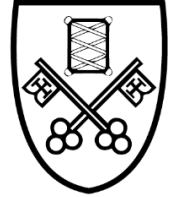




The Cathedral Church
of St Peter Bradford



The Eucharist

Advent Sunday

27 November 2022

10.30

Welcome to Bradford Cathedral

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**Our purpose is serving Christ and transforming lives
through welcome, worship and encounter.**

- ❖ Welcome to Bradford Cathedral, particularly if you are visiting or with us for the first time – if you are, please do introduce yourself to a Steward or member of the Clergy. We hope you will stay and enjoy refreshments with us after the service, which will be served at the West End of the Cathedral.
- ❖ Large print copies are available from the stewards at the main door.
- ❖ You are invited to join in the words in **bold type** in this order of service and sit or stand as directed as you are able.
- ❖ The Cathedral Choir are directed this morning by Alex Berry, Director of Music, and the organ is played by Graham Thorpe, Assistant Director of Music.
- ❖ During the offertory hymn, a plate will be passed around for offerings. You can also make an offering: via the contactless card reader at the back, online via <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/get-involved/donate/> or by texting SEED followed by the amount you wish to give (max £20) to 70450 (e.g. text “Seed 15” to give £15). NB texts cost gift value, plus one standard message.
- ❖ Communion – please follow the directions of the Stewards when the time comes. If you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer, please indicate this to the Eucharistic Minister. For health reasons, we do not permit intinction (dipping the bread in the wine), but you are welcome to receive only the bread if you prefer. If you wish to receive communion in your seat, please speak with one of the stewards at the main door before the start of the service.
- ❖ Please be aware that today’s service is being livestreamed and will be available online for two weeks. If you do not want to appear on the livestream please speak to one of the stewards who will direct you to a suitable seat.
- ❖ Please do not take pictures or videos during the service, and please either switch off your mobile phone or silence the ringer.
- ❖ Lavatories, including disabled facilities, are available towards the back of church.
- ❖ If you use a hearing aid, please turn it to the T position.
- ❖ In the event of an emergency, please remain calm and seated. Stewards will direct you out of the Cathedral.

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Organ Voluntary

Andante Tranquillo *from* Three Short Preludes

Sir Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874-1946)

Welcome & Notices

The Very Reverend Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford.

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

As the first candle is lit to remember the Patriarchs, we pray together:

**God of Abraham and Sarah,
and all the patriarchs of old,
you are our Father too.
Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of David.
Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth
to make our hearts ready for your Holy Spirit
to make his home among us.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the light who is coming into the world.
Amen.**

Processional Hymn

Please stand.

**Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes,
the Saviour promised long:
let every heart prepare a throne,
and every voice a song.**

**He comes, the prisoners to release
in Satan's bondage held;
the gates of brass before him burst,
the iron fetters yield.**

**He comes, the broken heart to bind,
the bleeding soul to cure,
and with the treasures of his grace
the enrich the humble poor.**

**Our glad hosannas, Prince of peace
thy welcome shall proclaim;
and heaven's eternal arches ring
with thy beloved name.**

*Words: Philip Doddridge, (1701-1751), based on Luke 4.18-19
Music: 'Bristol'. Psalmes (1621), Thomas Ravenscroft (c.1590-c.1633) CP27*

Greeting

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

The Advent Prose



Choir Drop down, ye heavens, from above,
and let the skies pour down righteousness.

All **Drop down, ye heavens, from above,
and let the skies pour down righteousness.**

Choir Be not wroth very sore, O Lord,
neither remember iniquity for ever:
thy holy cities are a wilderness,
Sion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation:
our holy and beautiful house,
where our fathers praised thee.

All **Drop down, ye heavens, from above,
and let the skies pour down righteousness.**

Prayers of Penitence

We sit or kneel.

When the Lord comes,
he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,
and will disclose the purposes of the heart.
Therefore, in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

cf 1 Corinthians 4.5

Silence.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Choir Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.

Music: Communion Service in E by Harold Darke (1888-1976).

The president declares God's forgiveness:

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence.

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

First Reading

Read by John Nowell

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³ let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Romans 13:11-14

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence.

We stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Choir Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God. *cf Isaiah 40.3-5*



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Read by Revd Canon Cathy Milford, Cathedral Chaplain

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁶ “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷ For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰ Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴² Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Matthew 24:36-44

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Interim Missioner

After the opening prayer, please be seated.

The sermon will be followed by a time of silent reflection.

Creed

We stand.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

We sit.

Prayers of Intercession

Led by Nora Whitham

In joyful expectation of his coming to our aid we pray to Jesus.

