



WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Services and Music October 2021

Michaelmas, or the Feast of St Michael and All Angels (29 September), ushers in the month of October, which in some church calendars begins with a further festival of the Holy Guardian Angels. My mind travels to the Bay of Mont St Michel in Normandy, where a precipitous island rises out of the sea (or sand, at low tide), surmounted by the mystical outline of the abbey, surmounted in turn by a golden statue of the Archangel Michael. In medieval times, the abbey was known as 'St Michael in the Peril of the Sea'. There, amidst the perilous waves and treacherous tides of the bay, is the commanding presence of the archangel, symbolizing the presence of God which stills every storm. Internalizing that symbol to our own inner lives, the season of Michaelmas speaks of that 'peace of God which passes all understanding' which keeps 'our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God'.

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Director of Music:

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

September / October 2021

Wednesday 29th

Michael and All Angels

Day of music endowed by the Ouseley Church Music Trust.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 34, 150</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>Upper voices</i>)	Responses: <i>Plainsong</i>
	<i>Stanford in D</i>	<i>Psalms 138, 148</i>
	<i>Hudson - Factum est silentium</i>	

Thursday 30th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 78.1-39</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	Richard Cook (organ)
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>Lower voices</i>)	Responses: <i>Harris</i>
	<i>Sumsion in G</i>	<i>Psalms 78.41-end</i>
	<i>Arcadelt - Haec dies</i>	

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Friday 1st October

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 55</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
1.30 pm	Memorial Service for Jill Richards	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Radcliffe</i>
	<i>Patrick - The Short Service</i>	<i>Psalms 69</i>
	<i>Durufilé - Ubi caritas et amor</i>	

Saturday 2nd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 76, 79</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Jackson</i>
	<i>Jackson in G</i>	<i>Psalms 81, 84</i>
	<i>Cox - War in heaven</i>	<i>Hymns 467, 472</i>
7.30 pm	Gala Organ Recital	Simon Johnson (organ)

October 2021

In Residence: The Dean

Sunday 3rd

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Harvest Thanksgiving

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 123, 124*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 10.30 am **Harvest Eucharist with Farewell to the Revd Canon Dr Georgina Byrne** (with livestream)
Kodaly - Missa Brevis
Vaughan Williams - Antiphon
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Georgina Byrne
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: Rose
Murrill in E *Psalm 126*
Haydn - The heavens are telling *Hymns 259, 248*
- 6.30 pm **Farmers' Harvest Festival Service** (sung by the Voluntary Choir)
Dyson - Magnificat in C minor
Rutter - Look at the world Preacher: The Revd Dr Mark Betson,
National Rural Officer for the Church of England
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Monday 4th

Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, 1226

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 80, 82*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 2.30 pm **Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of the Hon Lady Morrison DL**
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: Jackson
Watson in E *Psalms 85, 86*
Wood - Expectans expectavi

Tuesday 5th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 87, 89.1-18*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** *Psalm 89.20-end*

October 2021

Wednesday 6th William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 119.105-128*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 1.00 pm **Holy Communion**
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (*Upper voices*) *Responses: Nardone*
Watson in F *Psalms 91, 93*
Dyson - I will worship

Thursday 7th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 90, 92*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 1.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** *Ashley Wagner (organ)*
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Clucas*
Daniel Purcell in E minor *Psalm 94*
Tallis - Te lucis ante terminum

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Friday 8th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 88*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Jackson*
Jackson - Truro Service *Psalm 102*
Tallis - In manus tuas

Saturday 9th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 96, 97, 100*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Clucas*
Rubbra in A flat *Psalm 104*
Brahms - Geistliches Lied *Hymns 251, 376*

October 2021

In Residence: The Dean

Sunday 10th **Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Day of music endowed in honour of Charmian Manship.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 129, 130*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (with livestream)
Vaughan Williams - Mass in G minor *Psalm 90.12-end*
Byrd - Teach me, O Lord Preacher: The Venerable Robert Jones,
Archdeacon of Worcester
- 4.00 pm **Evensong (The Civic Service)** Responses: *Smith*
Darke in F *Psalm 121*
MacMillan - Give me justice *Hymns 387, 420*
Preacher: The Dean
- 6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (sung by the Voluntary Choir)
Dyson - Nunc dimittis in C minor
Nardone - I give to you a new commandment
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Monday 11th

Day of music endowed by the Gentlemen of Worcester Cathedral Voluntary Choir.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 98, 99, 101*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Rose*
Byrd - Fauxbourdon Service *Psalm 105*
Wood - Oculi omnium

Tuesday 12th **Wilfrid of Ripon, bishop, missionary, 709**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 106*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by the Chamber Choir of the Royal Grammar School
Worcester) Responses: *Reading*
Stanford in C *Psalm 107.1-16*
Laloux - Tantum ergo sacramentum

October 2021

Wednesday 13th Edward the confessor, king of England, 1066

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 110, 111, 112*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 1.00 pm **Holy Communion**
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (*Upper voices*) *Responses: Nardone*
Moore - The Second Service *Psalm 119.129-152*
Blake - And now another day is gone

