



WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Services and Music January 2022

At the start of a new year our minds are naturally drawn to new beginnings and resolutions. We look forward with hope to a better future and the promise of the year ahead. Alongside this forward momentum we also find ourselves craving some sense of normality after the festive season with either its excesses or its poignancy.

Once again we have found our lives rocked by uncertainty and so those things which comfort us, stability, rightness, and reassurance become all the more important. The Church provides this encouragement and strength in the continuation of the Christmas season through into Epiphany. To us is revealed the majesty, glory, and power of the Word incarnate: Christ the hope of the nations, the Prince of Peace, the beloved Son who draws alongside us through every change and chance of life. Our confidence in the future is proclaimed aloud as we step into the future, accompanied by his love.

O'er every foe victorious
He on his throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious,
All-blessing and all-blest.
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His Name shall stand forever,
That name to us is Love.

Stephen Edwards

Dean:

Peter Atkinson

Director of Music:

Samuel Hudson

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

December 2021

In Residence: The Dean

Sunday 26th ST STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 13, 31.1-8, 150

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

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

Psalm 119.161-168

Preacher: The Revd Canon Doug Chaplin

4.00 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalms 57, 86

Monday 27th ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 21, 147.13-21

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalm 97

Tuesday 28th THE HOLY INNOCENTS

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 36, 146

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalms 123, 128

Wednesday 29th Thomas Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, martyr, 1170

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 19, 20

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

1.00 pm **Holy Communion**

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalms 131, 132

December 2021 / January 2022

In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Thursday 30th

Day of music endowed by the David Willcocks Music Trust.

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 111, 112, 113

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

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalms 65, 84

VERSE: DECANI

Friday 31st

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalm 102

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

11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

5.30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalms 90, 148

Saturday 1st January 2022 **NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS**

7.30 am **Morning Prayer**

Psalms 103, 150

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

5.30 pm **Evensong** (*sung by Sine Nomine*)

Responses: *Johnson Manning*

Noble in B minor

Psalm 115

Head - The little road to Bethlehem

Hymns 374, 467

January 2022

Sunday 2nd

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Services today sung by Sine Nomine.

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| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | <i>Psalm 87</i> |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (with livestream) | |
| 10.30 am | Sung Eucharist (with livestream) | |
| | <i>Rheinberger - Cantus Missae</i> | <i>Psalm 147.12-end</i> |
| | <i>Stopford - Lully, lulla, lullay</i> | Preacher: The Revd Dr John Fitzmaurice, Diocesan Director of Ordinands |
| 4.00 pm | Evensong | Responses: <i>Johnson Manning</i> |
| | <i>Watson in E</i> | <i>Psalm 135</i> |
| | <i>Sweelinck - Hodie Christus natus est</i> | <i>Hymns 472i, 258</i> |
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Monday 3rd

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| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | <i>Psalms 127, 128, 131</i> |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (with livestream) | |
| 5.30 pm | Evening Prayer | <i>Psalms 2, 110</i> |

Tuesday 4th

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| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | <i>Psalm 89.1-37</i> |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (with livestream) | |
| 5.30 pm | Evening Prayer | <i>Psalms 85, 87</i> |

January 2022

Wednesday 5th

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| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | <i>Psalms 8, 48</i> |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (with livestream) | |
| 1.00 pm | Holy Communion | |
| 5.30 pm | Evening Prayer | <i>Psalms 96, 97</i> |

In Residence: The Dean

Thursday 6th

EPIPHANY

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|---------|---|---|
| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | <i>Psalms 132, 113</i> |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (with livestream) | |
| 5.00 pm | Evening Prayer | <i>Psalms 98, 100</i> |
| 5.30 pm | Sung Eucharist (Lower voices) <i>Lassus - Missa 'Je suis déshéritée'</i> <i>Cornelius (arr. Freestone) - The Three Kings</i> | <i>Psalm 72.10-15</i> Preacher: The Dean |

VERSE: CANTORIS

Friday 7th

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| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | <i>Psalm 55</i> |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (with livestream) | |
| 11.30 am | Holy Communion (BCP) | |
| 5.30 pm | Evensong <i>Farrant - The Short Service</i> <i>Warlock - Bethlehem Down</i> | Responses: Jackson <i>Psalm 69</i> |

Saturday 8th

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| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | <i>Psalms 76, 79</i> |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (with livestream) | |
| 5.30 pm | Evensong <i>Murrill in E</i> <i>Crotch - Lo! star-led chiefs</i> | Responses: Clucas <i>Psalm 36</i> <i>Hymns 51, 48</i> |

