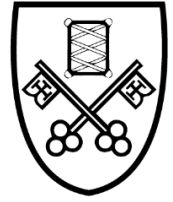




The Cathedral Church  
of St Peter Bradford



# The Eucharist

Easter 3

Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 directed by Alex Berry, Organist and Director of Music, and accompanied by Graham Thorpe, Sub Organist and 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.
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# Organ Voluntary

## Welcome and Notices

*The Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Canon for Intercultural Mission and the Arts*

## Processional Hymn

*We stand*

**Rejoice! The Lord is King,  
your Lord and King adore;  
mortals, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore:**

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

**Jesus the Saviour reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above:**

**His kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus given:**

**He sits at God's right hand  
till all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command,  
and fall beneath his feet:**

**Rejoice in glorious hope;  
Jesus the judge shall come,  
and take his servants up  
to their eternal home:**

*We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;  
the trump of God shall sound: rejoice!*

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)  
Music: 'Gopsal', G. F. Handel (1685-1759)  
CP563*

## The Greeting

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.**

## 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

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.  
Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*cf Romans 6.10*

**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.**

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*      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: 'Communion Service in Bb and F', Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

## The Collect

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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.

## New Testament Reading

John Chuter

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

<sup>36</sup>Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' <sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' <sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' <sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

*Acts 2.14a,3 6-41*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Silence is kept.*

## 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.

Choir

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.**

## **Gospel Reading**

*Revd Paul Booth, Cathedral Chaplain*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' <sup>19</sup>He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

<sup>32</sup>They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!'

<sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

*Luke 24.13-35*

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

*The organ plays in response to the gospel reading.*

## **Sermon**

*The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford Cathedral.*

*Following an opening prayer, we sit.*

*The sermon will be followed by a time of silence.*

## **The Creed**

*We stand.*

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.*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Nora Whitham*

*The response to the biddings is:*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*And at the end:*

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*We stand.*

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.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## **Offertory Hymn**

**Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
a great High Priest whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
my name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heaven he stands  
no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair,  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look, and see him there  
who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God, the Just, is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.**

**Behold him there! The risen Lamb!  
My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with my Lord, I cannot die,  
my soul is purchased by his blood;  
my life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.**

*Words: Charitie L. De Chenez (1841-1923)  
Music: 'Before the throne of God', Vikki Cook  
SP 261*

## Preparation of the Table

Risen Lord Jesus Christ,  
we believe you, and all we have heard is true.  
When you break bread  
may we recognize you as the fire that burns within us,  
that we may bring light to your world.  
**Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*Prayer A*

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* 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 Bb and F', Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

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.

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

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**

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**

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*      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 Bb and F', Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

## 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* Ave verum corpus, natum ex Maria Virgine,  
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine:  
Cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine,  
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.  
O clemens, O pie, O dulcis Jesu, Fili Mariae.

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind,  
whose pierced side flowed with water and blood:  
May it be for us a foretaste in the trial of death.  
O gentle, O merciful, O sweet Jesus, son of Mary.*

*Words: 13<sup>th</sup> century  
Music: Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*

*Silence is kept.*

## Prayer after Communion

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
**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.**

# **Presentation of RSCM Awards**

*The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford Cathedral*

*Medals for achieving the Bronze RSCM Singing Awards are presented to choristers Florence Abernethy and Zechariah Libs.*

## **Hymn**

*We stand.*

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
sing to God a hymn of praise:  
he who on the cross a victim  
for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,  
now is risen from the dead.**

**Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits  
of the holy harvest field,  
which will all its full abundance  
at his second coming yield;  
then the golden ears of harvest  
will their heads before him wave,  
ripened by his glorious sunshine,  
from the furrows of the grave.**

**Christ is risen, we are risen;  
shed upon us heavenly grace,  
rain, and dew, and gleams of glory  
from the brightness of thy face;  
that we, with our hearts in heaven,  
here on earth may fruitful be,  
and by angel-hands be gathered,  
and be ever, Lord, with thee.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Glory be to God on high;**  
**Alleluia to the Saviour,**  
**who has gained the victory;**  
**Alleluia to the Spirit,**  
**fount of love and sanctity;**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**to the Triune Majesty.**

*Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-85)*  
*Music: 'Lux Eoi', Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)*  
*CP 137*

## **The Dismissal**

God the Father,  
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,  
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

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.**

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

## **Organ Voluntary**

Choral-improvisation: "Nun danket alle Gott"

*Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)*

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## BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY & NOTICES

<b>TODAY</b>	8am	Holy Communion
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.30am	Choral Eucharist
Easter 3	11.45am	Just a Minute
<i>Please see note about parades, below.</i>	12pm	Confirmation Group
	12.30pm	Bradford North Scouts St George's Day Parade Service
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong

*The flowers given by Helen Tait in memory of her parents, Harry and Kathy Wilkinson.*

<b>THIS WEEK</b>	9am	Morning Prayer online
Monday-Saturday	10am-4pm	Cathedral open
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer online
Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> April	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> April	9.55am & 12.40pm	Schools' Workshops for the National Literacy Trust
	5.30pm	Prayer Vigil for Peace in Sudan
Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> April	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	1pm	Organ Recital (lunch from 12.30pm)
	4pm	Grace Notes
	7.30pm	Lent Group: Failure (final session)
Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> April	9.55am	Schools' Workshop for National Literacy Trust
	6pm	Termly Chorister Parent Meeting
	7.30pm	Memorial Service for Those Affected by Violent Crime
Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> April	8pm	Tribute to Hans Zimmer & John Williams by Candlelight (the 5pm concert is sold out)

