



WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Services and Music June 2024

With rich ceremony and in the presence of a great gathering of royalty and bishops, the body of St Wulfstan was translated to a new shrine near the High Altar in 1218. The date of this sacred moment, 7 June, is now our Dedication Festival as on this day the cathedral, newly restored and renovated, was rededicated in honour of the Blessed Virgin and St Peter and of the holy confessors Oswald and Wulfstan.

The Collect for the Dedication Festival asks that ‘all who seek you in this place may find you’ – a reminder of the power of this sacred place to touch the hearts of visitors, pilgrims and worshippers alike. Any distinctions made between people’s intentions for arriving in this place are false; for centuries pilgrims have also been tourists, and visitors become pilgrims. How we arrive is one thing, how we leave is another. The prayer continues, that we ‘being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you’. This is our prayer, that in this place we may find peace.

Stephen Edwards

Interim Dean:
Canon Precentor:
Director of Music:

Stephen Edwards
John Paul Hoskins
Samuel Hudson

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

May 2024

In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Sunday 26th May

Trinity Sunday

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 33.1-12
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (*with livestream*)
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (*sung by Quorum*) (*with incense*)
Missa Simile est Regnum Caelorum *Tomas Luis de Victoria* Psalm 29
Dum complerentur *Tomas Luis de Victoria*
Preacher: The Revd Dr Robin Parry
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** (*sung by Quorum*) Responses: *Parry*
Magnificat: *Sexti toni Adrian Willaert*
Nunc dimittis: *Jacob Regnart* Psalm 104.1-9
Exaudi Deus *Orlande de Lassus* Hymns 144 (t.210), 360
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Monday 27th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 1, 2, 3
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 4, 7

Tuesday 28th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 5, 6
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 9, 10

Wednesday 29th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 119.1-32
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 1.00 pm **Holy Communion**
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 11, 12, 13
- 7.30 pm **Concert** ESO Youth Orchestras
E4E: The Elgar for Everyone Family Concert

May/June 2024

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 30th

Corpus Christi

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 147
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
5.00 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 23, 42, 43
5.30 pm **Eucharist with Hymns** (*with incense*) Psalm 116.11-end
Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Friday 31st

The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 85, 150
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 122, 127, 128

Saturday 1st June

Justin, Martyr, c. 165

Day of music endowed by Ivor and Hazel Pond.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 20, 21, 23
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
5.30 pm **Elgar Festival Evensong** (*sung by the Chamber Choir*) Responses: King
Evening Service in G Charles Villiers Stanford Psalms 24, 25
Great is the Lord *Edward Elgar*
Ave verum corpus *Edward Elgar* Hymns 389, 286
7.30 pm **Elgar Festival Gala Concert** English Symphony Orchestra
Violin Concerto *Edward Elgar*
Wreck *Steve Elcock*
Cockaigne (In London Town) *Edward Elgar*
Pomp and Circumstance Marches *Edward Elgar*

June 2024

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 2nd

The First Sunday after Trinity

Day of music endowed by Jacqueline Jeavons-Fellows.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 28, 32

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

Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** *(sung by the Chamber Choir)* Psalm 81.1-11

Communion Service in B flat *Charles Villiers Stanford*

O salutaris hostia *Edward Elgar*

Preacher: Professor John Vickerman

3.00 pm **Worship in the Garden**

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

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

Evening Service in B flat *Charles Villiers Stanford* Responses: *Tomkins*

The Spirit of the Lord *Edward Elgar*

Psalm 35

Hymns 248ii, 439i

Monday 3rd

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 27, 30

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

5.30 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Clucas*

Evening Service in F minor *Derek Holman*

Psalms 26, 28, 29

My eyes for beauty pine *Herbert Howells*

Tuesday 4th

Day of music endowed by Audrey Elt.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 32, 36

