



WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Services and Music February 2020

For the last ten years or so, some churches have kept a 'season of creation' each September as the autumn falls, leading up to the feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October.

The sliver of 'ordinary time' between Candlemas and Ash Wednesday, coinciding with the appearance of spring, can no less be a 'mini' season of creation, as the readings particularly on the second Sunday before Lent adopt that as their theme. (The size of the 'sliver' depends on the date of Easter and can be as short as 2 days – as it was in 1818 – or as long as 36 days; this year it is 24 days, so most of February.)

Having 'minor' and 'major' seasons of creation is no bad thing, for if anything has marked global life over the last couple of years, it is awareness of our environment. Those who deny climate change are missing the point: we have a duty to respect the planet in any case, regardless of how far/fast it's changing. Those who argue that we've had minimal impact are often those with vested interests, whereas those arguing that we've had significant impact often do so at considerable cost and inconvenience to themselves.

As, this February, we rejoice in the spring and in creation, let us resolve to tread ever more lightly on the face of the earth.

Michael Brierley

Dean:
Canon Precentor:
Director of Music:

Peter Atkinson
Michael Brierley
Samuel Hudson

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

January 2020

In Residence: Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Sunday 26th

Third Sunday of Epiphany

Day of music endowed by Paul and Veronica Swinburn.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 113*

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

Harwood in A flat

Psalms 27.1-10

Vaughan Williams - The Call

Preacher: Canon Dr Michael Brierley

4.00 pm **Evensong**

Responses: Rose

Howells in B minor

Psalms 33

Leighton - Let all the world in every corner sing *Hymns 353, 438 (t.296)*

6.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by the Voluntary Choir)

Responses: Rose

Brewer in D

Psalms 33.1-12

Tallis - If ye love me, keep my commandments

Hymns 51, 406

Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Monday 27th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 123, 124, 125, 126*

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

1.05 pm **Prayers for Healing**

5.30 pm **Evensong**

Responses: Smith

Darke in F

Psalms 127, 128, 129

Howells - O pray for the peace of Jerusalem

Tuesday 28th

Thomas Aquinas, priest, philosopher, teacher of the faith, 1274

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 132, 133*

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalms 134, 135

January / February 2020

Wednesday 29th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 119.153-end*
8.00 am **Holy Communion**
8.30 am **Holy Communion**
1.05 pm **Holy Communion**
5.30 pm **Evensong** (*Boys' voices*) *Responses: Plainsong*
Hudson - Service on Plainsong tones *Psalm 136*
Blake - And now another day is gone

Thursday 30th

Charles, king and martyr, 1649

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 143, 146*
8.00 am **Holy Communion**
12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** *Oliver MacFarlane (organ)*
5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Smith*
Byrd - The Second Service *Psalms 138, 140, 141*
Byrd - Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes

VERSE: DECANI

Friday 31st

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 142, 144*
8.00 am **Holy Communion**
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
2.00 pm **King's St Alban's School Christingle Service**
5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Sumsion*
Ayleward - The Short Service *Psalm 145*
MacMillan - Benedicimus Deum caeli

Saturday 1st February

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 147*
8.00 am **Holy Communion**
5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** *Psalm 118*
Cathedral Choir singing at Malvern Priory.

February 2020

In Residence: The Dean

Sunday 2nd **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple** **(Candlemas)**

Day of music endowed by Angela Sutton.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 48, 146

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

Howells - Collegium Regale

Psalm 24.7-10

Byrd - Senex puerum portabat a 4 Preacher: Canon Dr Georgina Byrne

4.00 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the lower voices of the Cathedral Choir and the*

Voluntary Choir)

Responses: Rose

Sumsion in G

Psalms 122, 132

Biebl - Ave Maria

Hymns 156i, 234ii

6.30 pm **Choral Devotion**

Britten - A Ceremony of Carols

Preacher: The Dean

Monday 3rd **Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865**

Day of music endowed by Lady Morrison.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 1, 2, 3

