



# WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

## Services and Music November 2021

November provides us with a rich calendar of saints and martyrs – a fitting follow-up to our celebration of All Saints’ on November 1st. The Peruvian Dominican, Martin de Porres, whom the Church remembers on November 3<sup>rd</sup> is celebrated for his work with the poor and sick. The story is told that when an epidemic struck Lima he brought many sick people to the community to care for them. Worried by the possibility of contagion, the superior forbade him to bring any more sick people to the house, but Martin continued. His superior questioned his disobedience to which Martin replied, ‘Forgive my error, and please instruct me, for I did not know that the precept of obedience took precedence over that of charity.’ It would be foolish to set aside obedience or to diminish its importance, but St Martin’s example is a reminder to us as we contemplate saintliness during this month of November, that holiness is less about the keeping of rules and more about living and demonstrating a life of love. The saints, with all their shortcomings and nerve, direct us ever more in the path of this love.

Stephen Edwards

Dean:  
Director of Music:

Peter Atkinson  
Samuel Hudson

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

# October/November 2021

In Residence: The Dean

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October **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*

*Psalms 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*

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## Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

## **ALL SAINTS' DAY**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

*Psalms 15, 84, 149*

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

5.00 pm **Evening Prayer**

*Psalms 148, 150*

5.30 pm **Sung Eucharist** (*Lower voices*)

*Davy - Messe Brève*

*Psalms 24.1-6*

*Byrd - Justorum animae*

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

## Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **All Souls' Day**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

*Psalms 32, 36*

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

9.30 am **University of Worcester Awards Ceremony**

12.00 noon **University of Worcester Awards Ceremony**

2.30 pm **University of Worcester Awards Ceremony**

5.00 pm **Evening Prayer**

*Psalms 33*

5.30 pm **Requiem Eucharist**

*Fauré - Requiem*

Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice,  
Diocesan Director of Ordinands

# November 2021

## Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Day of music endowed by Brian Ferris.*

**Richard Hooker, priest,  
teacher of the faith, 1600**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 34*  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
9.30 am **University of Worcester Awards Ceremony**  
12.00 noon **University of Worcester Awards Ceremony**  
1.00 pm **Holy Communion**  
2.30 pm **University of Worcester Awards Ceremony**  
5.30 pm **Evensong** (*Upper voices*) *Responses: Plainsong*  
*Totney - The Durham Service* *Psalm 119.33-56*  
*Hurford - Litany to the Holy Spirit*

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 37*  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
9.30 am **University of Worcester Awards Ceremony**  
12.00 noon **University of Worcester Awards Ceremony**  
2.30 pm **University of Worcester Awards Ceremony**  
5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Rose*  
*Whitlock - Fauxbourdon Service* *Psalms 39, 40*  
*Tallis - If ye love me, keep my commandments*

VERSE: DECANI

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 31*  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
9.30 am **University of Worcester Awards Ceremony**  
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)  
12.00 noon **University of Worcester Awards Ceremony**  
2.30 pm **University of Worcester Awards Ceremony**  
5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Sumsion*  
*Morley - The Short Service* *Psalm 35*  
*Rutter - Lead, kindly light*

# November 2021

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>Psalms 41, 42, 43</i>
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
2.00 pm	<b>Royal Life Saving Society Awards Ceremony</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: Rose
	<i>Walton - The Chichester Service</i>	<i>Psalms 45, 46</i>
	<i>Mathias - As truly as God is our father</i>	<i>Hymns 419, 416</i>

In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

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## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

### THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>Psalms 136</i>
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
10.30 am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> (with livestream)	
	<i>Palestrina - Missa Brevis</i>	<i>Psalms 62.5-end</i>
	<i>Farrant - Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake</i>	
	Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards	
4.00 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Sumsion</i>
	<i>Howells in G</i>	<i>Psalms 46, 82</i>
	<i>Stanford - O for a closer walk with God</i>	<i>Hymn 365, 245</i>
6.30 pm	<b>Evening Worship</b> (sung by the Voluntary Choir)	
	<i>Ridout - Let saints on earth in concert sing</i>	
	<i>Freestone - For all the saints</i>	

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## Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

