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September - December 2022

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A Welcome From Bradford Cathedral



Welcome to the final programme of events for 2022. I am sure like me you have enjoyed being able to meet together in person for events like these.

Worship, arts, music, intercultural engagement and hospitality all continue to feature in a big way within the life of the Cathedral so that we can play our part in being a thoughtful, prayerful and joyful presence in the City and Diocese.

I am excited to commend this programme to you and hope that you can join us during the Autumn. It will be a pleasure to welcome you.

2022: Reflect. Revive. Rejoice.

Reflect. Revive. Rejoice. is the theme for the Cathedral in 2022. Throughout the year we have been hosting services and events which explore this theme, and it has been something to focus on during the year. During 2022 we **Reflect** on the impact of these past two years and the effect that the pandemic has had on us individually, as a community and across the world. The global pandemic has impacted us all and we plan to offer opportunities to engage with this.

We have been working to **Revive** many of the activities that have been paused in recent times but we want, also, to take the opportunity to review our activities to ensure that they best fit our priorities. And in all that we do as a Christian Community we want to **Rejoice** in all that is good and in the hope of the future. We have endured challenging times but God is good and the future is bright.

Booking Information

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



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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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Regular Cathedral Services

Join us for our regular Cathedral services. Services with a * are also streamed online
Please visit our website for all the latest times and for any changes
Some services are term-time only

Sundays

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am - Choral Eucharist*
3:30pm - Choral Evensong*

Mondays & Tuesdays

5:30pm - Choral Evensong

Monday - Saturday

9am - Online Morning Prayer
5:30pm - Online Evening Prayer

Wednesdays

8:15am - Holy Communion
10:15am - Holy Communion

Regular Opening Times

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






 Sunday 11th September
 1pm - 6pm
 £10

Bradford Come and Sing Evensong

This joint event with the Cathedral Music Trust, Royal School of Church Music, and the Bradford Organists' Association will showcase the work of each organisation, and music at Bradford Cathedral. As well as the opportunity to sing evensong with the cathedral choir, there will be presentations by representatives of the Cathedral Music Trust, RSCM and BOA, and a prosecco reception to conclude.

Tickets for this event are available from cathedralmusictrust.org.uk






 Tuesday 15th November
 7pm
 £20 (nave) | £15 (aisles & transepts)
One free under 18s ticket with each full-paying adult

VOCES8 and Bradford Cathedral Choir Concert

The singing of VOCES8 is impeccable in its quality of tone and balance. They bring a new dimension to the word 'ensemble' with meticulous timing and tuning. [GRAMOPHONE MAGAZINE]

VOCES8 and Bradford Cathedral Choir perform together in concert. Doors open at 6pm for a 7pm start, with a performance time of 75-minutes plus interval.



 Saturday 10th December
 7pm
 £22 (nave) | £18 (aisles & transepts)
£5 (under 18s - all locations)

Black Dyke Band and Bradford Cathedral Choir Christmas Concert

Join us this December as Black Dyke Band and the Bradford Cathedral Choir perform together at an incredible Christmas concert.

Wednesday@One

Organ Recitals

Autumn 2022

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

7th September	Gordon Stewart (New Mills)
14th September	Alexander Berry (Bradford)
21st September	Rebekah Okpoti (Leeds)
28th September	Jonathan Kingston (Stony Stratford)
5th October	Simon Hogan (London)
12th October	Kris Thomsett (Newcastle)
19th October	Graham Thorpe (Bradford)
2nd November	John Hosking (Southport)
9th November	Daniel Justin (Norwich)
16th November	John Robinson (Blackburn)
23rd November	Tim Hone (York)
30th November	Angela Sones (Lichfield)
7th December	Katelyn Emerson (Cambridge)
14th December	John Keys (Nottingham)

**This season of recitals features chorales from
The Orgelbüchlein Project**

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

Advent and Christmas at Bradford Cathedral

Celebrate the seasons of Advent and Christmas at Bradford Cathedral

Sunday 27th November

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am - Choral Eucharist
6pm - Advent Procession

Wednesday 30th November

8:15am - Holy Communion
10:15am - Holy Communion

Sunday 4th December

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am - Choral Eucharist
3:30pm - Evening Prayer

Monday 5th December

6pm - Marie Curie Carol Service

Wednesday 7th December

8:15am - Holy Communion
10:15am - Holy Communion

Thursday 8th December

6pm - NHS Carol Service

Saturday 10th December

7pm - Black Dyke Band and Bradford
Cathedral Choir Concert

Sunday 11th December

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am - Choral Eucharist
3:30pm - Christingle

Wednesday 14th December

8:15am - Holy Communion
10:15am - Holy Communion

Thursday 15th December

6pm - Rotary Carols

Sunday 18th December

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am - Choral Eucharist
3:30pm - Choral Evensong

Monday 19th December

6pm - The City Carol Service

Wednesday 21st December

8:15am - Holy Communion
10:15am - Holy Communion

Friday 23rd December

6pm - Nine Lessons and Carols

Saturday 24th December

1pm - Annual Lunchtime Carol Recital
4pm - Messy Cathedral Crib Service
11:30pm - First Communion of Christmas

Sunday 25th December

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am - Christmas Day Sung Eucharist



Plus visit us to discover our

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 Saturday 10th September

 12noon - 3pm

 Free entry

Heritage Open Day

Abraham Sharp: Bradford's Astounding Astronomer

Discover more about space, astronomy and Bradford's 'Astounding Astronomer' Abraham Sharp in an event that will be out of this world! You can find out more Sharp by visiting his plaque to hear more about his work and his discoveries, and see his calculation of Pi laid out in the Cathedral.