<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8am	Holy Communion
30 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Choral Eucharist
Easter 4	12pm	Lent Group: Failure (final session)
	12pm	Confirmation Group
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS**, whose programmes include some 'Music for Royal Occasions', resume this Wednesday, when the recitalist will be Darius Battiwalla (Leeds). The recital, which starts at 1pm, will be preceded by a buffet lunch (£4) at 12.30pm. Details: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals>

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY VIOLENT CRIME**

On Thursday 27th April at 7:30pm in the Cathedral. As the Knife Angel leaves Bradford, having stood in Centenary Square for Anti-Violence month, we invite any victims or those affected by violent crime of all kinds to gather for a time of reflection and remembrance. Whether you have experienced violent crime personally or have lost loved ones to it you are welcome to come and grieve and stand with others in hope of an end to this scourge in our city. Bradford Cathedral and Fountains Church in partnership with West Yorkshire Police and the City Council will lead a short memorial service with an opportunity to remember those who have lost their lives as well as those traumatized by violence against them. There will be stories, times of reflection and a commitment to hope for change.

**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, this Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, from 10am-3pm. Refreshments from 9.30am. Bring your own lunch. Book online here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bible-in-a-day-tickets-551551624757>

**PARADES TODAY.** Please note that, the Bradford Sikh community and Bradford North Scouts will each hold parades today. The 34<sup>th</sup> annual Vaisakhi parade (c.5000 people), which visits Gurdwaras across the city, begins at 9.30am and is expected to pass the cathedral via Stott Hill at c.1.30pm. The Scouts (c.500 people) will parade to their St George's Day service in the Cathedral at 12.30pm from City Square before returning to City Square after their service and the Sikh Parade has passed. Please be prepared for temporary road closures from time to time.

### **CORONATION WEEKEND**

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May. The Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla.** Coverage of the coronation will be shown on the big screen in the Cathedral until after the appearance of the King, Queen, and Royal Family on the balcony of Buckingham Palace. A short act of worship will be held in the cathedral, preceding the 11am Coronation service.

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

**Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May from 10am-12.30pm. The Big Help Out: a litter pick of the streets around the Cathedral** in conjunction with Don't Mess With 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/coronation](http://www.bradfordcathedral.org/coronation)

**FAITH TRAIL** The next Bradford Faith Trail will take place on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May (the day of the King's Coronation). More details can be found at: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/faith-trail> Places are limited, so please contact [education@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:education@bradfordcathedral.org) to book a place on this or on future Faith Trails, which take place on the first Saturday of each month, March-October.

**ANNUAL MEETING.** The Cathedral's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place in the Cathedral on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 12.15pm (preceded by the Annual Public Vestry Meeting at 12 noon). The business for this meeting will include the election of lay representatives to the Cathedral Community Committee and to the Deanery Synod, the consideration of the Annual, Financial and Electoral Roll reports and any other matters of parochial or general Cathedral interest. All are welcome to attend, including by zoom: members of the Electoral Roll (see notice below) may vote. For further information, please see the formal notice displayed in the Cathedral.

**PETE'S LICENSING AND INSTALLATION.** All are invited to come to a special service of Choral Evensong, Licensing & Installation of Revd Pete Gunstone as Minor Canon for Worship & Nurture on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May at 3pm, followed by refreshments. If you intend to come, it would be helpful if you could sign up on ChurchSuite. Link: <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/d7wkejlx>

## NOTICES

**ELECTORAL ROLL** In advance of the above, we are required to revise our Electoral Roll. Notice of this process is displayed on the noticeboard to the rear of the Cathedral, along with the names of those currently on the Electoral Roll. Application forms are available for anyone wishing to enroll. Any applications need to be submitted by this coming Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like to know more about the Electoral Roll, or discuss enrolling, please speak to our Ian Price, Electoral Roll Officer [ian.price@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:ian.price@bradfordcathedral.org) or a member of clergy.

**CONSULTATION: CATHEDRALS MEASURE 2021.** Further to the implementation of the new Cathedrals Measure 2021, we are currently undertaking a public consultation in regards to our Constitution & Statutes, which Chapter have had to revise in order to comply with the new legislation. To the rear of the Cathedral, at the Sound Desk, there is a public notice setting out some of the key changes that will result, and providing details of the consultation. There are some copies of the notice available to take away, along with the revised Constitution & Statutes. These can also be viewed at [www.bradfordcathedral.org.uk/consultation](http://www.bradfordcathedral.org.uk/consultation) The notice explains how you can provide feedback on the changes, should you wish to do so. The consultation ends on Friday 12 May at 5.00pm.

**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, 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10.30am. If you would like to explore this possibility, please speak to one of the clergy.

**NATIONAL WALKING MONTH.** During May, there will be a variety of trails, pilgrimages and walks available to and from Bradford Cathedral. For more information visit [bradfordcathedral.org.uk/pilgrimages](http://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/pilgrimages) or speak to a member of the team.

**BANK HOLIDAYS.** The Cathedral will be closed on Mondays 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May.

**GOVERNANCE & ADMINISTRATION OFFICER.** Applications are now open and the closing date is Thursday, 4th May. Please do circulate this information to anyone you know who might be suitable. It is important that we fill this vacancy soon. For further information, please see:  
<https://www.cofepathways.org/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=5465>