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

1.05 pm **Prayers for Healing**

5.30 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Sumsion*

Batten - The Fourth Service

Psalms 4, 7

Ledger - Adam lay y bounden

Tuesday 4th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 5, 6

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalms 9, 10

February 2020

Wednesday 5th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 119.1-32</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
8.30 am	Holy Communion	
1.05 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>Boys' voices</i>)	Responses: Nardone
	<i>Long in F</i>	<i>Psalms 11, 12, 13</i>
	<i>Aston - I give you a new commandment</i>	
7.30 pm	Lecture	Steve Chalke MBE
	<i>The Lost Message of Paul</i>	

Thursday 6th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 14, 15, 16</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>Lower voices</i>)	Responses: Bertalot
	<i>Howells in E</i>	<i>Psalms 18</i>
	<i>Tallis - Hear the voice and prayer</i>	

VERSE: CANTORIS

Friday 7th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 17, 19</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: Radcliffe
	<i>Woodside - Fauxbourdon Service</i>	<i>Psalms 22</i>
	<i>Durufflé - Ubi caritas et amor</i>	

Saturday 8th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 20, 21, 23</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong attended by the Worcestershire Organists' Association	Responses: Rose
	<i>Murrill in E</i>	<i>Psalms 24, 25</i>
	<i>Britten - Rejoice in the Lamb</i>	<i>Hymns 367ii, 408i</i>

February 2020

In Residence: Canon Dr Georgina Byrne

Sunday 9th

Third Sunday before Lent

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 5, 6

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

Byrd - Mass for Four Voices

Psalms 112.1-9

Bruckner - Tantum ergo sacramentum

Preacher: The Dean

4.00 pm **Evensong**

Responses: Radcliffe

Howells in G

Psalms 1, 3, 4

Harris - Strengthen ye the weak hands

Hymns 54ii, 466

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

Darke in F

Psalms 4

Vierne - Tantum ergo sacramentum

Preacher: The Dean

Monday 10th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 27, 30

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

1.05 pm **Prayers for Healing**

5.30 pm **Evensong**

Responses: Radcliffe

Ireland in F

Psalms 26, 28, 29

Stanford - Justorum animae

Tuesday 11th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 32, 36

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalms 33

February 2020

Wednesday 12th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalm 34</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
8.30 am	Holy Communion	
1.05 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>Boys' voices</i>)	Responses: <i>Plainsong</i>
	<i>Totney - The Durham Service</i>	<i>Psalm 119.33-56</i>
	<i>Mendelssohn - O rest in the Lord</i>	

Thursday 13th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalm 37</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Ensembles from the King's School, Worcester
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Radcliffe</i>
	<i>Cooper - Fauxbourdon Service</i>	<i>Psalms 39, 40</i>
	<i>Elgar - The Spirit of the Lord</i>	

VERSE: DECANI

Friday 14th

Cyril and Methodius, missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885

Day of music endowed by Michael Thomas.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalm 31</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>Lower voices</i>)	Responses: <i>Tallis</i>
	<i>Victoria - Septimi et tertii toni</i>	<i>Psalm 35</i>
	<i>Elgar - Seek him that maketh the seven stars</i>	

Saturday 15th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 41, 42, 43</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Cantare Consort</i>)	Responses: <i>Rose</i>
	<i>Dyson in F</i>	<i>Psalms 45, 46</i>
	<i>Wood - Expectans Expectavi</i>	<i>Hymns 357, 420</i>

February 2020

In Residence: Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Sunday 16th

Second Sunday before Lent

Services today sung by the Cantare Consort.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 100, 150

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

Darke in E

Psalm 136.1-9, 23-26

Bairstow - Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Preacher: Professor John Vickerman

4.00 pm **Evensong**

Responses: Rose

Howells - Collegium Regale

Psalm 148

Howells - Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks

Hymns 436, 146

Monday 17th

Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda, martyr, 1977

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalm 44

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

1.05 pm **Prayers for Healing**

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalms 47, 49

Tuesday 18th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 48, 52

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalm 50

February 2020

Wednesday 19th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalm 119.57-80</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
1.05 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Psalms 59, 60</i>

