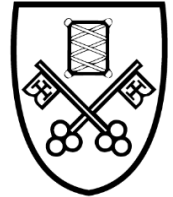




The Cathedral Church
of St Peter Bradford



The Easter Eucharist
Sunday, 9th April, 2023
10.30am

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 conducted by the Organist & Director of Music, Alex Berry and accompanied by the Sub Organist and Assistant Director of Music, Graham Thorpe.
- ❖ 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.
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Organ Voluntary

Andante (i) from *Meditaciones religiosas*

Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély (1817-69)

Welcome and Notices

The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford.

The President and Preacher will be the Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds.

Processional Hymn

We stand

**Jesus Christ is risen to-day, Alleluia,
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia,
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia,
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia.**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia,
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia,
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia,
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia.**

**But the pains that he endured Alleluia,
our salvation have procured; Alleluia,
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia,
where the angels ever sing Alleluia.**

*Words: Lyra Davidica (1708) and others
Music: 'Easter Hymn', from Lyra Davidica
CP 147*

The Greeting

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

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Words of introduction may be said.

Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

Deacon Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

1 Corinthians 5.7,8

**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.**

President 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.

Gloria in Excelsis

Choir 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, Iesu Christe,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus
tu solus altissimus, Iesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord,
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Music: 'Messe Solennelle', Louis V. J. Vierne (1870-1937)

The Collect

President Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Amen.

We sit.

The New Testament Reading

Ali Bowerman

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

Acts 10.34-43

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence is kept.

The Gospel Acclamation

We stand.

Organ (1st and 3rd time only)

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

cf Revelation 1.17,18

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel Reading

Rev'd Canon Cathy Milford

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Matthew 28.1-10

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The organ plays in response to the gospel reading.

Sermon

The Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds

Following an opening prayer, we sit.

The sermon will be followed by a time of silence.

The Creed

We stand.

President Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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 or kneel.

Prayers of Intercession

The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford

We pray to Jesus who is present with us to eternity.

Jesus, light of the world,
bring the light and peace of your gospel to the nations ...

Jesus, Lord of life,
in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, bread of life,
give food to the hungry ...
and nourish us all with your word.

Jesus, Lord of life,
in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, our way, our truth, our life,
be with us and all who follow you in the way ...
Deepen our appreciation of your truth
and fill us with your life.

Jesus, Lord of life,
in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep,
recover the straggler,
bind up the injured,
strengthen the sick
and lead the healthy and strong to new pastures.

Jesus, Lord of life,
in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, the resurrection and the life,
we give you thanks for all who have lived and believed in you ...
Raise us with them to eternal life.

Jesus, Lord of life,
**in your mercy, hear us,
accept our prayers, and be with us always.
Amen.**

The Peace

We stand.

President The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples
and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

John 20.19, 20

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

**Love's redeeming work is done;
fought the fight, the battle won:
lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er,
lo, he sets in blood no more.**

**Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
Christ has burst the gates of hell;
death in vain forbids his rise;
Christ has opened paradise.**

**Lives again our glorious King;
where, O death, is now thy sting?
dying once, he all doth save;
where thy victory, O grave?**

**Soar we now where Christ has led,
following our exalted Head;
made like him, like him we rise;
ours the cross, the grave, the skies.**

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
Praise to thee by both be given:
thee we greet triumphant now;
hail, the Resurrection Thou!**

Words: Charles Wesley (1707- 88)
Music: 'Savannah', from Herrnhut collection (c.1740), in John Wesley's Foundery Collection (1742)
CP 150

Preparation of the Table

President Creator of all,
you wash away our sins,
you give us new birth by the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate the resurrection,
renew your gift of life within us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer A

President The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

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,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

And now we give you thanks
because in his victory over the grave a new age has dawned,
the long reign of sin is ended,
a broken world is being renewed
and humanity is once again made whole.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

Choir

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

Music: 'Messe Solennelle', Louis V. J. Vierne (1870-1937)

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

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

President Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

We sit or kneel in silence.

The Lord's Prayer

President 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

President 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.**

Agnus Dei

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.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.*

Music: 'Messe Solennelle', Louis V. J. Vierne (1870-1937)

Giving of Communion

President Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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

Choir Dum transisset Sabbatum,
Maria Magdalene et Maria Jacobi et Salome
emerunt aromata ut venientes ungerent Jesum.
Alleluia.

