



Worcester Cathedral

Sunday News

3 OCTOBER 2021: HARVEST THANKSGIVING
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Today's Services

- 7.30 am Morning Prayer
8 am Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*) (also livestreamed)
10.30 am Sung Eucharist with Farewell to Canon Georgina Byrne (also
livestreamed)
Joel 2.21-27, Psalm 126, 1 Timothy 6.6-10. Matthew 6.25-33
4 pm Evensong
6.30 pm Farmers' Harvest Service

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Farewell to Canon Georgina Byrne

Today we give thanks for Canon Georgina Byrne's ministry at the Cathedral and pray for her as she begins her new role as Anglican Tutor at the Queen's Foundation in Birmingham. Do join us for a drink in the Chapter House after the 10.30 Sung Eucharist.

Cathedral Website Update

A new section has been added to the Cathedral website which includes information about the Cathedral Community. There is now a new page for the Sunday News which should ensure that this newsletter is easier to

find, and there are pages about our eco group, social action, and general information about TRIO and the Community Roll.

www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/community

Junior Church

Junior Church, for children aged 3 upward, takes place in the Undercroft in the Cloisters - meeting there before the service begins and returning to the Cathedral before the Peace.

Service of Thanksgiving

for the Life of the Hon Lady Morrison DL will take place on Monday 4 October at 2.30 pm.

Worcester Theological Society

offers an open invitation to its meeting at 2 pm on Thursday 14 October in the Undercroft Learning Centre when Canon Michael Brierley will be speaking. Michael's topic will be 'Worcester's Unheard-Of Theologian - the Importance of C. E. Rolt'. Please indicate to the society's secretary Canon Richard Heading if you plan to attend using

worcstheosoc@gmail.com

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

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

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

Please pray for the departed, among them John Ross, Eugene Schellenberg, and Bruce Donaldson.

Harvest Gifts & Produce

This year we are asking once more for harvest gifts for the Worcester Food Bank rather than fresh fruit and vegetables. Here is the latest shopping list request from the Food Bank:

Peanut butter, sponge puddings, hot chocolate, tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned cold meats (e.g. spam), tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, noodle pots, crackers, treats, apple/orange juice, squash, mixed herbs, salt and pepper, gravy granules, instant coffee, sugar, oil, tomato sauce, packet seasoning, wet and dry dog/cat food.

You can read the full shopping list here: www.worcester.foodbank.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/120/2021/08/August-Sept-2021-shopping-list.pdf

Eco-Group: Nature Walk to Bramblewood

Members of the Eco Group are arranging a short walk to Bramblewood to meet members of the Arboretum Residents Association and Worcester Canal Group on Saturday 23 October. The route will start at the Like U Community Centre, Westbury Street at 2.45pm-3pm and then walk to Pocket Park, along the Canal Towpath, the allotment path, and on to Bramblewood where there will be cuppas and cakes! For more information and to register interest please email Canon Stephen Edwards stephenedwards@worcestercathedrla.org.uk

Supporting Afghan Refugees

As part of the Afghan Resettlement Programme a Worcester based Welcome Group is coordinating the local response. We hope to share more information soon about ways in which support can be offered, however further information about county-wide support and local contacts can be found here:

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20002/community_volunteering_and_act_local/1158/syrian_resettlement_programme

Worcester Passion Play

Auditions for the Worcester Passion Play 2022 take place on 23 September (7.30pm), 25 September (10am), and 1 Nov (7.30pm) at St Paul's Church. For information contact Tim Crow at tcrow7@gmail.com

Harvest Lunch: Sign up now!

Cathedral Harvest Lunch in College Hall on Sunday 3 October, following the farewell reception for Canon Georgina. We'll be serving a simple plated Ploughman's, followed by delicious desserts, provided by community members.

Cathedral at Night

Experience Worcester Cathedral as You've Never Seen It Before Amid 'Light Night Worcester'. We will be opening our doors for visitors to experience and explore our beautiful building after hours from 6.30 - 10pm on 19-21 October, during the wider 'Light Night Worcester' event. There will be an 'Angels' theme and visitors can expect after hours fun, contemplation, a torchlit angel hunt, atmospheric music and lighting and lots and lots of candles! Find out more:

www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/whats-on/cathedrals-at-night

Autumn Lunchtime Recital Series

Our popular Lunchtime Recital Series has now begun and continues through most Thursdays in the Autumn. Details

www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/whats-on/autumn-lunchtime-recital-series

GENERAL NOTICES

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 at www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/support-us/make-a-donation

Cathedral Entrances on Sundays

The following new arrangements will be in place from Sunday 26 September and throughout October. The North Door will be open on Sundays from 7 am and remain open until after the 6.30 pm service. The entrance from College Green will also be open in time for Morning Prayer

and until 1 pm, and will then be re-opened in time for Evensong, again remaining open until after the 6.30 pm service.

Parking

Those attending the Sung Eucharist on Sundays may obtain the bollard code for College Green (email parking@worcestercathedral.org.uk) Please do not park on College Yard where there is a risk of a collision between cars and pedestrians.

Bishop's Certificate Courses 2021 – 2022

A diocesan study course designed to help you learn more about the Bible and the great themes of Christian faith and life, and to relate these to your own experience and locality. Offered locally in Worcester deanery – find out more here www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/your-faith/study-resources/bishops-certificate

GET INVOLVED

Refreshments on Sundays at 6.30

We shall be serving refreshments from 6 pm in the nave as part of our welcome for the Sunday evening worship. Would you like to be involved in providing this hospitality? Please contact Canon Stephen Edwards if you would like to volunteer. stephenedwards@worcestercathedral.org.uk

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 www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/support-us/volunteering

WORSHIP

Details of our regular pattern of services can be found on the website at www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/worship/services

For information about festivals and other services and events this month, including the monthly music list, please visit

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

Full details of our current safety measures can be found here:

www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/worship