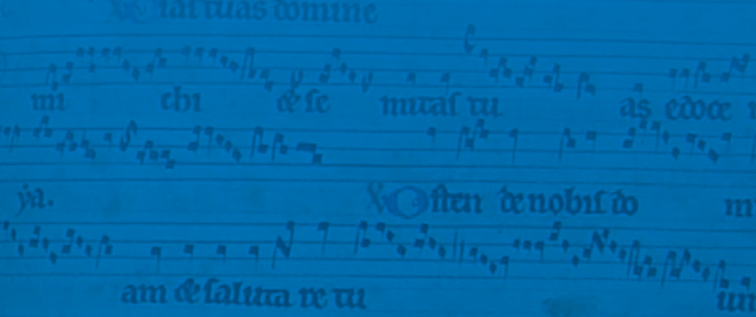


Endow a Day of Music



SHARING OUR PASSION
FOR MUSIC AND SUPPORTING
LEARNING AND MUSICAL
EXCELLENCE



“Worcester Cathedral gave me a start in life which I will value for ever. The heritage of our Cathedral and church music must be continued and nourished.”

Nicholas Cleobury
(Conductor and former chorister)

“The training and experience I gained as an Organ Scholar at Worcester Cathedral could not have been better. It was a wonderfully happy time as I was immersed in Cathedral music making of the highest order.”

Daniel Cook
(Sub-Organist, Westminster Abbey)



“I work daily in this sacred place of pilgrimage and worship, rich in culture, history and beauty and I realise that I am part of something powerful and spiritual, strong and purposeful.

We need generous souls to share our passion and support our ministry of music at Worcester Cathedral.”

Dr Peter Nardone,
Organist and Director of Music,
Worcester Cathedral





There has been a Choir at the Cathedral for over 1,000 years and since the 18th century, the Cathedral has been famous for its part in the annual Three Choirs Festival, the oldest choral festival in existence where composers such as Elgar, Vaughan Williams and Delius premiered their compositions.

Today, the Cathedral Choir sings the weekday services during term time, concerts and radio broadcasts, maintaining and developing the tradition of choral music at Worcester Cathedral to a professional standard with a broad repertoire spanning many centuries. The Voluntary Choir, founded in 1874, is unique among English Cathedrals, and the Chamber Choir takes part in a wide variety of concerts throughout the year. We train choristers and offer choral and organ scholarships to young musicians, with many going on to distinguished musical careers.

Music-making at Worcester Cathedral costs nearly £300,000 per year, and the Cathedral has established a Music Endowment to provide an income to support the cost to help ensure the future of this unique choral tradition. A day in the musical year of Worcester Cathedral may be endowed in perpetuity for £10,000 and dedicated to a loved one, in appreciation of a person/people, or in celebration of an event. Your dedication is recorded in a Commemorative Endow a Day of Music book, and held on permanent display in the Cathedral. You will also receive a certificate containing your personal dedication. Each year, we invite you to attend your day of music and it is announced to the congregation during the evening service.



Making a tax efficient gift to Worcester Cathedral

Donations by individuals to Worcester Cathedral are tax free and gifts can be spread over a number of years. Donating through Gift Aid means that the Cathedral can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It won't cost you any extra and all you have to do is complete the Gift Aid Declaration and return it to us. If you pay tax at the higher or additional rate, you can claim the difference between the rate you pay and basic rate on your donation.

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A gift in your Will to Worcester Cathedral is free from inheritance tax and may reduce your inheritance tax rate if more than 10% of your estate is left to charity. You can donate a fixed amount, an item or specific gift, such as property or shares, or what is left after other gifts have been given out.

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1. I wish to make my gift in a single payment.
Please make cheques payable to:
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I would like these payments to commence immediately

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3. I wish to be contacted about making a gift of
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Standing Order Form

To: The Manager (your bank and address):

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Please pay: **Worcester Cathedral,
Barclays Bank Limited,
High Street Branch, Worcester.
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Sort Code: 20-98-61**

You can also make gifts by bank transfer to this account.

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Gift Aid Declaration

If you are a UK taxpayer, we can reclaim 25p tax relief on every £1 you donate, at no cost to you. Please sign and date below if you are happy for us to do this on your behalf.

Yes, I would like Worcester Cathedral to treat this and all subsequent donations as Gift Aid donations.

I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income tax and/or capital gains tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signed:

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Date:

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- Other ways that you can support Music
- Making a gift in my Will
- Volunteering in Worcester Cathedral (becoming a tour guide, welcoming visitors etc.)

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