Thursday 20th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 56, 57</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
12.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Eleanor Carter (organ)
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Psalms 61, 62, 64</i>

VERSE: CANTORIS

Friday 21st

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 51, 54</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Psalm 38</i>

Saturday 22nd

Day of music endowed by the Chapter of Worcester Cathedral.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalm 68</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the combined choirs of St Mary's church, Shipton-under-Wychwood and Holy Trinity church, Hereford</i>)	Responses: Smith
	<i>Walmisley in D minor</i>	<i>Psalms 65, 66</i>
	<i>Bairstow - Lord, I call upon thee</i>	<i>Hymns 394, 252</i>

February 2020

In Residence: Canon Dr Michael Brierley

Sunday 23rd

Sunday before Lent

Services today sung by the combined choirs of St Mary's church, Shipton-under-Wychwood and Holy Trinity church, Hereford.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 72

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

Vierne - Messe Solennelle

Psalm 99

Tallis - O nata lux de lumine Preacher: The Rev'd Charmian Manship

4.00 pm **Evensong with the Installation of the Bishop of Dudley**

Stanford in A

Responses: *Smith*

Wood - O thou, the central orb

Psalm 84

Preacher: The Bishop of Dudley

6.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by the Voluntary Choir)

Responses: *Rose*

Sumsion in G

Psalm 84

Stanford - O for a closer walk with God

Hymns 431, 333

Preacher: Canon Dr Georgina Byrne

Monday 24th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 71

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

1.05 pm **Prayers for Healing**

5.30 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Smith*

Wood in D

Psalms 72, 75

Weelkes - Alleluia. I heard a voice

Tuesday 25th

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 73

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalm 74

February 2020

Wednesday 26th

Ash Wednesday

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 38*
8.00 am **Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes**
8.30 am **Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes**
9.00 am **King's School Ash Wednesday Service**
1.05 pm **Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes**
5.00 pm **Evening Prayer** *Psalm 102*
5.30 pm **Sung Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes**
Farrant - Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord
Palestrina - Missa Brevis *Psalm 51.1-17*
Byrd - Miserere mei, Deus
Byrd - Emendemus in melius Preacher: The Dean

Thursday 27th

George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 78.1-39*
8.00 am **Holy Communion**
12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** The Hampstead Quintet
5.30 pm **Evensong (Lower voices)** Responses: Rose
Byrd - Tonus Peregrinus et primi toni *Psalm 78.41-end*
Vaughan Williams - The Call *Hymn 60i*
7.30 pm **Lent Lecture (Old Palace)**

VERSE: DECANI

Friday 28th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 55*
8.00 am **Holy Communion**
11.30 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: Smith
Patrick - The Short Service *Psalms 123, 131*
Byrd - Memento homo *Hymn 60i*

Saturday 29th

Oswald, bishop of Worcester, 992

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 34.1-8*
8.00 am **Holy Communion**
5.00 pm **Evening Prayer** *Psalm 119.57-64*
5.30 pm **Sung Eucharist**
Vierne - Messe Solennelle *Psalm 112.1-9*
Stanford - Beati quorum via Preacher: Canon Dr Michael Brierley

March 2020

In Residence: Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Sunday 1st March

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer**
8.00 am **Holy Communion**
10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

The Lent Prose

Bruckner - Kronstorfer Messe

Purcell - Hear my prayer, O Lord

- 4.00 pm **County Civic Service**

Todd - The Call of Wisdom

Rutter - A Gaelic Blessing

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

Dyson in F

Stainer - God so loved the world

First Sunday of Lent

Psalm 119.1-16

Psalm 32

Preacher: Canon Dr Georgina Byrne

Preacher: The Dean

Responses: Rose

Psalm 50.1-15

Hymns 63, 74

Preacher: Canon Dr Michael Brierley



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