Et valde mane una sabbatorum
veniunt ad monumentum orto iam sole
ut venientes ungerent Jesum.
Alleluia.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.
Alleluia.

*And when the Sabbath was past,
Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome
had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint Jesus.
Alleluia.*

*And very early in the morning the first day of the week,
they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun
that they might come and anoint Jesus.
Alleluia.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
Alleluia.*

Music: 'Dum transisset Sabbatum', John Taverner (c. 1490-1545)

Silence is kept.

Prayer after Communion

President God of life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our 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.**

Chorister Valediction

The Director of Music says:

Mr Dean, I present to you: George Petch a chorister who has completed his time of service in our Cathedral Choirs.

The Dean says:

George, on behalf of our Cathedral Chapter, and the congregations of this Cathedral Church, I thank you wholeheartedly for the service you have given to the worship of God in this place as a member of our Choirs.

George is presented with a gift in thanksgiving for his service.

The Dean then prays:

Creator God,
we thank you for your wonderful gift of music
through which we behold your glory
and our hearts are lifted to you.
We pray for all who assist in the worship of this holy place
through the offering of their musical gifts and talents.
May they always sing your praises with joyful and thankful hearts.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Dean then blesses the chorister, saying:

May God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve, and keep you.
May the Lord grant you the riches of his grace
so that you may come to share
with all God's people
in the inheritance of the saints in glory.
Amen.

We stand.

Hymn

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

Words: French, 19th century, Edmond Budry (1854-1932), tr. Richard Hoyle (1875-1939)
Music: 'Maccabæus', G. F. Handel (1685-1759)
CP 160

The Dismissal

President Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.
He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Deacon With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work within you,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Hallelujah Chorus

All are invited to join with the choir in singing:

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! *(repeat)*

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
Hallelujah! *(repeat several times)*

**The kingdom of this world is become
the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ,
and of His Christ.**

And He shall reign for ever and ever. *(repeat several times)*

**King of kings
for ever and ever.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**And Lord of lords
for ever and ever.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!** *(repeat several times)*

And He shall reign for ever and ever. *(repeat)*

**King of kings
for ever and ever.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**
**And Lord of lords
for ever and ever.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**
And He shall reign for ever and ever. (repeat)

**King of kings and Lord of lords.
King of kings and Lord of lords.
And He shall reign for ever and ever.**

**King of kings and Lord of lords.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!.**

*Words: Revelation 11:15, 19:6, 16
Music: George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)*

We remain standing as the Choir and Clergy depart.

Organ Voluntary

Carillon de Westminster

Louis Victor Jules Vierne (1870-1937)

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BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY & NOTICES

TODAY	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
EASTER DAY 9 th April	10.30am	Choral Eucharist (President & Preacher: Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds)
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong

*Today, Canon Ned is at St Saviour's, Fairweather Green
and Revd Pete is at St Andrew's, Oakenshaw.*

THIS WEEK	9am	Morning Prayer online
Tuesday-Saturday	10am-4pm	Cathedral open
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer online
Monday, 10 th April	All day	Cathedral Closed (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday, 11 th April	10am-12pm	Easter Family Activities (1)
	1-3pm	Easter Family Activities (2)
Wednesday, 12 th April	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Holy Communion
Saturday, 15 th April	12pm	Wedding
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by the Harsnett Choir</i>

NEXT SUNDAY	8am	Holy Communion
16 th April	10.30am	Choral Eucharist <i>sung by the Harsnett Choir</i>
Easter 2		There is no Children's Space today.
	11.45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by the Harsnett Choir</i>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS will resume for the summer term on April 26. Programmes will reflect the theme, 'Music for Royal Occasions'. For details, please see <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals>

EASTER HOLIDAY FAMILY ACTIVITIES. Tuesday, April 11th, 10am-12 noon or from 1pm-3pm. Crafts, colouring, trails, quizzes and fun for all the family. Family-friendly guided tours at 11am and 2pm. Booking is essential. All are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This event is now full but we are operating a waiting list. Please register at <https://family-activities-apr22.eventbrite.co.uk/?aff=notices>

THE HARSNETT CHOIR will be leading music in the Cathedral next weekend on Saturday, 15th April (5.30pm Choral Evensong) and Sunday, 16th April (10.30am Choral Eucharist and 3.30pm Choral Evensong), accompanied by our Sub-Organist and Assistant Director of Music, Graham Thorpe.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP at 2pm on 17th April in the De Lacy Centre will feature cathedral congregation members, Maurice and Pam Manktelow, speaking about 'The Birds: Our Teachers'. All are welcome.

