

Events & What's On

May - August 2024

Emma Johnson: Tree of Life

Join us for a magical night
with Emma Johnson, clarinet/
conductor, and the 13-piece
The Orchestra For The
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Regular Opening Times

Our regular opening times are Monday - Saturday, 10am - 4pm, and for prayer and services (please see below). Entry to Bradford Cathedral is free, but donations are welcomed. Please visit our website for all the latest times and for any changes.

Booking Information

There are four easy ways to book your tickets with us...

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Regular Cathedral Services

Join us for our regular Cathedral services. Choral services will be said during choir vacation. Please visit our website for the most up to date details.

Sundays

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)

*Join us for breakfast on the
first Sunday of the month*

10:30am - Choral Eucharist
(also streamed online)

3:30pm - Choral Evensong

Monday - Saturday

9am - Morning Prayer (in-person / online)

12noon - Midday Prayer (in-person)

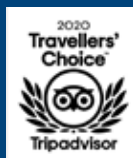
5:30pm - Evening Prayer (online)

or Choral Evensong (in-person)

Wednesdays

8:15am - Holy Communion

10:15am - Holy Communion



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All information is correct at the time of printing, but may be subject to change without notice. Additional events and services may be added at short notice.

Please visit our website for the latest information, and for any additional events.

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Tribute to Hans Zimmer & Film Favourites Illuminated

📅 Saturday 11th May
🕒 6:45pm or 9pm 📄 From £30+bf

An immersive tribute to Hans Zimmer and cinema's most iconic music with a live chamber orchestra illuminated by light!



Meat Loaf by Candlelight

📅 Saturday 25th May
🕒 7:30pm 📄 From £10+bf

Join us for an incredible night of Meat Loaf Anthems, performed in the beautiful Bradford Cathedral by candlelight.

Featuring a live cast of West End singers including stars of the West End production of 'Bat Out of Hell', accompanied by an incredible live rock band, experience the ultimate tribute to Meat Loaf as you have never heard before.



Emma Johnson: Tree of Life

📅 Friday 7th June
🕒 7:30pm 📄 From £15+bf

Music by Gustav Holst, Vaughan Williams and Paul Reade helps to complete this musical celebration of the natural world. We also mark the 100th anniversary of Puccini with his exquisite Crisantemi inspired by flowers. The concert ends with music that comes straight from the heart: Tchaikovsky's masterpiece, *Serenade* for Strings.



Bowie by Candlelight

📅 Friday 14th June
🕒 7:30pm 📄 From £15+bf

We are delighted to bring you Bowie by Candlelight, featuring 'David Live' the David Bowie Tribute Show. An incredible night of Bowie anthems including 'Let's Dance', 'Starman', 'Life on Mars', 'Rebel Rebel' and more, performed at the beautiful Bradford Cathedral by Candlelight.

Concerts



An Evening of Dolly Parton

📅 Friday 12th July
🕒 7:30pm 🎫 From £20

This spectacular one-of-a-kind event captures Dolly's incredible stage presence, vocals, mannerisms, and all of her greatest hits, alongside hundreds of LED candles, audience LED wristbands, flashing tambourines, and remarkable lighting, creating an exceptional fun evening, and a WOW factor that will make this a night to remember.



Queen by Candlelight

📅 Friday 16th and Saturday 17th August
🕒 7:30pm 🎫 From £10+bf

Direct from Carnegie Hall, New York and following a run of sell-out shows across the UK, New Zealand and Australia, join us for an incredible night of Queen Anthems, performed by candlelight.

Featuring a cast of West End Singers accompanied by and epic live rock band, experience Queen as you have never heard them before.

