

**SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024**

TRINITY SUNDAY



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. Coffee is served by the Friends of Worcester Cathedral in the Chapter House after the Sung Eucharist, to which everyone is most welcome. New Worshippers are especially welcome and are invited to contact Canon Stephen Edwards who will be in touch with a welcome booklet: [stephenedwards@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:stephenedwards@worcestercathedral.org.uk)

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## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **Cathedral Community Summer Picnic**

This Cathedral Community event is to be held on Sunday 23 June at The Old Palace, Top Lawn (Great Hall if wet). Please bring your own picnic, and a blanket or chair if you wish. Parking is on College Green only. There will be a soft drinks bar and further details about drinks soon. Outside games suitable for adults and children will be provided.

To assist with arrangement for the day, please sign-up on the noticeboard which is in the Chapter House at coffee time, by Sunday 16 June. Everyone is most welcome.

### **Diocesan Synod Elections**

Elections will soon take place for the Diocesan Synod for the triennium from August 2024 until July 2027. Almost any member of the cathedral community roll would be eligible to stand for election if nominated by two members of the deanery synod, and the deadline for nominations is Wednesday 5 June. For further information, please speak to one of our lay deanery synod reps (Robert Beattie, Caroline Gilderdale, Morag Sutcliffe) or see <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/about-us/church-structures/diocesan-synod>

### **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. 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 Worcester City Council and Worcestershire County Council.

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## **ENVIRONMENT & SOCIAL JUSTICE**

### **Living Gently on the Earth**

Living Gently on the Earth continues into 2024 with an inspiring programme designed to enable green and generous living in all its aspects:

- Thu 6<sup>th</sup> June 2pm. **Hope in an Age of Crisis and Turmoil**. David McLoughlin, Emeritus Fellow in Christian Theology, Abbot's Kitchen, The Old Palace.
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm to 9.30. **'The fascinating and mysterious world of Worcester Cathedral's bats'**. A talk and a walk about bats with Cody Levine on International Bat Night, Undercroft.
- Sat 5th October. **Green Fair**, Cloister.

The events are free. You can get more details and book a place to attend on [www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/eco](http://www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/eco) (or scan the QR code below with your phone camera). Tickets are not compulsory for attendance but will ensure that you will have a place if the event is full and will give us a guide of how many people to expect.



### **Celebrating the ministry of women**

2024 marks 30 years since women were first ordained priest. A special service to celebrate the anniversary and all that has been achieved since then will be held at Pershore Abbey on Thursday 20 June at 7pm. Find out more here [www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/celebrating-the-ministry-of-women](http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/celebrating-the-ministry-of-women)

### **Meditative Prayer Group**

The Meditative Prayer Group meets monthly online. There are some short inputs with times for reflection with the opportunity to pray for others. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 June at 7.30 pm. If you would like more information or to be sent the Zoom link, please contact [prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk).

Future dates: Tuesday 2 July; Wednesday 7 August.

### **Worcester Theological Society**

Thursday 20 June 'Hope in a time of Crisis', Helen Stanton (Warden of Holland House). St Andrew's Methodist, Pump Street. 1.45 pm for a 2 pm start.

### **Malvern Festival of Biblical Literature**

The first Malvern Festival of Biblical Literature will take place 4-6 July at Malvern Friends Meeting House. For more information see <https://www.festivalofbiblicalliterature.co.uk>

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## SERVICES & EVENTS

### **Today's Services**

- 7.30 am Morning Prayer
- 8.00 pm Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer, with livestream*)
- 10.30 am Sung Eucharist for Trinity Sunday (*sung by Quorum; with incense*)
- 4.00 pm Evensong (*sung by Quorum*)

### **Thursday 30 May**

- 5.30 pm Eucharist with Hymns for Corpus Christi (*with incense*)

### **Next Sunday**

- 7.30 am Morning Prayer
- 8.00 pm Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer, with livestream*)
- 10.30 am Sung Eucharist (*sung by the Chamber Choir*)
- 3.00 pm Worship in the Garden

4.00 pm Elgar Festival Evensong with Wreath-Laying by the Elgar Society  
(sung by the Chamber Choir)

### **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**

Recitals take place on Thursdays at 12.15 pm. Admission is free with donations welcomed at a retiring collection.

Thursday 6 June	Emma Gibbins (organ)
Thursday 13 June	Jung-A Lee (organ)
Thursday 20 June	Nicholas Freestone (organ)
Thursday 27 June	Jonathan Clinch (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. 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.

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