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalm 33

June 2024

Wednesday 5th

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

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 34
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong <i>(Upper voices)</i>	Responses: Plainsong
	Evening Service in D <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>	Psalm 119.33-56
	I give you a new commandment <i>Peter Aston</i>	

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 6th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 37
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Emma Gibbins (organ)
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Clucas</i>
	The Short Service <i>Samuel Hudson</i>	Psalm 24
	God is a spirit <i>William Sterndale Bennett</i>	Hymn 206

Friday 7th

**Translation of St Wulfstan
(Dedication Festival)**

Day of music endowed by Diana Ambrose.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 48, 150
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 132
5.30 pm	Sung Eucharist <i>(with incense)</i>	
	Missa Brevis Sancti Joannes de Deo <i>Josef Haydn</i>	Psalm 122
	Sing joyfully <i>William Byrd</i>	

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Saturday 8th

**Thomas Ken, Bishop, Nonjuror,
Hymn Writer, 1711**

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 41, 42, 43
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>(with livestream)</i>	
12.00 pm	The Baptism of Maddison Victoria Renshaw-Perez	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Tomkins</i>
	Evening Service in B minor <i>Thomas T Noble</i>	Psalms 45, 46
	Ave Maria <i>Robert Parsons</i>	Hymns 244, 390

June 2024

In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Sunday 9th **The Second Sunday after Trinity**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 36

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

Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice,
Diocesan Director of Ordinands

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

Missa Sanctae Margaretae *Gabriel Jackson* Psalm 130

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake *Richard Farrant*

Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Clucas*

Evening Service in D *George Dyson* Psalm 37.1-17

Beati quorum via *Charles Villiers Stanford*

Hymns 493, 148 (omit vv 2, 3, 5)

6.30 pm **Sung Eucharist** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)

Gloria: The Galloway Mass *James MacMillan*

Sanctus, Benedictus & Agnus Dei: The St Anne's Mass *James MacMillan*

For all the saints *Nicholas Freestone*

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Monday 10th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 44

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

5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Tomkins*

Evening Service in D minor *Thomas Attwood Walmisley* Psalms 47, 49

I love all beauteous things *Judith Weir*

Tuesday 11th

Barnabas the Apostle

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 100, 101, 117

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalm 147

June 2024

Wednesday 12th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 119.57-80
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
1.00 pm **Holy Communion**
5.30 pm **Evensong** (Upper voices) Responses: Plainsong
The Plainsong Canticles *Samuel Hudson* Psalms 65, 66
And now another day is gone *Leonard Blake*

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 13th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 56, 57
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** Jung-A Lee (organ)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: Rose
Evening Service in G *Edward Bairstow* Psalms 61, 62, 64
O Lord, increase our faith *Henry Loosemore*

Friday 14th

Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine, 1691

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 51, 54
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: Tomkins
The Truro Service *Gabriel Jackson* Psalm 38
Holy, holy, holy *Franz Schubert*

Saturday 15th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 68
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
5.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by the Choirs of Worcester, Gloucester and Hereford
Cathedrals) Responses: Tomkins
A Wreath *Judith Weir*
Evening Canticles *Ian Venables* Psalms 59, 60
For lo, I raise up *Charles Villiers Stanford* Hymns 476, 466

June 2024

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 16th **The Third Sunday after Trinity**

Day of music endowed by Oliver and Rosemary Orr.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 42, 43

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

Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

Coronation Mass *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

Psalm 92.1-7

The Spirit of the Lord *Edward Elgar*

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

4.00 pm **Evensong**

Responses: Rose

Evening Service in D *Herbert Sumsion*

Psalm 39

Miserere mei, Deus *William Byrd*

Hymns 490, 333

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

The Lord's Prayer *John Tavener*

The Father's Love *Simon Lole*

Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Monday 17th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 71

