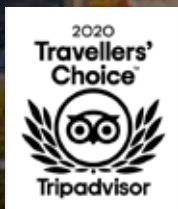


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# Events & What's On

May - August 2023

**FREE**  
**Admission**  
to the Cathedral  
and many events



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# Regular Opening Times

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

## Booking Information

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



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Mon-Fri 9am-2:45pm. We can take cash or card payments



## