



Worcester Cathedral

Sunday News

10 OCTOBER 2021: THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
PRISONS SUNDAY

Today's Services

- 7.30 am Morning Prayer
8 am Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*) (also livestreamed)
10.30 am Sung Eucharist (also livestreamed)
Amos 5.6-7, 10-15, Psalm 90.12-17, Hebrews 4.12-16, Mark 10.17-31
4 pm Evensong (The Civic Service)
6.30 pm Evening Worship

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

Canon Georgina Byrne writes:

My love and thanks to all at the cathedral for a lovely farewell service last Sunday – and for the very generous gift. I have been deeply touched by the comments, the cards, and messages that people have sent and I have been enormously grateful to have been part of the cathedral these past years.

New Residentiary Canon and Precentor

The Chapter of Worcester Cathedral is delighted that The Queen has approved the appointment of the Reverend John Paul Hoskins as Residentiary Canon and Precentor in succession to Canon Michael Brierley. John Paul is at present Priest-in-Charge of Winchcombe in the Diocese of Gloucester. Among his previous posts he has been a Minor

Canon of Gloucester Cathedral and Chaplain to two Bishops of Gloucester. Before ordination he was a Lay Clerk at Guildford and Durham Cathedrals. John Paul is married to Liz, who is a consultant ophthalmologist and who grew up in the Teme Valley, west of Worcester. They have a daughter Suzanna, who is 8 and the household also includes two border terriers. Read more here: www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/news

Harvest Lunch

Many thanks to everyone who joined our harvest celebrations last weekend. We raised £162 from donations over and above the cost of catering – this will be used to fund further social events over the coming year. We are grateful to everyone who contributed puddings, decorations and time to make the occasion such a success.

Cathedral Website Update

A new section has been added to the Cathedral website which includes information about the Cathedral Community. There is now a 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.

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 Bruce Donaldson, Jan Warren, Sylvia Hargreaves, and Ben Pavitt.

MISSION & OUTREACH

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@worcestercathedral.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

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.

Old Palace Car Park

Access to the Old Palace Car Park will be restricted between 17 and 22 October.

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.

GET INVOLVED

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