There will also be a talk from Rod Hine of the Bradford Astronomy Society all about space, and lots of space-themed craft activities to take part in. You'll also be able to travel from the Sun to Pluto by visiting our inflatable solar system - and you can even take a selfie at Saturn or go on your own mission to Mars!

And for those who are big fans of Star Wars, there will be a 30-minute musical spectacular with themes from the film played on our organ. There will also be some intergalactic refreshments on offer, and a chance to go on a short tour of the Cathedral.






Saturday 10th September is also Yorkshire Churches Day. This is a chance for every place of worship in the county to open up and showcase the amazing history and heritage found inside their buildings.

Yorkshire Churches Day is a day to tell stories and bring to life the variety, beauty, history and sheer wonder of Yorkshire's churches, chapels and places of worship. The aim of the day is to encourage everyone to visit their local church even if they have never stepped foot inside a church before. It will be a day for those who are curious about history and heritage of their local surroundings.

We look forward to welcoming you on this Saturday, whether you are coming to visit for the Heritage Open Day, or just to explore the Cathedral and its magnificent history.



-  Saturday 15th October
-  2pm - 4pm
-  £3 adults / £1 kids (+ booking fee)




Widescreen in the City: The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists!

The National Science and Media Museum are once again partnering with local community venues to bring widescreen delights to screens across the Bradford area.

As part of the festival we will be showing the 2012 Aardman classic 'The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists!', with an accompanying talk all about the inventors you will find remembered in Bradford Cathedral!

Pirate Captain sets out on a mission to defeat his rivals Black Bellamy and Cutlass Liz for the Pirate of the year Award. The quest takes Captain and his crew from the shores of Blood Island to the foggy streets of Victorian London.





-  Saturday 15th October
-  7pm - 10pm
-  Free entry

Cathedrals at Night

More information to follow



 Tuesday 25th October
 10am - 12noon | 1-3pm
 Free entry

October Half-Term Family Activities

Join us for free family activities!

At Bradford Cathedral there are lots of things to see, do and discover for children (and adults!) of all ages! We will be doing autumn crafts and colouring, there will be family-friendly guided tours of the Cathedral at 11am and 2pm, or you could do one of the Cathedral Trails with your family, spotting interesting things along the way.

All are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking is advised to avoid disappointment.

 Saturday 12th
November
 10:30am - 5pm
 Free entry

Bradford Organists' Association - Organ Spectacular



A day with something to interest all the family. See, hear and play organs of all kinds from the Tudor period to the present day.

You will find displays and ongoing events throughout the day, you can watch an organ being built and you can do a quiz while enjoying refreshments.

At 5pm the day is followed by a recital by Alexander Berry, Bradford Cathedral Organist.



Peter Marlow The English Cathedral



BRADFORD CATHEDRAL

6th September - 23rd October 2022

A unique photographic exhibition of the
naves of all 42 English Anglican Cathedrals.



- Tue 6th Sep - Sun 23rd Oct
- Launch: 7pm, Mon 5th Sep
- During our opening hours
- Free entry

Peter Marlow - The English Cathedral

Discover a unique photographic exhibition of the naves of all 42 English Anglican Cathedrals, and join us in taking your own photos as you make your own pilgrimage around Bradford Cathedral.

Artspace
at Bradford Cathedral



- Tuesday 18th October
- 7pm - 8:30pm (Refreshments 6:30pm)
- Free entry

We Are Pilgrims - Journeys in Search of Ourselves

Through conversation with Bishop Toby Howarth, author Victoria Preston discusses the topic of pilgrimage and what drives so many of us to undertake such journeys, either as an expression of faith, gratitude, kinship, or in search of solace or enlightenment. We encourage you to bring insights on pilgrimages you have made, and any thoughts you might have on pilgrim journeys you are planning. The book explores the topic across all major faiths and all are welcome.

Other Regular Events

Monday Fellowship

📅 Second Monday of each month
🕒 2pm 📄 Free entry

Monday Fellowship is open to all and the talks are free.

September 12th: Canon Mandy

October 10th: Maggie Myers - William Scoresby: Arctic Explorer, Whaler, Renowned Scientist, Social Reformer and Vicar of Bradford Parish Church, 1839- 1846

November 14th:
Tricia Restorick: Bradford WW1 Group

December 12th: Christmas Fellowship

BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL

📅 First Saturday of each month (Mar - Oct)
🕒 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.



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You can share your thoughts and photos of us on social media. Photography is welcome at Bradford Cathedral during our visiting hours and at certain events. Please speak to a member of the team about photography when you arrive. If you share any images on social media, please tag us in and use #BradfordCathedral.



You can also join our Camera Club on Facebook to share your favourite images. Please visit [fb.com/groups/360860015676214](https://www.facebook.com/groups/360860015676214) for more information

Guided Tours



We offer group tours on weekday afternoons (not Fridays) between 3pm and 4:30pm, subject to availability of dates and guides. Please check with the Cathedral Office for availability. Booking is essential.

As well as a general tour there is the option of the addition of a short talk on the history of church architecture or Bradford Cathedral textiles.

Life Events



We offer the possibility of supporting you and arranging significant life events for you and your family including Baptisms, Weddings, Blessings, Funerals and Spiritual Support. For all enquiries please e-mail the office on info@bradfordcathedral.org or phone 01274 77 77 20

Pilgrimage



If you are visiting the Cathedral on foot or by bike - including as part of the Cathedrals Cycle Route - don't forget to see one of our staff to get your Pilgrim Passport stamped and stickered - or buy your Passport from our shop and start your pilgrimage journey!

We would also like to invite you to leave a review about your time at Bradford Cathedral, on Facebook, TripAdvisor, Google or Yell. Just search 'Bradford Cathedral' on those sites.

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 next to Kala Sangam. 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



Accessibility

If you have any questions about accessibility or if you require any assistance when getting to our events, please contact us using the details below.

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