

SUNDAY 22 MAY 2022:
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Worcester Cathedral

Sunday News

Today's Services

- 7.30 am Morning Prayer
8.00 am Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*) (also livestreamed)
10.30 am Sung Eucharist (also livestreamed)
[Click this link for the order of service and readings.](#)
4.00 pm Evensong (*sung by Chapter8*)
6.30 pm Evening Worship (*sung by the Voluntary Choir and children from Choir Church partner schools*)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Welcome and Coffee

Do join us after the 10.30 Sung Eucharist for a coffee in the Chapter House.

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

Rogationtide Walk

You are invited to join us for a riverside walk on Monday 23 May after Evensong. We shall gather on College Green at 6.30 pm for a circular river walk, lasting about an hour. We shall stop at various points along the route for prayer and a simple meditation, with lots of conversation in between. Dogs welcome!

Forthcoming Services & Events

Thursday 26 May: Ascension Day Sung Eucharist 5.30 pm.
(*There is also a Deanery Ascension Day service at St Martin's, London Road, at 7 pm.*)

Sunday 29 May: Service of Thanksgiving for the Platinum Jubilee, 4 pm.

Tuesday 7 June: Translation of St Wulfstan, Sung Eucharist, 5.30 pm.

Thursday 16 June: Corpus Christi, Sung Eucharist, 5.30 pm.

Sunday 19 June: Evensong and Mayor's Civic Service, 4 pm.

Wednesday 29 June: St Peter & St Paul, Sung Eucharist, 5.30 pm.

Friday 1 July: Memorial Service for Prof Michael Clarke, 3 pm.

Chief Operating Officer

The Dean and Chapter are delighted to announce the appointment of Matthew Hall as the Cathedral's new Chief Operating Officer. Matthew will play a central role in delivering the Chapter's strategy and plans, managing its day-to-day operations and nurturing its unique character and vision. Please keep Matthew in your prayers as he prepares to join the Cathedral team on the 11th July 2022.

Lunchtime Recitals

The recitals have now reverted to their normal time of 12.15pm and as always last approximately 40 minutes. Admission is free with a retiring collection.

Future dates for the Summer series are as follows:

16 June: Adam Fyfe (countertenor)

30 June: Raymond Johnston (organ)

Thy Kingdom Come

An evening of united prayer and worship organized by Churches Together in Worcester: St Paul's Church, St Paul's Street, Worcester, WR1 2BH on Sunday 29 May, 6.30 pm. Refreshments from 6pm.

The organizing group for Worcester churches have set up an online 24-hour prayer sign-up whereby people or groups or churches can commit to slots of prayer during the 10-day window between Ascension and Pentecost. Find out more here: <https://pray.24-7prayer.com/signup/0b6f05#>

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Cathedral Community Big Lunch

On Sunday 5 June 2022 we are holding a Bring and Share lunch in the Chapter House and need to know numbers of those able to attend. There is a board at the rear of the Cathedral with a form for you to add your name to if you are intending on joining this event. Kindly indicate the number of adults/children by Sunday 22 May. Alternatively, please send your details via email to Elayne at eguest.99@btinternet.com

We have had a fantastic response for the event on Sunday 5th June and now require those signed up to attend the Community Big Jubilee Lunch to kindly fill in the list for the items of food they are able to bring to share. The only food available on the day is provided by us all bringing and sharing. Wine and soft drinks will be available to purchase on the day.

Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay

The Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay will visit the Cathedral on Friday 22 July! The Baton is expected to arrive at the Cathedral at around 6 pm, and details of how you can get involved will be available on our website soon. Find out more here

www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/whats-on/queen-s-baton-relay-to-visit-worcester-cathedral-as-full-england-route-revealed

Thomas Tomkins at 450: Celebrating Worcester's Organist

In celebration of the 450th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Tomkins (former organist of Worcester Cathedral), Worcester Cathedral and Worcestershire Organists' Association are holding an event on the afternoon of Saturday 11 June.