January 2022

Sunday 9th

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 89.19-29*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (with livestream)
Jackson in G *Psalm 29*
Willcocks - Tomorrow shall be my dancing day
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*) Responses: *Plainsong*
Dyson in C minor *Psalms 46, 47*
Gardner - Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *Hymns 58, 471*
- 6.30 pm **Epiphany Carol Service**
A service of music and readings for Epiphanytide
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Monday 10th

- 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*
Rutter - God be in my head

Tuesday 11th

- 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*

January 2022

Wednesday 12th

Aelred, abbot of Rievaulx, 1167

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 119.105-128*
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
9.05 am **King's School Epiphanytide Service**
1.00 pm **Holy Communion**
5.30 pm **Evensong** (*Upper voices*) *Responses: Nardone*
Bairstow in E flat *Psalms 91, 93*
Britten - A New Year Carol

Thursday 13th

**Hilary, bishop of Poitiers,
teacher of the faith, 367**

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 90, 92*
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Clucas*
Hylton Stewart in C *Psalms 94*
Harris - Behold, the tabernacle of God

VERSE: DECANI

Friday 14th

Day of music endowed by Dr Richard Adcock.

- 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: Jackson*
Jackson - The Truro Service *Psalms 102*
Poulenc - Videntes stellam

Saturday 15th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 96, 97, 100*
8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Jackson*
Ireland in F *Psalms 16*
Tavener - The Lamb *Hymns 366, 292*

January 2022

In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Sunday 16th

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 145.1-13*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (with livestream)
Darke in E *Psalm 36.5-10*
Allain - Cana's Guest Preacher: The Dean
- 4.00 pm **The Shrievalty Service attended by Her Majesty's Judges**
Sumsion in D Responses: *Clucas*
Stanford - Beati quorum via *Psalm 96*
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Kerr
- 6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*)
Britten - A New Year Carol
arr. Freestone - We Three Kings

Monday 17th

Antony of Egypt, hermit, abbot, 356

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 98, 99, 101*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Rose*
Moeran in D *Psalm 105*
Warlock - Benedicamus Domino

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Tuesday 18th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 106*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** *Psalm 96*

January 2022

Wednesday 19th

**ST WULFSTAN,
BISHOP OF WORCESTER, 1095**

Day of music endowed by the Worcestershire Freemansons.

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| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | <i>Psalms 1, 15</i> |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (with livestream) | |
| 1.00 pm | Holy Communion | |
| 5.00 pm | Evening Prayer | <i>Psalm 16</i> |
| 5.30 pm | Sung Eucharist (<i>Upper voices</i>) | |
| | <i>Davy - An English Plainsong Mass</i> | <i>Psalm 110</i> |
| | <i>Dering - Gaudent in coelis</i> | Preacher: tbc |

Thursday 20th

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| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | <i>Psalms 113, 115</i> |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (with livestream) | |
| 5.30 pm | Evensong (<i>Lower voices</i>) | Responses: Rose |
| | <i>Batten - The Short Service</i> | <i>Psalms 114, 116, 117</i> |
| | <i>Joubert - When Christ was born of Mary free</i> | |

VERSE: CANTORIS

Friday 21st

Agnes, child martyr, 304

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| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | <i>Psalm 139</i> |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (with livestream) | |
| 11.30 am | Holy Communion (BCP) | |
| 5.30 pm | Evensong | Responses: Rose |
| | <i>Dyson in D</i> | <i>Psalms 130, 131, 137</i> |
| | <i>Wood - Hail, gladdening light</i> | |

Saturday 22nd

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| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | <i>Psalms 120, 121, 122</i> |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (with livestream) | |
| 5.30 pm | Evensong | Responses: Rose |
| | <i>Mathias - The Jesus College Service</i> | <i>Psalm 118</i> |
| | <i>Dove - Seek him that maketh the seven stars</i> | <i>Hymns 298, 396</i> |

January 2022

In Residence: The Dean

Sunday 23rd

THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 113*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (with livestream)
Stanford in C & F *Psalm 19.1-6*
Byrd - Sing joyfully Preacher: The Very Revd Canon Brian McGinley,
Parish priest, Our Lady Queen of Peace
and St. George's, Worcester
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Smith*
Gibbons - The Second Service *Psalm 33*
Purcell - Thy word is a lantern *Hymns 346, 441*
- 6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (sung by the Voluntary Choir)
Warlock - Bethlehem Down
Wood arr. Oxley - Mater ora filium
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Monday 24th

Francis de Sales, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1622

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 123, 124, 125, 126*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: *Clucas*
Nicholson in D flat *Psalms 66, 147.13-end*
Stainer - God so loved the world

Tuesday 25th

CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 127, 128, 129*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (sung by the choirs of Hereford Cathedral School, King's
School, Gloucester and King's School, Worcester) Responses: *Smith*
Noble in B minor *Psalm 119.41-56*
Wood - O thou, the central orb *Hymn 155*

January 2022

Wednesday 26th Timothy and Titus, companions of Paul

Day of music endowed by Paul and Veronica Swinburn.

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 119.153-end*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 1.00 pm **Holy Communion**
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** (*Upper voices*) *Responses: Nardone*
Stanford in D *Psalms 136*
Ireland - The Holy Boy

Thursday 27th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 143, 146*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 12.15 pm **Lunchtime Recital** *Joan Schmeising (violin)*
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Clucas*
Byrd - Fauxbourdon Service *Psalms 138, 140, 141*
Tallis - If ye love me, keep my commandments

VERSE: DECANI

Friday 28th Thomas Aquinas, priest, philosopher, teacher of the faith, 1274

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 142, 144*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** *Responses: Smith*
Gibbons - The Short Service *Psalms 145*
Farrant - Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake

Saturday 29th

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 147*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong with Installation of the Revd John Paul Hoskins
as Canon Precentor** *Responses: Hunt*
Blair in B minor *Psalms 148, 149, 150*
Elgar - Give unto the Lord *Hymns 206, 252*

January / February 2022

In Residence: The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

Sunday 30th

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalm 71.1-6, 15-17*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (with livestream)
Vierne - Messe solennelle *Psalm 48*
Ives - Ubi caritas et amor Preacher: The Dean
4.00 pm **Evensong** (Lower voices) Responses: Cleobury
Wood in E *Psalm 34*
Elgar - Seek him that maketh the seven stars *Hymns 347, 387*
- 6.30 pm **Sung Eucharist** (sung by the Voluntary Choir)
MacMillan - Galloway Mass
Rutter - A Gaelic Blessing
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Monday 31st

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 1, 2, 3*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evensong** Responses: Smith
Wood in E flat (no. 2) *Psalms 4, 7*
Durufflé - Ubi caritas et amor

Tuesday 1st February

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 5, 6, 8*
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (with livestream)
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** *Psalm 118*

February 2022

Wednesday 2nd

PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)

Day of music endowed by Angela Sutton.

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| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | <i>Psalms 48, 146</i> |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (with livestream) | |
| 1.00 pm | Holy Communion | |
| 5.00 pm | Evening Prayer | <i>Psalms 122, 132</i> |
| 5.30 pm | Sung Eucharist | |
| | <i>Walton - Missa Brevis</i> | <i>Psalm 24.7-end</i> |
| | <i>Eccard - When to the temple Mary went</i> | Preacher: The Dean |

Thursday 3rd

Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865

Day of music endowed by Lady Morrison.

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| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | <i>Psalms 14, 15, 16</i> |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (with livestream) | |
| 12.15 pm | Lunchtime Recital | The Choral Scholars of Worcester Cathedral |
| 5.30 pm | Evensong | Responses: Rose |
| | <i>Harris in A</i> | <i>Psalm 18</i> |
| | <i>Tallis - O nata lux de lumine</i> | |

VERSE: DECANI

Friday 4th

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| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | <i>Psalms 17, 19</i> |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (with livestream) | |
| 11.30 am | Holy Communion (BCP) | |
| 2.00 pm | King's School Christingle Service | |
| 5.30 pm | Evensong | Responses: <i>Sumsion</i> |
| | <i>Woodside - Fauxbourdon Service</i> | <i>Psalm 22</i> |
| | <i>Byrd - Senex puerum portabat</i> | |

Saturday 5th

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| 7.30 am | Morning Prayer | <i>Psalms 20, 21, 23</i> |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (with livestream) | |
| 5.30 pm | Evensong | Responses: Rose |
| | <i>Leighton - The Second Service</i> | <i>Psalms 24, 25</i> |
| | <i>Ives - Listen, sweet dove</i> | <i>Hymns 366, 243</i> |

February 2022

In Residence: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

Sunday 6th

FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Psalms 3, 4*

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

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

Mozart - Coronation Mass

Psalm 138

The Call - Vaughan Williams

Preacher: The Revd Canon John Paul Hoskins

4.00 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Sumsion*

Stanford in G

Psalms 1, 2

Weir - I love all beauteous things

Hymns 334, 493

6.30 pm **Evening Worship** (sung by the Voluntary Choir)

Wesley - Lead me, Lord

Carter arr. Barnard - Lord of the Dance