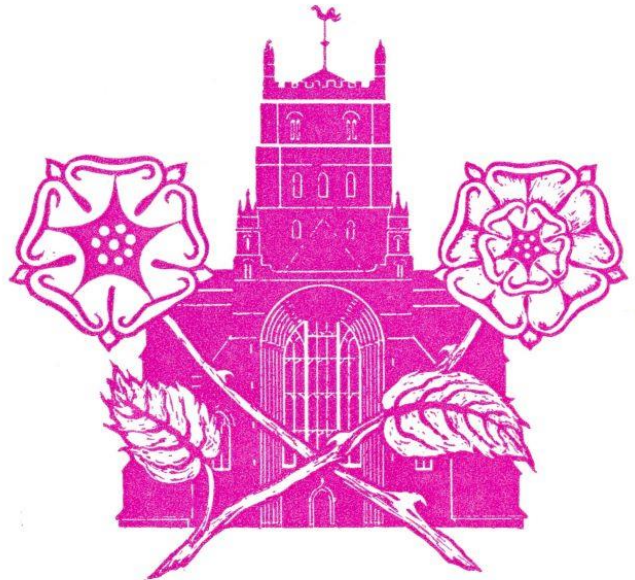


TEWKESBURY ABBEY

FESTIVAL YEAR 1971



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Programme for June to October

