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Subject: 'The Annunciation' – steel sculpture by George Webb
Venue: Worcester Cathedral, The Cloister Garth
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'The Annunciation' – The Inside Story [or: 'Don't Shoot The Messenger']:

Gabriel springs it on Mary.

Mary tells Gabriel she's not impressed.

"Fraid it's a done deal, ma'am" he explains.

"You can tell my old man, then!" she retorts.

"You could be famous – maybe on TV in a few years."

"OK" she says, "you're on."

The Cathedral Cloister Garth will be an imposing setting for George's large steel sculpture of the Angel Gabriel bringing news to Mary. Catch sight of it through the Cloister windows, and don't miss entering the Garth to see it up close.

George has lived in Wichenford, near Worcester for many years. He taught himself welding as a creative interest. He does freelance work including large and small metal sculptures for sale. Commissions include a full-size Tolkienesque wizard and the god Pan.

This installation is billed as a free Worcester Festival event and we expect large numbers at the Cathedral during August.

The Very Reverend Peter Atkinson, Dean of Worcester comments: "I am delighted that George Webb's sculpture will be displayed in the Cloister Garth this August. I am sure that it will be thought-provoking and inspiring for many visitors."

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