



# Worcester Cathedral

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# Sunday News

30 MAY 2021: TRINITY SUNDAY

## Today's Services

8 am Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)

10.30 am Sung Eucharist (also livestreamed)

Readings: Isaiah 6.1-8; Romans 8.12-17; John 3.1-17

To access the Sunday readings on your phone or tablet, the Church of England publishes a lectionary app. This is free to download but requires a small annual subscription. For details, see: [www.chpublishing.co.uk/features/lectionary](http://www.chpublishing.co.uk/features/lectionary)

## 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](mailto: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 avoid parking on College Yard.**

## Enrich the Visitor Experience at Worcester Cathedral

We are looking for more volunteers to be part of a large and dynamic team supporting the work of Worcester Cathedral and enriching visitors' experiences. We have a number of opportunities at the moment, including garden guides, gardeners, learning and education guides, tower guides, event stewards, shop and café assistants, and assistant vergers. If you would like more information or to register interest, go to [worcestercathedral.co.uk/support-us/volunteering](http://worcestercathedral.co.uk/support-us/volunteering)

## **'In-Person' Worship**

The following weekly services are now open to attendance in person:

<b>Sunday</b>	8 am	Holy Communion ( <i>Book of Common Prayer</i> )
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist (also livestreamed)
	4 pm	Evensong (also livestreamed) (no service on 30 May or 6 June)
	6.30 pm	Evensong (no service on 30 May)
<b>Monday</b>	5.30 pm	Evensong (no service on 31 May)
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 pm	Holy Communion
	5.30 pm	Evensong (boys' voices) (no service on 2 June)
<b>Thursday</b>	5.30 pm	Evensong (lower voices) (no service on 3 June)
<b>Friday</b>	11.30 am	Holy Communion ( <i>Book of Common Prayer</i> )
	5.30 pm	Evensong (no service on 4 June)
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Evensong (no service on 5 June)

In addition to the livestreamed Sunday services above, a service of holy communion will also be livestreamed on the cathedral Facebook page each day at 8 am from Monday to Saturday.

## **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. Full details of how to give online can be found on the Cathedral website at [www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/support-us/make-a-donation](http://www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/support-us/make-a-donation)

## **Safety and Guidelines**

Full details of our current safety measures, track-and-trace, as well as guidelines for those visiting the cathedral for private prayer and reflection, can be found on our website: [www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/worship](http://www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/worship)

## **Corpus Christi**

Join us in person at 7.30 pm on Thursday 3 June for a eucharist sung by the Ethelbert Consort for the Feast of Corpus Christi – a day of thanksgiving for the gift of holy communion. All warmly welcome.

## **Dedication Festival**

Join us in person at 5.30 pm on Monday 7 June for a sung eucharist to mark the translation of St Wulfstan and the dedication of the cathedral in 1218. All warmly welcome.

## **New Worshippers**

are especially welcome and invited to contact Canon Stephen Edwards who will be in touch with a welcome booklet: [stephenedwards@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:stephenedwards@worcestercathedral.org.uk)

## **Quiet Morning**

A socially-distanced quiet morning will take place from 10 am to 12 pm on Saturday 5 June in the Undercroft. Dr Linda Watson, who leads the monthly Meditative Prayer Group, will lead gentle reflections on the theme of love, based on I John 4.7-21, and the morning will conclude with a eucharist led by Canon Dr Stephen Edwards. Those attending are invited to bring a packed lunch in order to share time together at the end of the morning. As places are limited, please book in advance using the form on the website:

<https://www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/worship/faith-spirituality/quiet-days>

## **Everyday Faith in Work**

This single online workshop, offered on 10 June 2021, from 7.30 pm to 9 pm, explores how people might relate faith to their work and workplace. There is no fixed agenda, other than an agreement to explore these kinds of questions, in the hope such a conversation will be supportive and stimulating. If enough people are interested, there may be opportunity to plan a continuing conversation. The workshop is convened by Doug Chaplin, discipleship and lay training officer for the diocese, and Dick Johnson, lead chaplain for Faith at Work in Worcestershire and lead chaplain to the police and fire services. More details can be found here:

<https://d3hgrrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f2144e1c592d/content/pages/documents/everyday-faith-in-work-flyer.pdf> Book via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/everyday-faith-in-work-tickets-144389941201>

## **Morogoro Sewing Academy: Microfinancing Partnership**

The diocesan visit to Morogoro in March 2019 returned with a clear sense that setting up a microfinancing project with the Sewing Academy could be a wonderful way of empowering graduates to set up small businesses. £6000 is needed to fund the 44 students from all over the region who can graduate in any one year, enabling them to buy a sewing machine locally and invest in start-up materials. Donations to the Morogoro Sewing Academy Microfinancing Project can be made by cheque to the Worcester Diocesan Board of Finance with a covering note saying that it is for the Morogoro Sewing Academy Microfinancing Project or by BACs with a reference to Morogoro Sew Acad: Account Name: Worcester Diocesan Board of Finance Limited. Bank: Lloyds Bank – The Cross. Sort Code: 30 – 99 – 90. Account number: 02974040.

## **Interactive Children's Resources**

The diocese of Worcester produces 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](http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/interactive-childrens-resources)

## **Cathedral Eco News & Activities**

The cathedral eco group is exploring the 'Eco Church' resources and planning for the future. Would you like to be part of this process? If you are interested in being part of small groups exploring practical action, learning, community engagement, lifestyle, spirituality and eco justice issues, please join us at our next meeting which is on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 10 am in the Undercroft. It would be really helpful if you can register your interest first: please contact Canon Stephen Edwards on [stephenedwards@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:stephenedwards@worcestercathedral.org.uk)

Forthcoming activities:

*The Great British Spring Clean* takes place this week. Join us for a litter pick in the cathedral grounds on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 2 pm. Again, it is important that you register for this event by emailing Stephen.

*Count on Nature*: we are putting together a number of insect and nature trails to help survey our biodiversity. Watch out for dates and information soon.

*Cathedral Community Picnic*: save the date, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August, for a lunchtime picnic in the cathedral grounds. Details to follow!

## **Prayer and Intercessions**

The Diocesan Prayer Diary, which incorporates the Anglican Communion Prayer Diary, can be found on the diocesan website: [www.cofe-worcester.org.uk](http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk)

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, please send an email to [prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:prayer@worcestercathedral.org.uk)

Please pray for the departed, among them Pru Jeffrey, Gerry Wynne, Russell Edmonds, Malcolm Goldring and Robert Clubb.