



Worcester Cathedral

Sunday News

18 OCTOBER 2020

LUKE THE EVANGELIST

TODAY'S SERVICES

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist**

The readings for this service can be found at the end of this notice sheet. Please note that this service is livestreamed through our Facebook page and the camera angle includes images of those receiving communion.

4 pm **Evensong**

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Monday	5.30 pm	Evensong
Wednesday	1 pm	Holy Communion
Thursday	5.30 pm	Evensong
Friday	11.30 am	Holy Communion (<i>Book of Common Prayer</i>)
Sunday	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist with Baptism

MUSIC SCHEME

The monthly music scheme for October is now available on the cathedral website. To download a copy please visit

www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/worship/monthly-music-and-services

FACE COVERINGS

Please note that it is mandatory for worshippers and visitors to wear face coverings in the cathedral.

ONLINE SERVICES

A daily celebration of the eucharist is livestreamed through the cathedral Facebook page. On Sundays this is at 10.30 am and on Monday to Saturday at 8 am. It is also available on the diocesan website.

NEW WORSHIPPERS

are especially welcome and are invited to contact Canon Stephen Edwards who will be in touch with a welcome booklet.

stephenedwards@worcestercathedral.org.uk

PARKING

Those attending the 10.30 am service on Sundays may park on College Green. The bollard will be raised and requires a code to get in and out – there won't be a member of staff in attendance. If you want to park there, please email *parking@worcestercathedral.org.uk* to obtain the code (it won't change from week to week). The code will be active between 9 am and 12.30 pm. **Please try to avoid parking on College Yard.**

TEST AND TRACE SYSTEM

In accordance with government and Church of England advice, all worshippers and visitors are encouraged to use the voluntary 'test and trace' system in operation at the cathedral. This takes three forms. You can either register your attendance at the cathedral by emailing *attendance@worcestercathedral.org.uk*, either before or after your visit, making clear on which date you attended. Or you can complete a piece of paper with your contact details, ideally using your own pen, and place it in the 'Test and Trace' box by the north door. Or you can scan the new NHS 'Test & Trace' QR code which will be clearly visible at the cathedral entrance (a separate QR code is available for the Cloister Café). Please note that you need to register attendance for **each separate visit to the cathedral**. We will supply the attendance information to relevant authorities if it is requested, and you will not otherwise be contacted. We will not use the attendance information for any

other purpose, and the emails and paper slips will be deleted/destroyed after three weeks.

INTERACTIVE CHILDREN'S RESOURCES

The Diocese of Worcester produce a weekly web page of interactive resources for children which can be used during worship or at home. The activities are all based on the readings for the day and can be found at www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/interactive-childrens-resources

DAYS OF MUSIC

Amongst our many benefactors we particularly thank God for Father Ian and Elizabeth Pearson, and Danielle and David Freestone, in whose name days of music have generously been endowed this week.

ALL SOULS

There will be a requiem eucharist for All Souls' day at 7.30 pm on Monday 2 November. All are most welcome. Names of the departed will be remembered during the eucharist. If you would like a name to be added to this list please email prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk mentioning the All Souls' requiem service in your email.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Remembrance Sunday service this year will take place at 10.15 am on Sunday 8 November and include an act of remembrance within the service. Members of the public are asked not to congregate outside by the war memorial after the service, as no act of remembrance will take place there. It will only be possible to attend this service by ticket, and tickets will necessarily be limited. Details of how to obtain a ticket will be announced in the news-sheet on Sunday 1 November. If you are unable to obtain a ticket for the service at 10.15 am, you are warmly invited to watch the service livestreamed on the cathedral Facebook page, and/or attend one of the other services in the cathedral that day, at 8 am (Holy Communion), 4 pm (Evensong) and 6.30 pm (Requiem Eucharist). Thank you for your understanding and co-operation as we accommodate as many people as we can for public worship within the current restrictions.