- May 30 **Whit Sunday.** Preacher at 9.15 and 11 a.m. The Rev. Canon R. L. Hussey. 6 p.m. The Dean of Gloucester.
- May 31 **Whit Monday (Spring Bank Holiday): Abbey Fête.** Opener: Miss Noele Gordon.
- June 3 **Lecture** by Mr. Richard K. Morris, M.A., Lecturer in History in Art, University of Victoria, British Columbia, 7.45 p.m. Subject: "Tewkesbury Abbey, the Mausoleum of the Despensers".
- June 9, 10, 11: "Noah" by André Obey—the story of the Flood for Everyman, produced by Tewkesbury Grammar School and Elmbury School, 7.30 p.m.
- June 12 **Concert by the Gloucestershire Youth Orchestra,** 7.45 p.m.
- June 16 **The Early Music Consort** in a programme of popular Music of five centuries, 7.45 p.m.
- June 19 **Concert by Musica Vera,** 7.45 p.m. (Programme includes Haydn's Nelson Mass.)
- June 24 **Lecture** by Dr. Michael Q. Smith, Ph.D., Lecturer in the History of Art, Bristol University, 7.45 p.m. Subject: "The Roof Bosses of Tewkesbury Abbey".
- June 30 **Recital by the Choral Scholars of King's College, Cambridge,** 7.45 p.m.
- July 1 to September 25: **Son et Lumière,** produced by Christopher Ede. Nightly, except Sundays. July 1st to 31st, 10 p.m. August 2nd to 28th, 9.30 p.m. August 30th to September 25th, 9 p.m.
- July 2 **Visitation of the B.V. Mary: Patronal Festival.** Sung Eucharist 6.30 a.m. Holy Communion 8 a.m.
- July 2, 3, 4: **Festival of Flowers,** representing the two anniversaries with a special tableau on the consecration of the Abbey.
- July 3 **Bellringers Open Day.** Ringing demonstrations and exhibition, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- July 4 **Trinity iv: In octave of the Patronal Festival: Festival of the Friends of Tewkesbury Abbey.** Preacher at 11 a.m. The Right Rev. L. M. Charles-Edwards, formerly Bishop of Worcester. 6 p.m. The Bishop of Peterborough.
- July 7, 8, 9: "Women of Tewkesbury", a production by Tewkesbury High School for Girls, 7.30 p.m.
- July 10 **Tewkesbury High School Commemoration,** 3.15 p.m.
- July 15 **Lecture** by Dr. David Talbot Rice, D.Litt., Professor of the History of Art, Edinburgh University, 7.45 p.m. Subject: "Was Tewkesbury Abbey Frescoed? Some parallels in England and on the Continent in the Twelfth Century".
- July 25 **St. James, Apostle and Martyr: Trinity vii** Preacher at 11 a.m.: The Dean of Worcester.
- Aug. 5 to 11: **Musica Deo Sacra.** Sung Eucharist daily, 11 a.m. Evensong Sunday, 6 p.m. (Liturgical Music of the 16th to 20th centuries.)
- Aug. 5 **Lecture** by Mr. John Beckwith, M.A., F.S.A., Victoria and Albert Museum, 7.45 p.m. Subject: "Henry of Blois, Bishop of Winchester—a 12th century patron" (Died 5th August, 1171).
- Aug. 11 **Concert by Musica Deo Sacra and the Locrian Chamber Orchestra,** 7.30 p.m. (Mass in B flat No. 12: Haydn. "The Lord is my light": Handel.)
- Aug. 15 to September 2: "No Man is an Island"—Benedictine Exhibition. (1) Modern Life and the Monk. (2) The Growth of an Idea. (3) The Living Community.
- Aug. 15 **Repose of the B.V. Mary: Trinity x** Preacher at 11 a.m.: The Bishop of Hereford.
- Aug. 18 **Oboe and Piano Recital:** Evelyn Rothwell and Valda Aveling, 7.45 p.m.
- Aug. 19 **Lecture** by The Rev. J. C. Dickinson, M.A., B.Litt., F.R.Hist.S., F.S.A., University of Birmingham, 7.45 p.m. Subject: "The Medieval Monastic Life at Tewkesbury".
- Aug. 25 **Concert by the Purcell Consort of Voices and the London Gabrieli Brass Ensemble** in the Abbey grounds, 2.30 p.m. (in association with the Three Choirs Festival).
- Sept. 9 **Lecture** by Mr. A. V. Knight, 7.45 p.m. Subject: "The Gage Gates and 18th Century Ironwork".
- Sept. 14 **Holy Cross Day. Diocesan Festival of the Additional Curates Society.** Sung Eucharist, 7.30 p.m., followed by refreshments and meeting in the Abbey Hall.
- Sept. 22 **Concert by the B.B.C. Training Orchestra,** 7 p.m.
- Sept. 23 **Lecture** by The Rev. Canon Basil F. L. Clarke, M.A., Vicar of Knowl Hill, Reading, 7.45 p.m. Subject: "Tewkesbury Abbey in the 18th and 19th Centuries".
- Sept. 25 **Diocesan Choral Festival Evensong,** 4.30 p.m.
- Oct. 2 **Medieval and Renaissance Dances by Nonsuch** with prose, verse and song; music by Ars Nova, 7.45 p.m.
- Oct. 7 **Lecture** by Mr. Cecil Clutton, C.B.E., F.S.A., 7.45 p.m. Subject: "The Tewkesbury Abbey Organs in the context of British Historic Organs".
- Oct. 10 **Trinity xviii: Harvest Thanksgiving.** Preacher at 9.15 and 11 a.m. The Bishop of Taunton. 6 p.m. The Rev. Canon Evan Pilkington, Bristol Cathedral.
- Oct. 12 to 16: "Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man, Saint"—the Opera by Antony Hopkins, conducted by the composer. John Wilman as St. Francis, with leading local singers and schoolchildren.
- Oct. 17 **Trinity xix: Hospital Sunday.** Preacher at Evensong (Eve of St. Luke, Evangelist) 6 p.m.: The Rev. Norman Autton, Director of Training, Hospital Chaplaincies Council.
- Oct. 19 **B.B.C. Invitation Concert by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra,** 7.45 p.m.
- Oct. 23 **850th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Abbey.** Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sung Eucharist for the Diocese, 11 a.m. Preacher: The Abbot of Nashdom. C.E.M.S. Rally in Abbey Hall, 3 p.m. Speaker: The Bishop of Coventry. Solemn Evensong, 5.30 p.m. Preacher: The Bishop of Coventry.
- Oct. 24 **850th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Abbey:** Trinity xix. Preacher at 11 a.m. The Bishop of London. 6 p.m. **Civic Service.** Preacher: The Archbishop of Wales.
- Oct. 31 **Octave of the Dedication Festival: Trinity xxi.** Preacher at 11 a.m. The Bishop of Worcester. 6 p.m. The Dean of Hereford.

The Abbey Lectures will be given in the Abbot's Parlour at Abbey House, or in the Abbey, if numbers require it. Tickets 25p. or £2 for the series. Bookings for lectures, concerts, etc. can be made in advance at the Festival Office, Tewkesbury, Glos. Telephone: Tewkesbury 2706.