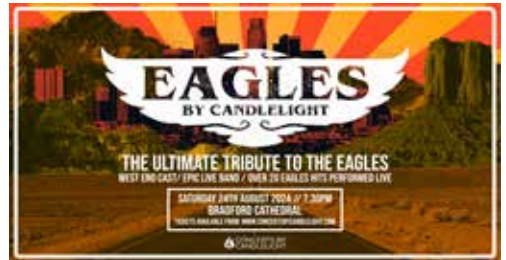


Fleetwood Mac by Candlelight

📅 Saturday 13th July
🕒 7:30pm 🎫 From £10+bf

Featuring a cast of West End Singers and a live band, join us for a 'landslide' concert, jam packed with Fleetwood Mac hits as you have never heard them before!

This incredible show will feature best loved songs including 'Little Lies', 'The Chain', 'Rhiannon', 'Don't Stop' and many more, performed by candlelight.



Eagles by Candlelight

📅 Saturday 24th August
🕒 7:30pm 🎫 From £10+bf

Featuring a cast of West End Singers and an incredible live band, 'Take It Easy' and join us at the 'Hotel California' for an unforgettable evening of Eagles hits as you have never heard them before!

This epic show features over 20 Eagles favourites including 'New Kid In Town', 'Life in the Fast Lane', 'Tequila Sunrise' and 'How Long' performed by Candlelight.



ACT Shakespeare: The Comedy of Errors

📅 Wednesday 17th, Friday 19th,
Saturday 20th July

🕒 7pm (Wed / Fri) | 2:45pm (Sat)

🎫 £10 (Wed) | £12 (Fri / Sat)

Antipholus and his servant, Dromio, arrive in Ephesus searching for Antipholus's long lost twin. Alarming, the town appears possessed by supernatural forces. Why does everyone already know Antipholus? How can Dromio be married to a kitchen maid he has never met? A day of mistaken identity and escalating confusion resolves happily with some surprising loose ends neatly tied together.



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Wednesday@One Organ Recitals Summer 2024

Our weekly organ recital series showcases top-class performers playing beautiful music from across the centuries in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

The season is themed around the development in the French symphonic repertoire, so we will be exploring the music of composers such as Widor, Vierne and Guilmant, through to Franck and Duruflé, and other lesser-known composers such as Marie Prestat, plus a world premiere by Leeds-based composer Dr Niki Zohdi.

Admission is free
Buffet Lunch (£4) at 12:30pm
Recitals at 1pm

Sacred Music

📅 Sunday 7th July ⌚ 6:30pm

The Cathedral once again provides a glorious backdrop for an evening of transcendent and sacred recitals from different faith traditions to bring the festival to a close.

This annual event is a rare opportunity to enjoy devotional music and traditional poetry from across the world in one stunning location.

Although artists are yet to be announced, this is sure to be a truly uplifting and reflective experience full of musical enjoyment as well as spiritual inspiration.

The perfect way to round off 10 days of Bradford Literature Festival 2024.

17th April	Paul Dewhurst (Bridlington)
24th April	Alberto Barbetta (Italy)
1st May	James Mitchell (Sheffield)
8th May	Anthony Gray (Bradford)
15th May	Christopher Stokes (Manchester)
22nd May	Graham Thorpe (Bradford)
5th June	David Bendix Nielsen (Denmark)
12th June	Jonathan Allsopp (Southwell)
19th June	Pete Gunstone (Bradford)
26th June	Francesca Massey (London)
3rd July	Jonathan Kingston (Stony Stratford)

There is also a Retiring Collection towards the costs of the recitals.

Read weekly interviews with the organists at

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Diocese of Leeds 10th Anniversary Celebration Service with Archbishop Stephen

📅 Saturday 20th April ⌚ 3pm

The Leeds@10 Celebration Service is a special service to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Diocese of Leeds, led by the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell. Though the service is invite-only, you'll be able to join online via YouTube.



A Celebration of 30 Years of Women Priests

📅 Saturday 4th May ⌚ 11am

On May 8th 1994, Bradford Cathedral hosted its first service of ordination of women to the priesthood. 30 years on, this service will celebrate the contribution of women to the life of the church. The preacher will be the Rt Revd Anna Eltringham, Bishop of Ripon, and the Revd Canon Dr Sue Penfold, one of those ordained in Bradford in 1994, will preside.