BIBLE IN A DAY A visual and interactive journey through the Bible, looking at people, stories and themes with Revd Canon John Bavington. St John's, Great Horton, on Saturday, April 29, from 1000-1500. Refreshments from 0930. Bring your own lunch. Book online here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bible-in-a-day-tickets-551551624757>

CORONATION WEEKEND

Saturday, 6th May. The Coronation of King Charles III. Time to be announced. A live-stream of the coronation service will be shown until after the appearance of the King, Queen Consort and Royal Family on the balcony of Buckingham Palace, preceded by a short act of worship.

Sunday, 7th May at 3pm: A Service of Thanksgiving for the King's Coronation, preceded by 'Ring for the King', in which the cathedral bells will be rung. (8am and 10.30am services as usual.)

Monday, 8th May from 10am-12.30pm. The Big Help Out: a litter pick of the streets around the Cathedral in conjunction with Don't Mess Bradford. Guidance, equipment and drinks provided. Bring your own lunch to share at 12.30pm. Please note that the Cathedral will be closed on this day.

For more information and to sign up for the Civic Service and The Big Help Out, please see www.bradfordcathedral.org.uk/coronation

NOTICES

STAFF & CLERGY UPDATE. We are sad to announce that our Head Verger, David Worsley, will be leaving that role on health grounds. We are pleased to announce that the Revd Pete Gunstone, who has been our Interim Precentor since October, has been appointed Canon-designate for Worship and Nurture and that Duncan Milwain will be joining us as Cathedral curate following ordination this summer. Please pray for them all as they navigate these transitions.

CONFIRMATION is the moment when the Bishop prays over an individual who has been baptised, 'Confirm, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit. We encourage all who have been baptised to consider being confirmed if they have not

already been confirmed. The next Confirmation service at the Cathedral will be on Sunday, 21st May at 10.30am. If you would like to explore this possibility, please speak to one of the clergy.

THANK YOU, on behalf of the whole Cathedral Community, to all who contribute to our common life, especially those who have made a particular contribution this Holy Week and Easter. These include the Flower Team, Welcomers, Stewards, the Refreshment Team, Bible Readers, Intercessors, Lay Eucharistic Assistants, the Livestream Team, the Vergers, the Choir and Organists, the Choir Chaperones, the Staff, the whole College of Clergy (those who are volunteers as well as the resident team), and countless other volunteers who go about their responsibilities in an unsung way. If you know someone from the above list, we encourage you to offer your personal thanks to them, and also to bless them by telling them something specific about how their contribution to our common life has been a blessing to you.

EASTER LILIES

The Easter lilies on display in the cathedral have been given in loving memory of:

Barbara	Jack Lai	Christine & Raymond
John David Barker	Alasdair Livingstone	Steele
Betty Barry	Shirley Lim Wing King	Bert & Marjorie Tarver
Mick Barry	Sui Ying & Sout Chong	Eva & Horace Whitham
Michael Barry	Lim Wing King	John Wilson
Malcolm Bentley	Olive Main	Sara Wilson
Mike & Sheila Chapman	Kit & Bob McLelland	Peter & Pat Yewdall
Bella & Les Crone	Vera McLelland	Ada Balmforth
Mary Crossley	Ann & Mark Morris	James Balmforth
Monica Dickinson	John Morris	John Balmforth
Gordon Fearnley	Philip	Edith Balmforth
Audrey Greenwood	Quinton Quat	Ernest Waddington
John Gregory	Tony Rowe	J Graham Waddington
Gladys Hardaker	Dorothy Slocombe	Ben Waddington
John Kestin	Rodney Slocombe	Florence Waddington
Muriel Kestin	Muriel Smith	Connie Priestley
Sylvia Kestin		Bill Pirie
		Lost & abused children