### Saints and martyrs of England

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>Psalms 44</i>
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
2.30 pm	<b>Memorial Service for Marc Roberts</b>	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: Rose
	<i>Nicholson in D flat</i>	<i>Psalms 47, 49</i>
	<i>Fauré - In paradisum</i>	

# November 2021

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 48, 52*  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** *Psalm 50*

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

### Leo the Great, bishop of Rome, teacher of the faith, 461

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 119.57-80*  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
1.00 pm **Holy Communion**  
5.30 pm **Evensong** (*Upper voices*) *Responses: Plainsong*  
*Long in F* *Psalms 59, 60, 67*  
*Fauré - Pie Jesu*  
7.30 pm **Confirmation service for St Joseph's, St George's and Our  
Lady Queen of Peace RC Churches**

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

### Martin, bishop of Tours, c. 397

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 56, 57, 63*  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
10.00 am **King's School Remembrance Day Service**  
10.55 am **An Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial**  
1.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** *Samuel Hudson (organ)*  
5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Rose*  
*Holmes - Fauxbourdon Service* *Psalms 61, 62, 64*  
*Guest - For the Fallen*

VERSE: CANTORIS

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 51, 54*  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)  
5.30 pm **Evensong attended by the Friends of Worcester Cathedral**  
*Wood in D* *Responses: Sumsion*  
*Elgar - The Spirit of the Lord* *Psalm 38*  
*Hymn 394*

# November 2021

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Charles Simeon, priest,  
evangelical divine, 1836**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 68*  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*) Responses: *Plainsong*  
*Dyson in C minor* *Psalm 66*  
*Holman - Prevent us, O Lord* *Hymns 444, 441*

In Residence: The Dean

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 96*  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
10.00 am **A Service of Remembrance**  
*Bednall - Kyrie eleison*  
*Elgar - Lux aeterna*  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards  
10.55 am **An Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial**  
*Nardone - They shall beat their swords into ploughshares*  
4.00 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Chamber Choir*) Responses: *Clucas*  
*Walmisley in D minor* *Psalm 95*  
*Bairstow - Save us, O Lord* *Hymns 208, 353*  
6.30 pm **Requiem Eucharist**  
*Durufflé - Requiem* Preacher: The Dean
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**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 71*  
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)  
5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Tomkins*  
*Sumsion in A* *Psalms 72, 75*  
*Cox - Solomon in all his glory*

# November 2021

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Margaret, queen of Scotland,  
philanthropist, 1093**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 73*

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** *Psalm 74*

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Hugh, bishop of Lincoln, 1200**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 77*

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

1.00 pm **Holy Communion**

5.30 pm **Evensong** (*Upper voices*) *Responses: Nardone*

*Hudson - The First Service* *Psalm 119.81-104*

*Bach - Abide with me*

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Elizabeth of Hungary, princess,  
philanthropist, 1231**

*Day of music endowed by Worcester Cathedral Chamber Choir.*

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 78.1-39*

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

1.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** *Musicians of the King's School, Worcester*

5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Clucas*

*Hylton Stewart in C* *Psalm 78.41-end*

*Mendelssohn - Cast thy burden upon the Lord*

7.15 pm **Tudor Grange Awards Ceremony**

VERSE: DECANI

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Hilda, abbess of Whitby, 680**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 55*

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

11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

2.30 pm **Lights of Love Service for St Richard's Hospice**

5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Tomkins*

*Tomkins - The Second Service* *Psalm 69*

*Nardone - They shall beat their swords into ploughshares*

7.00 pm **Lights of Love Service for St Richard's Hospice**

# November 2021

## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Edmund, king of the East Angles, martyr, 870

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 76, 79*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Clucas*  
*Bairstow in D* *Psalms 99, 100*  
*Ives - Listen, sweet dove* *Hymns 449, 486*

In Residence: The Dean

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## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