Ascension Day

📅 Thursday 9th May ⌚ 7pm

Jesus commissions his disciples to continue his work, promises the gift of the Holy Spirit, and ascends into heaven.

We gather on this day to celebrate his kingship, to pray for his kingdom to come and to pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit.



Come and Sing Choral Evensong: Leeds Diocesan Choral Festival

📅 Sunday 12th May ⌚ 1:30pm
📄 £5 (under 18s) / £10

Singers and choirs in West Yorkshire and beyond are invited join together to sing a Festival Evensong in the Cathedral with the Bradford Cathedral Choir. The preacher will be the Bishop of Leeds, the Rt Revd Nick Baines.

Worship



Pentecost

📅 Sunday 19th May ⌚ 10:30am / 3pm

Join us for our **Eucharist service** at 10:30am or for **Pentecost Praise** at 3pm in Centenary Square.

The Churches of Bradford will be coming together for praise and witness in Centenary Square on the afternoon of Pentecost Sunday. This will be a wonderful display of unity in worship and witness. It will be a wonderful, colourful, lively, and fun event, which proclaims the love of Jesus and the life of the church in Bradford.



Ordination of Priests (Bradford Episcopal Area)

📅 Saturday 22nd June ⌚ 3pm

Curates from across the Bradford Episcopal Area, who have completed a year of being a Deacon, will gather in the Cathedral to be ordained Priest by the Rt Revd Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford. Want to know more about what a priest is, does and looks like? Come along!



An International Pentecost

📅 Sunday 26th May ⌚ 6:30pm

After our successful 'An International Christmas', we gather again for a time of thanksgiving and prayers for the unity of the Church, with people from many cultures and nations.




Patronal Festival

📅 Sunday 30th June ⌚ 10:30am

As a cathedral church dedicated to St Peter, we celebrate our patron on the Sunday nearest his saint's day.

All are welcome to the Sunday Eucharist, our focal act of worship for the Cathedral.

 First Saturday of each month
(March - October)

 10am  Free entry

Ever wondered what's in a church, masjid, mandir or gurdwara? The Bradford Faith Trail offers a unique opportunity to discover a little bit about Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and Christian (Roman Catholic and Church of England) faith buildings, about the faiths within and how they link into Bradford's local community culture and faith heritage.

Booking is essential. If you would like more information or to book a place please e-mail education@bradfordcathedral.org.

 Second Monday of each month
 2pm  Free entry

A series of thought-provoking talks on a wide range of subjects. Spend a few hours once a month in the company of others, listening to interesting and informative talks on a wide range of topics. New faces and old friends are very welcome, whether you come once for a particular talk or whether you come every month.

Monday 13th May
Rev. Pete Gunstone
Mountain or Mound?
The Diary of a Munro Bagger

Monday 10th June
Talk details to be confirmed

Monday 8th July
Dianne Excell
"A Village in Stitches"- the Heaton Tapestry

Monday 12th August
Summer Fellowship:
Strawberry Cream Tea at the Deanery

Please visit bradfordcathedral.org.uk/monday-fellowship for the full programme.

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We offer group tours on Mon-Thurs during the Cathedral's opening hours, subject to diary availability. To avoid disappointment, booking well in advance is recommended. To book please e-mail maggie.myers@bradfordcathedral.org. For our general tour there is a suggested donation of £5 per person from those who can afford it.

There is also the option of a stained glass window or ecclesiastical textiles' tour of Bradford Cathedral. The cost of the specialist tours is £5 per person.

Life Events



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How to find us

We are within easy walking distance of Bradford city centre, the Bradford Interchange bus and train station, and Forster Square train station. There are three entrances into the Cathedral, from Stott Hill (accessible entrance), Church Bank and via the State Gate steps. Local parking is available at The Broadway Bradford shopping centre every day from 6am until 1am, accessed via Hall Ings (BD1 1JR).

To find out more, to check our current opening times, and to see a map, please visit our website at

bradfordcathedral.org.uk/plan-your-visit



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