Come to your Church as Lord and judge.

We pray for ...

Help us to live in the light of your coming
and give us a longing for your kingdom.

Maranatha:

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come to your world as King of the nations.

We pray for ...

Before you rulers will stand in silence.

Maranatha:

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come to the suffering as Saviour and comforter.

We pray for ...

Break into our lives,
where we struggle with sickness and distress,
and set us free to serve you for ever.

Maranatha:

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come to us as shepherd and guardian of our souls.

We remember ...

Give us with all the faithful departed
a share in your victory over evil and death.

Maranatha:

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come from heaven, Lord Jesus, with power and great glory.
Lift us up to meet you,
that with Peter and all your saints and angels
we may live and reign with you in your new creation.

Maranatha:

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Silence

Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay;
give new courage to your people,
who trust in your love.

By your coming, raise us to share in the joy of your kingdom
on earth as in heaven,
where you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Peace

Please stand.

In the tender mercy of our God,
the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,
to give light to those who dwell in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

During this hymn a collection is taken. For other ways of giving, please see the inside front cover.

**Lift up your heads, you mighty gates,
behold, the King of glory waits,
the King of kings is drawing near,
the Saviour of the world is here.**

**O blest the land, the city blest
where Christ the ruler is confessed.**

**O happy hearts and happy homes
to whom this King in triumph comes.**

**Fling wide the portals of your heart,
make it a temple set apart
from earthly use for heaven's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.**

**Come, Saviour, come, with us abide;
our hearts to thee we open wide:
thy Holy Spirit guide us on,
until our glorious goal is won.**

*Words: Georg Weissel (1590-1635), tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)
Music: Gonfalon Royal CP30*

The Table is set with bread and wine.

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table.

Please remain standing to pray.

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;
draw us from hatred to love,
and make the frailty of our praise
a dwelling place for your glory.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer

Prayer E

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God and everlasting Father,
through Jesus Christ your Son.

For when he humbled himself to come among us in human flesh,
he fulfilled the plan you formed before the foundation of the world
to open for us the way of salvation.

Confident that your promise will be fulfilled,
we now watch for the day
when Christ our Lord will come again in glory.

And so we join our voices with angels and archangels
and with all the company of heaven
to proclaim your glory
for ever praising you and singing:

Choir

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heav'n and earth are full of thy glory,
Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Music: Communion Service in E by Harold Darke (1888-1976).

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with St Peter and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

We kneel or sit in silence.

The Lord's Prayer

Awaiting his coming in glory,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

As the ministers receive communion the choir sings:

Choir O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
 have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
 have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
 grant us Thy peace.

Music: Communion Service in E by Harold Darke (1888-1976).

Please come forward to receive communion as directed by the stewards. Please indicate to those serving communion if you would like a gluten-free wafer. If you would like to receive a blessing rather than communion, please keep your hands down.

Communion Motet

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together:
for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Words: Isaiah 40.5

Music: from 'Messiah', by G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Prayers after Communion

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.**

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

We stand.

Hymn

**Hills of the North, rejoice,
river and mountain spring,
hark to the advent voice;
valley and lowland, sing.
Christ comes in righteousness and love,
he brings salvation from above.**

**Isles of the Southern seas,
sing to the listening earth,
carry on every breeze
hope of a world's new birth:
In Christ shall all be made anew,
his word is sure, his promise true.**

**Lands of the East, arise,
he is your brightest morn,
greet him with joyous eyes,
praise shall his path adorn:
your seers have longed to know their Lord;
to you he comes, the final word.**

**Shores of the utmost West,
lands of the setting sun,
welcome the heavenly guest
in whom the dawn has come:
he brings a never-ending light
who triumphed o'er our darkest night.**

**Shout, as you journey home,
songs be in every mouth,
lo, from the North they come,
from East and West and South:
in Jesus all shall find their rest,
in him the universe be blest.**

*Words: Editors of English Praise (1975)
based on Charles E Oakley (1832-1865)
Music: 'Little Cornard', Martin Shaw (1875-1958) CP29*

Blessing

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,
scatter the darkness from before your path,
and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory;
and the blessing of God almighty
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dismissal

As we await our coming Saviour,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

We remain standing as the choir and clergy exit.