Starting at 1.30pm, the event will include an organ recital, a talk by Professor John Caldwell, refreshments in Thomas Tomkins' house on College Green and a special Choral Evensong sung by the Cathedral Choir, featuring works by Tomkins. There will also be opportunities for attendees to take a tour of the Cathedral or view relevant documents in the Cathedral Library.

The event is free of charge to attend, although donations will be welcomed on the day itself. For further information, and to sign up please visit:

<https://forms.gle/J88wXJWJZjk7eLYf6>

Cathedral Servers

We want to recruit more people to the team of cathedral servers! The servers assist at a wide range of services: the Sunday eucharist, festival services and other special services including civic and diocesan occasions. If you might be interested in finding out more about this important ministry, please contact the Precentor, Canon John Paul Hoskins

johnpaulhoskins@worcestercathedral.org.uk

Prayer and Intercessions

Please pray for all the departed, among them Ken Lewis, Leighton Davies, and Jane Mary Henry.

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

ENVIRONMENT & SOCIAL OUTREACH

Living Gently on the Earth

We have become deeply aware that the Climate Emergency is an important matter for all Christians, and indeed for all people, lying as it does at the heart of our mission to 'love your neighbour' by caring for one another and for the very Creation that sustains us.

Aware of how much we have yet to learn, we applied for and received National Lottery funding to run a series of workshops and events, around learning practical green living. These events are open to all people, of all



faiths and none, and will mostly take place at the Cathedral. This is what we have planned so far:

- 9 June, 2.30pm: Cooking delicious vegetarian food - demo and teach-in
- 7 July, 7pm: Greening your finances: put your money where your heart is
- 25 September, 12:30pm: From garden to dish - organic food (visit)
- 29 September, 2:30pm: Conscientious consumerism - how to buy ethically
- 22 October, 10am: Eco Family Fair in the cloister

The events are free, and you can get more details and book a place to attend on: worcestercathedral.co.uk/eco. We are working on further events, including: knowing your carbon footprint; reducing personal energy use and costs; green transportation; waste, re-use and recycling; ecology and family events.

Supporting Ukraine

- There is a prayer station in the Cathedral near the Jesus Chapel with resources for prayer and reflection.
- The primary place for registering your support (for example food, health, entertainment/connectivity, money matters, helping with directions, commitments, and advice etc) is through the County Council's website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help However there is also an informal register of support being held at deanery level. If anybody is offering a home, sponsorship or other significant support and would like to be listed on the deanery register please contact Canon Stephen Edwards.
- Among many appeals for Ukraine is the one set up by the Disasters Emergency Committee - an organisation bringing together 15 leading UK aid charities. Details can be found here www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal

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 Stewardship ('TRIO')

Members of TRIO contributed over £108,000 to the cathedral during the year to March 2022 - an excellent result. The Chapter is delighted and

wishes to thank all those worshippers who participate in the TRIO scheme and gave generously to it last year.

Safeguarding at Worcester Cathedral

The Cathedral's Interim Safeguarding Lead is Abi Thomas, whose contact number is 07391 557802 or email: abithomas@worcestercathedral.org.uk

The Cathedral website provides details of our Safeguarding policy and procedures as well as information about Safe Spaces, an independent service supporting survivors of church-related abuse.

www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/safeguarding

Parking

Those attending the Sung Eucharist on Sundays may obtain the bollard code for College Green (email parking@worcestercathedral.org.uk) Please note that parking on College Yard is extremely limited and should be used only by those who require accessible spaces.

Visiting Worcester Cathedral Safely

It is important that the Cathedral remains a safe place for as many people as possible.

- The use of face-coverings is optional when attending services.
- When coming for communion, we encourage worshippers to keep appropriate distances from others and generally to be considerate to other people.
- Communion will be given standing, and in one kind (consecrated bread only).
- Wearing of face coverings is now optional when visiting the Cathedral.
- Protective screens remain in place at the main entrance welcome reception and in the Cloister Cafe and Cathedral shop.
- Hand sanitiser is available for all visitors.