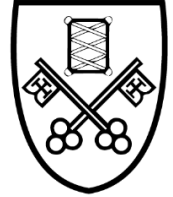




The Cathedral Church  
of St Peter Bradford



# The Eucharist

Christmas Day

25 December 2022

10.30

# Welcome to Bradford Cathedral

*The seat of the Bishop of Leeds and a Centre of Worship and Mission  
One of three Cathedrals – Bradford, Ripon & Wakefield – in the Anglican Diocese of Leeds*

**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

Prelude on “Whence is that goodly fragrance?”

*Harrison Oxley (1933 – 2009)*

## Welcome & Notices

*The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford*

## The Lighting of the Christ Candle

*The central candle of the Advent Wreath is lit in celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.*

People of God: shout and sing!  
Tell the good news of peace on earth.  
Lord, bring us today into Christ’s peace.

All God’s people say:  
**Amen!**

Angels dance  
and the bright star shines.  
All creation bows to the Lord of all.  
Lord, bring us today into Christ’s light.

All God’s people say:  
**Amen!**

One with us,  
yet born to save,  
he will show us the way to God.  
Lord, bring us today into Christ’s love.

All God’s people say:  
**Amen!**

People of God: shout and sing:  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Amen.**

*Please stand.*

## Processional Carol

Christians, awake! Salute the happy morn,  
whereon the Saviour of the world was born;  
rise to adore the mystery of love,  
which hosts of angels chanted from above:  
with them the joyful tidings first begun  
*of God incarnate and the Virgin's Son. (x2)*

Then to the watchful shepherds it was told,  
who heard the angelic herald's voice, 'Behold,  
I bring good tidings of a Saviour's birth  
to you and all the nations upon earth:  
this day hath God fulfilled his promised word,  
*this day is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord.'* (x2)

He spake; and straightway the celestial choir  
in hymns of joy, unknown before, conspire;  
the praises of redeeming love they sang,  
and heaven's whole orb with alleluias rang:  
God's highest glory was their anthem still,  
*peace upon earth, and unto men good will. (x2)*

To Beth'lem straight the enlightened shepherds ran,  
to see the wonder God had wrought for man,  
and found, with Joseph and the blessèd Maid,  
her Son, the Saviour, in a manger laid:  
then to their flocks, still praising God, return,  
*and their glad hearts with holy rapture burn. (x2)*

O may we keep and ponder in our mind  
God's wondrous love in saving lost mankind;  
trace we the babe, who hath retrieved our loss,  
from his poor manger to his bitter cross;  
tread in his steps, assisted by his grace,  
*till man's first heavenly state again takes place. (x2)*

Then may we hope, the angelic hosts among,  
to sing, redeemed, a glad triumphal song:  
he that was born upon this joyful day  
around us all his glory shall display;  
saved by his love, incessant we shall sing  
*eternal praise to heaven's almighty King. (x2)*

Words: John Byrom (1692-1763)

Music: 'Yorkshire (Stockport)', John Wainwright (1723-1768)

CP 48

## 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.**

## Prayers of Penitence

Christ the light of the world has come  
to dispel the darkness of our hearts.  
In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

*Silence is kept.*

God our Father,  
you sent your Son full of grace and truth:  
forgive our failure to receive him.

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus our Saviour,  
you were born in poverty and laid in a manger:  
forgive our greed and rejection of your ways.

Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit of love,  
your servant Mary responded joyfully to your call:  
forgive the hardness of our hearts.

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of all healing and forgiveness  
draw you to himself,  
that you may behold the glory of his Son,  
the Word made flesh,  
and be cleansed from all your sins,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## The Gloria

Gloria in excelsis deo,  
et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis  
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
adoramus te, glorificamus te,  
gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam,  
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Domine fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,  
qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis,  
qui tollis peccata mundi suscipe deprecationem nostrum,  
qui sedes ad dexteram patris miserere nobis.  
Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus,  
tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe,  
cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

*From the 'Little Organ Mass' by Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)*

## The Collect

Let us pray in the peace of this Christmas celebration  
that our joy in the birth of Christ will last for ever.

*Silence is kept.*

Almighty God,  
you have given us your only-begotten Son  
to take our nature upon him  
and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin:

grant that we, who have been born again  
and made your children by adoption and grace,  
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*We sit.*

## **First Reading**

*Read by John Chuter*

<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, <sup>12</sup> training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, <sup>13</sup> while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup> He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

*Titus 2.11-14*

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Silence.*

*We stand.*

## **Gospel Acclamation**



*Choir* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Choir* The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,  
and we have seen his glory.

*John 1.14*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Gospel Reading**

*Read by Revd Ned Lunn, Interim Canon Missioner*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup> This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup> All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup> Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup> He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup> And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

<sup>8</sup> In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup> to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

<sup>12</sup> This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those whom he favours!”