Organ Voluntary

Prelude on 'Veni Emmanuel'

Andrew Carter (b.1939)

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BRADFORD CATHEDRAL
2022 REVIVE. REFLECT. REJOICE
27 November – 4 December and beyond – Revd Ned is in residence
Online Morning and Evening Prayer are held Monday-Saturday at 9am and 5.30pm

TODAY SUNDAY 27 November ADVENT SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	The Eucharist with staff introductions
	11.30am	Just a Minute Reflection Group
	6.00pm	Advent Procession
Monday 28 November	10.00am and 1pm	School visits
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday 29 November	10.00am	School visit
	1.30pm	Stitching@bradfordcathedral
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
	6.30pm	Welcome Evening
Wednesday 30 November	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	1.00pm	Wednesday@One Organ Recital with Angela Sones from Lichfield
Thursday 1 December	10.00am and 1pm	School Visits
Friday 2 December	12noon	School Carol Service
Saturday 3 December	9am and 5.30pm	Morning and Evening Prayer
SUNDAY 4 December	8.00am	Holy Communion
	8.30am	Monthly breakfast for those attending Communion
	10.30am	The Eucharist
	11.30am	Just A Minute Reflection Group
	There is no Choral Evensong as the choir is singing at Canon Paul's Installation as Rector of Leeds at Leeds Minster at 5.30pm	

Today for the second time, we read the wedding banns of Adam Butler and Suzanne Hume.

The season of Advent begins today with our Advent Procession on at 6.00pm.

The choir will be singing and candles will be lit as we celebrate the beginning of the Christian year. The service is truly the start of our special Advent journey, so do come along if you can to share in the experience. You can find out more about our upcoming events and services, our opening hours and much more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/advent-and-christmas>

Today is the start of the season of Advent. We have once more lit the Star in the Tower, and this year we introduce a light curtain on the State Gate, supported by Bradford BID. You can also explore cribs in the Cathedral, and for those on social media you can see our #FestivePhotoADay on Instagram and follow the #CathedralElf with us and Bradford At Night. You can also see a video for Advent and Christmas, with a message from the Dean, on our website and social media.

During the four Sundays of the Advent Season leading up to Christmas, Christian churches will be illuminated with candles as congregations light their Advent wreaths of evergreen, shaped in a perfect circle to symbolize God's eternity. Advent means "coming," and during the season, Christians prepare for Jesus' coming.

The FLORAL DISPLAYS during Advent are made of greenery instead of flowers. This allows us to recognise that the Christian life isn't all about celebration. It's about hope and faith and the change in the floral displays demonstrates a longing for the greenery to turn to flowers, just as we long for sadness and our hope to turn to joy.

FAIRTRADE We welcome you to browse the Fair Trade stall this morning. We've restocked the Stem Ginger Cookies and Butter Shortbread biscuits, delicious any time of day with a hot drink from our range of Fairtrade coffees and teas. And if you haven't tried Kilombero rice yet, we still have a few sample packs, plus recipes.

A WELCOME EVENING will be held **this Tuesday 29 November at 6.30pm** in the Deanery.

This is a chance to get to know a few people and where you might find your place as part of our worshipping and serving community. Please speak to or contact Revd Ned if you are interested so that we have an idea of numbers.

The Wednesday@One Organ Recital at 1pm with Angela Sones from Lichfield. There will be the usual buffet lunch (£4) at 12.30pm and the recital itself is free, but there will be a retiring collection.

CHILDREN'S SPACE We are hoping to restart Children's Space soon and are looking for more volunteers to join the team. No experience is necessary, just a desire to help children learn about the Bible. Volunteers will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check. Please speak to Emma Towers or a member of the clergy team if you are interested.

MINCE PIES During the Advent and Christmas seasons we will host extra services, when we will welcome many people, some who may have never been into the Cathedral before. One of our key values is Hospitality and at Christmas this extends to mince pies whenever a drink is offered! - and we need mince pies in order to do this. If you are able to donate any we would be really grateful, please hand them in to either the Office or to any of the staff. Thank you.

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CARDS This year's design is now available in the Cathedral Shop, alongside other festive gifts. A pack of 10 cards is £6 and cards are also available from the online shop, with additional postage costs for UK delivery.

Various copies of 'Daily Bread' Bible Reading Notes are available now in the Cathedral shop. These are free to take away although any donations would be gratefully received.

A new book - 'Cathedral Treasures of England and Wales' - is out now and features Bradford Cathedral. It is published in conjunction with the Association of English Cathedrals and a copy can be purchased from Christian Publishing and Outreach
www.cpo.org.uk/cathedral-treasures-shop

LIVESTREAM WORDS. We hope to restart providing words on our Livestream in the New Year. We will be demonstrating how (relatively) simple a task this is after the 1030 service on December 4. Come and see and/or speak with either Canon Ned or Revd Pete.