

SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER 2024

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Cathedral Community Social Event – Postponed

The Beetle Drive previously scheduled for Friday 18 October has been postponed to an undetermined date in the new year.

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

As the Cathedral Voluntary Choir did for many years, and 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.

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.

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

Harvest Thanks

Many thanks to everyone whose hard work, loan of equipment and delicious puddings ensured the success of the Harvest Lunch last Sunday. Thanks too for your harvest gifts. We raised £153 for the Maggs Day Centre auctioning the fresh produce and took a car load of groceries to the Foodbank.

Thank you from Anita Mansell

I want to send my heartfelt thanks to everyone for the many conversations, cards, flowers and gifts I've received from the Cathedral staff and community for my retirement. It's very sad to leave this special place but each message is precious and I'm very grateful.

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 or Matthew Hall (Steward) on 01905 732907 or at

MatthewHall@WorcesterCathedral.org.uk Details of how to apply can also be found at 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, and Jocelyn Howells. 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

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 Friends of Worcester Cathedral.

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 or view the display near the Jesus Chapel.

FAITH & SPIRITUALITY

Boethius 1500

Robert Beattie is organising a five-week reading group of *The Consolation of Philosophy* by Boethius (c. 480–524), one of the most widely read books of the Christian middle ages, to mark its 1500th anniversary. The group will meet in the Undercroft on Monday evenings from 14 October to 18 November; please see www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/boethius or email robertbeattie@worcestercathedral.org.uk for further information.

Worcester Theological Society

Thursday 17 October 'Living in Eden – thoughts on Sustainability', Paul Brohan. St Andrew's Methodist, Pump Street. 1.45 pm for a 2 pm start.

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 marking the 150th Anniversary of the Founding of the Voluntary Choir (*sung by the Cathedral Choir, Voluntary Choir, and former members of the Voluntary Choir*)
- 4.00 pm Evensong with Admission of Choristers

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

Worcester Saints: 16 October

On Wednesday the Church remembers Hugh Latimer—a Leicestershire man, educated at Cambridge, articulate and yet homely in his style of preaching,

which made him very popular in the university, and he received its commission to preach anywhere in England. He became a close adviser of King Henry VIII after the latter's rift with the papacy and was appointed Bishop of Worcester in 1535. He lost the king's favour in 1540, over his refusal to sign Henry's 'Six Articles', designed to prevent the spread of Reformation doctrines, and resigned his See. He returned to favour on the accession of Edward VI but was imprisoned in the Tower of London when Queen Mary ascended the throne in 1553. He refused to recant any of his avowedly reformist views and was burnt at the stake, together with Nicholas Ridley, on this day in 1555. (Extract from [*Exciting Holiness*](#).)

Jazz Evensong

Worcester Cathedral Youth Choir will be joining with singers from Dyson Perrins Church of England Academy, and young jazz instrumentalists from across the county, to sing a Jazz Evensong in the Cathedral on Saturday 19 October at 5.30 pm. All are welcome to attend this service, which takes the usual form of Evensong but with the music in a variety of jazz styles. The service will include compositions and arrangements by Will Todd, Hugh Morris (Director of the Royal School of Church Music) and Piers Connor Kennedy (former choral scholar and lay clerk of Worcester Cathedral, who is shortly to join the King's Singers).

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 requiem eucharist may be held here in Worcester at a later date. 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.

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 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 or by contacting the Revd Dr Robin Parry on revdrobin@gmail.com

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 17 October Paul Carr (organ)
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)

GENERAL NOTICES

Parking

Those attending regular services may obtain the bollard code for College Green (email 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 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.

www.worcestercathedral.org.uk/safeguarding

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