Thursday 14th

Day of music endowed by Les Postlethwaite.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 113, 115*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 1.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** *Shulah Oliver (violin)*
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Rose*
Holman in F minor *Psalms 114, 116, 117*
Elgar - Ave verum corpus

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Friday 15th Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 139*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (*Lower voices*) *Responses: Rose*
Connor Kennedy - The Worcester Service *Psalms 130, 131, 137*
Tomkins - Out of the deep

Saturday 16th Hugh Latimer, bishop of Worcester, martyr, 1555

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 120, 121, 122*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Youth Choir*) *Responses: Leighton*
Bairstow - I sat down under his shadow *Psalm 118*
Parry in G
Gjeilo - Evening Prayer *Hymns 346, 484*

October 2021

In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Sunday 17th **Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 133, 134, 137.1-6*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (with livestream)
Bednall - Missa de Angelis *Psalm 91.9-end*
Bruckner - Christus factus est Preacher: The Revd Paul Thomas,
Vicar of St James's Sussex Gardens, Paddington and
Deputy Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Prayer Book Society
- 12.30 pm **Baptism of Astrid Xiao Mei Thein**
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: Smith
Sumsion in G *Psalm 141*
Elgar - Give unto the Lord *Hymns 414, 343*
- 6.30 pm **Sung Eucharist** (sung by the Voluntary Choir)
MacMillan - Galloway Mass
Holman - Prevent us, O Lord
- Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards
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Monday 18th **Luke the Evangelist**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 145, 146*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by the Chapel Choir of Ipswich School)
Brewer in D Responses: Sanders
Rutter - A Gaelic Blessing *Psalm 103.1-17*
Hymn 214

Tuesday 19th **Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 132, 133*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** *Psalms 134, 135*
- 6.00 pm **Light Night Worcester**

October 2021

Wednesday 20th

Day of music endowed by Father Ian and Elizabeth Pearson.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 119.153-end</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Psalms 136</i>
6.00 pm	Light Night Worcester	

Thursday 21st

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 143, 146</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.15 pm	Lunchtime Recital	The Chapel Choir of Ipswich School
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Psalms 138, 140, 141</i>
6.00 pm	Light Night Worcester	

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Friday 22nd

Day of music endowed by Danielle and David Freestone.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 142, 144</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Psalms 145</i>

Saturday 23rd

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 147</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the St David's Singers</i>)	Responses: Rose
	<i>Sumsion in A</i>	<i>Psalms 148, 149, 150</i>
	<i>Bairstow - Sing ye to the Lord</i>	<i>Hymns 376, 381</i>

October 2021

In Residence: The Dean

Sunday 24th Last Sunday after Trinity (Bible Sunday)

Services today sung by the St David's Singers.

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalm 119.89-104</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism of Nova Joan Atkinson (with livestream)	
	<i>Palestrina - Missa Brevis</i>	<i>Psalm 126</i>
	<i>Millington - Give me my scallop-shell of quiet</i>	Preacher: The Dean
4.00 pm	Evensong	Responses: Tomkins
	<i>Chilcot - The Three Choirs Service</i>	<i>Psalm 119.121-136</i>
	<i>Gabrieli - Jubilate Deo</i>	<i>Hymns 463ii, 427</i>

Monday 25th Alfred the Great, king of the West Saxons, scholar, 899

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 1, 2, 3</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Psalms 4, 7</i>

Tuesday 26th Alfred the Great, king of the West Saxons, scholar, 899

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 5, 6</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Psalms 9, 10</i>

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Wednesday 27th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalm 119.1-32</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
1.00 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Psalms 11, 12, 13</i>

Thursday 28th

Simon and Jude, apostles

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 116, 117</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by Powick Community Choir</i>)	Responses: Pavey
	<i>Wells in C</i>	<i>Psalm 119.1-16</i>
	<i>Wells - I will lift up mine eyes</i>	<i>Hymn 195</i>

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Friday 29th

James Hannington, bishop, martyr, 1885

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 17, 19</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Psalm 22</i>

Saturday 30th

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Psalms 20, 21, 23</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	Evensong (<i>sung by the Oakville Singers</i>)	Responses: Smith
	<i>Murrill in E</i>	<i>Psalms 24, 25</i>
	<i>Elgar - Ave Maria</i>	<i>Hymns 242, 465</i>
7.30 pm	Elgar Festival Gala Concert	English Symphony Orchestra
	<i>Smyth - Overture to The Wreckers</i>	Mark Wilde (tenor)
	<i>Vaughan Williams - On Wenlock Edge</i>	
	<i>Elgar - Variations on an original theme, op. 36 "Enigma"</i>	

October 2021

In Residence: The Dean

Sunday 31st

Fourth Sunday before Advent

Day of music endowed by Marion Bleney.

Services today sung by the Oakville Singers.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 112, 149*

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (with livestream)

Chambers in G

Psalm 119.1-8

Nardone - I give to you a new commandment

Preacher: The Revd Dr Mark Dorsett

4.00 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Smith*

Harwood in A flat

Psalms 1, 5

Schubert - The Lord is my shepherd

Hymns 230ii, 231