## CHRIST THE KING

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 29, 110*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (with livestream)  
*Howells - Collegium Regale* *Psalm 93*  
*Bairstow - Let all mortal flesh keep silence* Preacher: The Dean
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Tomkins*  
*Noble in A minor* *Psalm 72*  
*Vaughan Williams - Antiphon* *Hymns 386, 443*
- 6.30 pm **Sung Eucharist with Confirmations** (*sung by the Voluntary and Youth Choirs*)  
*Langlais - Messe Solennelle*  
*Tarney - Christ be with me*  
*Todd - The Call of Wisdom* Preacher: The Bishop of Dudley
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## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Day of music endowed in honour of Adrian Lucas.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 80, 82*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Clucas*  
*Willan - Fauxbourdon Service* *Psalms 85, 86*  
*Walford Davies - God be in my head*



# November 2021

## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> **Clement, bishop of Rome, martyr, c. 100**

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*

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

*Day of music endowed by Richard and Sarah Weaver.*

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*

*Archer - The Berkshire Service*

*Psalms 91, 93*

*Leighton - The Lord is my shepherd*

## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 90, 92*

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

5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Clucas*

*Harris in A*

*Psalm 94*

*Fauré - Tu es Petrus*

VERSE: CANTORIS

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 88, 95*

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

11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Smith*

*Ayleward - The Short Service*

*Psalm 102*

*Purcell - Remember not, Lord, our offences*

# November 2021

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 96, 97, 100*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Chamber Choir*) *Responses: Clucas*  
*Stanford in A* *Psalm 104*  
*Briggs - O Lord, support us* *Hymns 1, 500*
- 7.30 pm **Concert** Worcester Festival Choral Society  
*Mozart - Overture to 'The Magic Flute'*  
*Mozart - Solemn Vespers*  
*Fauré - Cantique de Jean Racine*  
*Fauré - Requiem*

In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

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## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 44*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (with livestream)  
*Jackson - Missa Sanctae Margaretae* *Psalm 25.1-9*  
*Vaughan Williams - The truth from above*
- Preacher: The Bishop of Dudley
- 4.00 pm **Evening Prayer** *Psalm 9*
- 6.30 pm **The Advent Procession with Carols**  
A service of music and readings by candlelight, sung by the Cathedral,  
Voluntary and Youth Choirs.  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards
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# November/December 2021

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 1, 2, 3*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 2.00 pm **Cherry Orchard Primary School Carol Service**
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Hunt*  
*Dyson in F* *Psalms 4, 7*  
*Palestrina - Fuit homo missus a Deo* *Hymn 2*

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

### ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 47, 147.1-12*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** *Psalms 87, 96*

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 119.1-32*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 1.00 pm **Holy Communion**
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (*Upper voices*) *Responses: Plainsong*  
*Moore - The Second Service* *Psalms 11, 12, 13*  
*Handel - How beautiful are the feet* *Hymn 2*

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 14, 15, 16*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 4.30 pm **Christmas Fayre Carol Service**
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Rose*  
*Holman in F minor* *Psalms 18*  
*Chilcott - God so loved the world* *Hymn 2*

VERSE: DECANI

# December 2021

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>Psalms 17, 19</i>
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
11.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Hunt</i>
	<i>Woodside - Fauxbourdon Service</i>	<i>Psalms 22</i>
	<i>Fleming - Kindle a light</i>	<i>Hymn 2</i>

## Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>Psalms 20, 21, 23</i>
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Rose</i>
	<i>Lucas - Penitential Canticles</i>	<i>Psalms 24, 25</i>
	<i>Archer - Creator of the stars of night</i>	<i>Hymns 2, 7</i>

In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

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## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>Psalms 80</i>
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with livestream)	
10.30 am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> (with livestream)	
	<i>Byrd - Mass for five voices</i>	
	<i>MacMillan - Canticle of Zechariah</i>	
	<i>Rheinberger - Rorate coeli desuper</i>	
	Preacher: The Revd Hazel Charlton, Vicar of St Peter in Lapal and Dean of Women's Ministry, Diocese of Worcester	
4.00 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	Responses: <i>Hunt</i>
	<i>Walmisley in D minor</i>	<i>Psalms 75, 76</i>
	<i>Mendelssohn - How lovely are the messengers</i>	<i>Hymns 6, 10</i>
6.30 pm	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> (sung by the Voluntary Choir)	
	<i>MacMillan - Galloway Mass</i>	
	<i>Wilby - Make me a light</i>	

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

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