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

5.30 pm **Evensong**

Responses: Rose

Evening Service in E minor *Daniel Purcell*

Psalms 72, 75

Turn thy face from my sins *Thomas Attwood*

Tuesday 18th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 73

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

2.00 pm **RGS Commemoration Service**

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalm 74

June 2024

Wednesday 19th

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: <i>Nardone</i>
	Magnificat <i>Plainsong</i>	Psalm 119.81-104
	Nunc dimittis <i>Geoffrey Burgon</i>	
	My song is in sighing <i>Martin Dalby</i>	

VERSE: CANTORIS

Thursday 20th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 78.1-39
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Nicholas Freestone (organ)
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Rose</i>
	Fauxbourdon Service <i>Percy Whitlock</i>	Psalm 78.41-end
	Tantum ergo <i>Déodat de Séverac</i>	

Friday 21st

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 55
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>G. Jackson</i>
	Evening Service in E flat (no.2) <i>Charles Wood</i>	Psalm 69
	Turn back, O man <i>Gustav Holst</i>	
7.30 pm	Concert	
	Elton John by Candlelight	

Saturday 22nd

Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c. 250

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 76, 79
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>G. Jackson</i>
	Evening Service in F <i>Harold Darke</i>	Psalms 81, 84
	Thy word is a lantern <i>Henry Purcell</i>	Hymns 425, 368

June 2024

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 23rd The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 48

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

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

Missa de Angelis *David Bednall*

Psalm 107.23-32

A Gaelic Blessing *John Rutter*

Preacher: The Revd Charmian Manship

4.00 pm **City Civic Service**

Responses: *Maxim*

The Second Service *Kenneth Leighton*

Psalm 49

Achieved is the glorious work *Josef Haydn*

Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

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

Before the ending of the day *Kerry Andrew*

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness *Sarah Quartel*

Preacher: The Revd Dr Robin Parry

Monday 24th The Birth of John the Baptist

Day of music endowed by Carole Dale.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 50, 149

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

5.30 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *G. Jackson*

The Second Service *William Byrd*

Psalms 80, 82

How lovely are the messengers *Felix Mendelssohn* Hymn 168 (t.288)

Tuesday 25th

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

June 2024

Wednesday 26th

Ember Day

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer**
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
1.00 pm **Holy Communion**
5.30 pm **Evensong** (*Upper voices*)
The Berkshire Service *Malcolm Archer*
O rest in the Lord *Felix Mendelssohn*

Psalm 119.105-128

Responses: *Nardone*
Psalms 91, 93

VERSE: DECANI

Thursday 27th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 90, 92
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** Jonathan Clinch (organ)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Maxim*
Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense *Herbert Howells* Psalm 94
Geistliches Lied *Johannes Brahms*

Friday 28th

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

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 88
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Hunt*
The Short Service *Thomas Morley* Psalm 102
My soul, there is a country *C. Hubert H. Parry*

June 2024

Saturday 29th

**Peter and Paul, Apostles
Ember Day**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalms 71, 113
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (*with livestream*)
- 2.00 pm **Ordination of Priests**
Communion Service in D *Kenneth Leighton*
The Call of Wisdom *Will Todd*
View me, Lord *Richard Lloyd* Preacher: Helen Stanton,
Warden of Holland House
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** Psalms 124, 138
- 7.30 pm **Concert** Worcester Cathedral Youth Choir
Music to include Son of God Mass *James Whitbourn*

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 30th

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 56
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (*with livestream*)
Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins
- 10.30 am **Ordination of Deacons**
Communion Service in C & F *Charles Villiers Stanford*
Steal away to Jesus *Michael Tippett*
Tu es Petrus *Maurice Durufé*
Preacher: Helen Stanton,
Warden of Holland House
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Hunt*
Evening Service in G *Francis Jackson* Psalms 52, 53
O for a closer walk with God *Charles Villiers Stanford*
Hymns 491 (t.129), 500
- 6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)
I am Peter *Peter Aston*
Let him who seeks *Richard Shephard*
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards
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