LUNCHTIME RECITALS

We are delighted that Lunchtime Recitals have restarted at Worcester Cathedral, and this autumn season will feature past and present members of the Cathedral's Music Department. The recitals will still be taking place every week on a Thursday but at a new time: 1.15 pm until 1.55 pm. Please do come to support this recital if you are able as we welcome live concerts back to Worcester Cathedral.

Organ recitals will be held this Thursday 22 October, before we take a break for half-term and the series then resumes on 5 November. We look forward to seeing you there!

YOUR GIFT TO THE CATHEDRAL

will support the cathedral's ministry and mission and help to keep the building in good repair and open to all without charge. UK tax-payers are kindly asked to use gift-aid envelopes, completing the front, which increases donations by 25%. Donations may also be made via the contactless points in the cathedral. If you wish to give regularly, please use the form in the welcome booklet available from the stewards or vergers, or speak with Gerald Harris of the stewardship committee.

METAL RECYCLING

The cathedral is pleased to support a scheme for recycling metal, run by Worcester Rotary Club. Proceeds in September and October go to a Beirut Fund assisting the people of that city after the terrible explosion there. Please contact John or Liz Wright on 01905 339661, who would be able to collect any contributions.

COMMUNITY ANNUAL MEETING

Given the current restrictions on meetings, the Community Annual Meeting will not now take place. The annual report and accounts will be published on the cathedral website.

SUNDAY EARLY SERVICE

From Sunday 1st November the 8 am Holy Communion service, according to the *Book of Common Prayer*, will return. The service will take place in the nave with entry by the north door.

PRAYERS & INTERCESSIONS

The Prayer Diary can be found on the diocesan website:

www.cofe-worcester.org.uk

Please pray for the departed, among them John Renney, Maggie Shapland, Brian Tetley, Donna Bartram, and Audrey Davies.

CATHEDRAL WEBSITE

Visit the cathedral website to sign up for our newsletter, to make a donation, or to find out more about Worcester Cathedral: www.worcestercathedral.co.uk

Readings for Sunday 18th October

FIRST READING Isaiah 35.3–6

3 Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.

4 Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
'Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.'

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

6 then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert.

PSALM 147.1–7

¹ O praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God : yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

² The Lord doth build up Jerusalem : and gather together the out-casts of Israel.

³ He healeth those that are broken in heart : and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

⁴ He telleth the number of the stars : and calleth them all by their names.

⁵ Great is our Lord, and great is his power : yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

⁶ The Lord setteth up the meek : and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

⁷ O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving : sing praises upon the harp unto our God.

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4.5–17

⁵ As for you, always be sober,
endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist,
carry out your ministry fully.

⁶ As for me,
I am already being poured out as a libation,
and the time of my departure has come.

⁷ I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.

⁸ From now on
there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge,
will give to me on that day,
and not only to me
but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

⁹ Do your best to come to me soon,
¹⁰ for Demas, in love with this present world,
has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica;
Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.

¹¹ Only Luke is with me.
Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry.

¹² I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus.

¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas,
also the books, and above all the parchments.

¹⁴ Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm;
the Lord will pay him back for his deeds.

¹⁵ You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support,
but all deserted me.

May it not be counted against them!

¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me
and gave me strength,
so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed
and all the Gentiles might hear it.

So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

GOSPEL Luke 10.1–9

¹ The Lord appointed seventy others
and sent them on ahead of him in pairs
to every town and place where he himself intended to go.

² He said to them,
'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few;

therefore ask the Lord of the harvest
to send out labourers into his harvest.

3 Go on your way.

See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.

4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals;
and greet no one on the road.

5 Whatever house you enter,
first say, "Peace to this house!"

6 And if anyone is there who shares in peace,
your peace will rest on that person;
but if not, it will return to you.

7 Remain in the same house,
eating and drinking whatever they provide,
for the labourer deserves to be paid.

Do not move about from house to house.

8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you,
eat what is set before you;

9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them,
"The kingdom of God has come near to you."