

**SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2024**

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Worcester Cathedral  

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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. New Worshippers are especially welcome, please ask a steward or a vergers for a welcome booklet.

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Grave Talk

Do you ever think about death, dying or funerals? Grave Talk is an opportunity to chat about them in a friendly, non-threatening way. The Pastoral Care Group are offering two sessions for us to share thoughts and questions around these topics. There will be an evening session on Tuesday 12 November from 7.30 pm to 9 pm and an afternoon session on Wednesday 13 November from 2 pm to 3.30 pm, and you are invited to sign up to attend one of these sessions, both of which will be held in the Great Hall of the Old Palace. Refreshments will be served on arrival, then the Dean will introduce the meeting. We will sit in small groups around tables and each group will have a set of questions to use as discussion starters, eg. What was the first death that you can remember? or How easy is it to talk to your family about your funeral wishes? Nobody will be forced to join in, although we hope that you will. At the end there will be a chance to ask for a further one-to-one talk if you have more questions.

Please sign up using [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/grave-talk](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/grave-talk)

### Christmas Puddings for sale in aid of The Friends of Worcester Cathedral

As we did last year The Friends will be selling 'Ultimate Plum Pudding' Christmas puddings in the Chapter House during coffee after the morning service. They come in three sizes: Small 120g = £5; Medium 454g = £10; Large 908g = £15. They are delicious as anyone who had them last year will tell you.

### Congregational Committee

Meets at 12 noon on Sunday 27 October. Members of the committee are the Dean (Chair), Judith Aldridge, Leo Atkinson, Diana Gant, Elayne Guest, Phil

Hancock, Alison Marlow, Davina Rowe, Linda Watson, Robert Beattie (Deanery Rep), Caroline Gilderdale (Deanery Rep), Morag Sutcliffe (Deanery Rep).

### **Library Stall donations**

The library will have a stall in the Chapter House at the Victorian Christmas Fayre at the end of November. If you have any second-hand books, CDs, DVDs, jigsaws or puzzles that are complete and undamaged and no longer required, they would be gratefully received if you can drop them off at the reception desk or (during Mondays to Fridays) at the library door near the font. All sales support the cathedral. Unfortunately we cannot collect old books from homes. If you need to telephone the library in advance the number is 01905 732922 or email [LibraryAssistant@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:LibraryAssistant@worcestercathedral.org.uk)

### **Derek Love's Legacy**

Many of us will remember Derek, who died last year. He was a member of the cathedral community and a regular and well-regarded member of the Sunday Eucharist congregation for many years. He was also a member of TRIO, the cathedral's stewardship scheme.

In his will, Derek left a bequest of £75,000 to the cathedral, which reflected his loyalty and his affection for the cathedral. Let us remember him in our prayers and give thanks for this final act of generosity.

If you would like to follow Derek's example and leave a gift to the cathedral in your will please visit [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/agiftinyourwill](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/agiftinyourwill)

### **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 among them Jackie Green, Jocelyn Howells, and Mark Fossey. 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 Cathedral's Fabric Advisory Committee, and for the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England.

## Something unique...

Celebrate and remember your loved one with a beautiful hand-crafted Perpetual Flame. Created exclusively for Worcester Cathedral—find out more here [www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/support-us/perpetual-flame](http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/support-us/perpetual-flame) or view the display near the Jesus Chapel.

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## FAITH & SPIRITUALITY

### Meditative Prayer Group

The Meditative Prayer Group meets monthly by Zoom. The meeting includes both short reflections and periods of quiet for meditation and the opportunity for prayer. If you would like to join the meeting and do not have the Zoom link, please [email prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk) and request the link. Dates for the remainder of 2024 are: Wednesday 6 November and Wednesday 4 December.

### Worcester Theological Society

Thursday 21 November 'The Papal Synodical Conversations', David McLoughlin. St Andrew's Methodist, Pump Street. 1.45 pm for a 2 pm start.

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## SERVICES & EVENTS

### Today's Services

7.30 am	Morning Prayer
8.00 pm	Holy Communion ( <i>Book of Common Prayer, with livestream</i> )
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist
4.00 pm	Evensong

6.30 pm Evening Worship (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)

### **Next Sunday's Services**

7.30 am Morning Prayer

8.00 pm Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer, with livestream*)

10.30 am Sung Eucharist (*sung by the Damian Singers*)

4.00 pm Evensong attended by the High Sheriff and His Majesty's Judges  
(*sung by the Damian Singers*)

### **All Saints' and All Souls'**

There will be a sung eucharist for All Saints' Day at 7.30 pm on Friday 1 November, and a requiem eucharist for All Souls' Day at 5.30 pm on Saturday 2 November. All are most welcome. If you would like a name to be included on the list of the departed to be remembered at the requiem, please email [prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk) mentioning the All Souls' requiem service in your subject line.

### **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)

### **Funeral**

The funeral of Jocelyn Howells will take place at 1.15 pm on Thursday 24 October at St Paul's Church, Bedford, followed by interment at St Dunstan's Church, Bolnhurst. A service of Holy Communion with thanksgiving for her life will be held here at the Cathedral at 10am on Saturday 16 November. Jocelyn was a longstanding member of our cathedral community from the days of the old 9.30 am Sunday service onwards, particularly active in connection with Junior Church, weekly Prayers for Healing, and as a Steward. She was conspicuously good at spotting and befriending new worshippers.

### **Lunchtime Recitals**

The Lunchtime Recital autumn series continues most weeks until the end of November. Recitals begin at 12.15 pm and last until around 1 pm. Admission is free with donations welcomed at a retiring collection.

Thursday 31 October Stefan Donner (organ)

Thursday 7 November Simone Tavoni (piano)

Thursday 14 November Grace Shepherd (violin)

Thursday 21 November Joshua Stephens (organ)

Thursday 28 November Luke Mitchell (organ)

## **Lecture – Cathedrals at the Reformation**

The Friends of Worcester Cathedral invite you to join them at the Old Palace on Wednesday 6 November at 11 am when Dr Richard Fisher will give a talk on Worcester , Hereford and Gloucester Cathedrals at the Reformation. £15 to include coffee at 11 am and a Ploughman's Lunch after the talk. Please contact [FriendsSecretary@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:FriendsSecretary@worcestercathedral.org.uk) or telephone 732920 to reserve a place.

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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 and now unlocked (though shut) for Sunday Evensongs. 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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