*Matthew 1.18-25*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*We remain standing as the organ plays a fanfare in response to the gospel.*

## **Sermon**

*The Revd Canon Myra Shackley, Cathedral Chaplain*

*After the opening prayer, please be seated.*

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



# Anthem

In the bleak midwinter  
frosty wind made moan,  
earth stood hard as iron,  
water like a stone:  
snow had fallen, snow on snow,  
snow on snow,  
in the bleak mid-winter,  
long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold him  
nor earth sustain;  
heaven and earth shall flee away  
when he comes to reign:  
in the bleak mid-winter  
a stable-place sufficed  
the Lord God Almighty  
Jesus Christ.

Enough for him, whom Cherubim  
worship night and day,  
a breastful of milk,  
and a mangerful of hay;  
enough for him, whom Angels  
fall down before,  
the ox and ass and camel  
which adore.

What can I give him,  
poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd  
I would bring a lamb;  
if I were a wise man  
I would do my part;  
yet what I can I give him,  
give my heart.

*Words: Christina Rossetti (1830–94)*

*Music: Harold Darke (1878-1976)*

*100 CFC 40*

# **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 Barbara Chuter*

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Father, on this holy day your Son our Saviour  
was born in human flesh.

Renew your Church as the Body of Christ.

Holy God

**hear our prayer.**

On this holy day there was no room for your Son in the inn.

Protect with your love those who have no home  
and all who live in poverty.

Holy God

**hear our prayer.**

On this holy day Mary, in the pain of labour,  
brought your Son to birth.

Hold in your hand all who are in pain or distress.

Holy God

**hear our prayer.**

On this holy day your Christ came as a light shining in the darkness.  
Bring comfort to all who suffer in the sadness of our world.

Holy God

**hear our prayer.**

On this holy day the angels sang, 'Peace to God's people on earth.'  
Strengthen those who work for peace and justice  
in all the world.

Holy God

**hear our prayer.**

On this holy day shepherds in the field heard good tidings of joy.  
Give us grace to preach the gospel of Christ's redemption.

Holy God

**hear our prayer.**

On this holy day strangers found the Holy Family,  
and saw the baby lying in the manger.  
Bless our homes and all whom we love.

Holy God  
**hear our prayer.**

On this holy day heaven is come down to earth,  
and earth is raised to heaven.  
Hold in your hand all those who have passed through death  
in the hope of your coming kingdom.

Holy God  
**hear our prayer.**

On this holy day Christians the world over celebrate Christ's birth.  
Open our hearts that he may be born in us today.

Holy God  
**hear our prayer.**

Father,  
on this holy day angels and shepherds worshipped at  
the manger throne.  
Receive the worship we offer in fellowship with Mary,  
Joseph and the saints  
through him who is your Word made flesh,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Please stand.*

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,  
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

*Isaiah 9.6*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## Offertory Carol

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

**O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him  
Born the King of Angels:**

*O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

**God of God,  
Light of Light,  
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Very God,  
Begotten, not created:**

**Child, for us sinners  
Poor and in the manger,  
Fain we embrace thee, with awe and love;  
Who would not love thee,  
Loving us so dearly?**

**Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;  
Glory to God  
In the highest:**

**Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
Born this happy morning,  
Jesu, to thee be glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing:**

*Words: J. F. Wade (c. 1711-1786) arranged by D. V. Willcocks (1919-2015)  
Music: Tr. F. Oakeley (1802-1880), W. T. Brooke (1848-1917)  
100 CFC 54*

*The Table is set with bread and wine.*

## Prayer at the Preparation of the Table.

*Please remain standing to pray.*

Word made flesh, life of the world,  
in your incarnation you embraced our poverty:  
by your Spirit may we share in your riches.  
**Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*Prayer B*

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.**

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty creator, ever-living God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who for love of our fallen race humbled himself,  
and was born of the Virgin Mary  
by the power of your Spirit,  
and lived as one of us.

In this mystery of the Word made flesh  
you have caused his light to shine in our hearts,  
to give knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

In him we see our God made visible  
and so are caught up in the love of the God we cannot see.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven  
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name  
and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

Choir

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

*From the 'Little Organ Mass' by Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)*

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*We kneel or sit in silence.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us,  
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 the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.  
**God here among us,  
light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.**



## The Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink  
in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

*As the ministers receive communion the choir sings:*

*Choir*      Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:  
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:  
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:  
grant us thy peace.*

*From the 'Little Organ Mass' by Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)*

*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

Now the holly bears a berry as white as the milk,  
and Mary bore Jesus, who was wrapped up in silk:

*And Mary bore Jesus our Saviour for to be,  
and the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly.  
Holly! Holly!  
And the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly!*

Now the holly bears a berry as green as the grass,  
and Mary bore Jesus, who died on the cross:

Now the holly bears a berry as black as the coal,  
and Mary bore Jesus, who died for us all:

Now the holly bears a berry, as blood is it red,  
then trust we our Saviour, who rose from the dead:

*'Sans Day Carol'*  
Words: Cornish, 19th century  
Music: traditional, arr John Rutter (b 1945)  
100 CFC 53

## Prayers after Communion

God our Father,  
whose Word has come among us  
in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:  
may the light of faith illumine our hearts  
and shine in our words and deeds;  
through him who is Christ the Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out  
in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory. Amen.**

*We stand.*

## Carol

**Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.**

**Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns;  
Let men their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness  
And wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of his love.**

*Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)  
Music: Lowell Mason (1792-1872) based on Handel, arranged by John Rutter  
100 CFC 47*

## Blessing

May the Father,  
who has loved the eternal Son  
from before the foundation of the world,  
shed that love upon you his children.

**Amen.**

May Christ,  
who by his incarnation gathered into one  
things earthly and heavenly,  
fill you with joy and peace.

**Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit,  
by whose overshadowing Mary became the God-bearer,  
give you grace to carry the good news of Christ.

**Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Proclaim the Word made flesh.  
**Glory, thanks and praise to God.**

*We remain standing as the choir and clergy exit.*

## Organ Voluntary

In dulci jubilo, BWV 729

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)*

Sleigh Ride

*Leroy Anderson (1908 – 1975), arr. Thomas Trotter (b. 1957)*

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**BRADFORD CATHEDRAL**

25 December – 1 January and beyond – Dean Andy is in residence

Online Morning and Evening Prayer are held Monday-Saturday at 9am and 5.30pm

<b>TODAY SUNDAY 25 December CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Christmas Day Sung Eucharist  <b>The Cathedral closes after this service. The next services will be next Sunday 1 January</b>
<b>Monday 26 December</b>	<b>CATHEDRAL CLOSED</b>	
<b>Tuesday 27 December</b>	<b>CATHEDRAL CLOSED</b>	
<b>Wednesday 28 December</b>	<b>CATHEDRAL CLOSED</b>	
<b>Thursday 29 December</b>	<b>CATHEDRAL CLOSED</b>	
<b>Friday 30 December</b>	<b>CATHEDRAL CLOSED</b>	
<b>Saturday 31 December</b>	<b>CATHEDRAL CLOSED</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 1 January</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	The Eucharist
	11.45am	Baptism of Emmy Rose

**HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES**

The Cathedral will be closed, apart from services, from Sunday 25th December after the 10.30am Eucharist, and will reopen on Tuesday 3rd January at 10am. The Cathedral office will close at 4pm on Friday 23rd December, and re-open at 8am on Tuesday 3rd January.

**Online Morning and Evening Prayer will still take place as usual Monday – Saturday during this time.**

**Our EPIPHANY services take place on Sunday 8th January.** Epiphany is the second festival of the Church's season of Christmas. In this festival, Christians celebrate the drawing of the nations to worship the Christ child. You are invited to join us for worship at 8am, 10:30am and 3:30pm.

**The WEDNESDAY@ONE organ recitals are back on the 11th January** with a season celebrating female composers. The first guest organist will be George Inscoe from Croydon, and a full line-up can be found at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals>. As always, the recital which starts at 1pm, will be preceded by a buffet lunch (£4) at 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Wednesday 11th January is HERITAGE TREASURES DAY.** Look out for our video all about it on social media, and following the 50 days of #CathedralTreasures promoted by the Association of English Cathedrals - including our William Morris windows and altar frontal - there will be a competition to name Britain's favourite cathedral treasure to coincide with Heritage Fund's Heritage Treasures Day. Look out for more information in the new year.

**The COME AND SING EVENSONG**, which was postponed following the death of HRH Queen Elizabeth, has been rescheduled for **Sunday 15th January**. Previous tickets are still valid, but new ones can be bought by visiting [cathedralmusictrust.org.uk/events](https://cathedralmusictrust.org.uk/events). Online bookings close on Sunday 8th January.

**WHAT'S ON** Our new WHAT'S ON for January - April 2023 is available to pick up at the Cathedral and Visit Bradford tourist information, and you can download a copy from our website.

**ALPHA** A new Alpha Course begins on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January from 7pm - 9pm**. Come and find out more about the Christian Faith and all are welcome. More details are on the back of this service booklet or please speak with Dean Andy if you have any questions.

**On Sunday 22nd January we will mark Holocaust Memorial and the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, with services at 8am, 10:30am, 3:30pm and 6pm. Please see ChurchSuite or our What's On booklet for more information.

**FLOWER ROTA 2023** Would you like to sponsor a flower arrangement, perhaps in memory of someone or to celebrate a special day? If so, the new Flower Rota for 2023 is now available and if you would like to sponsor a display, please put your name down on the list against the date you would like. Enquiries about how to sponsor an arrangement and the donation towards the cost of the flowers should be made to either Pat Anderson, Ann Hayward or the Cathedral Office. The sign-up list is on the sound desk at the back of the Cathedral. Thank you.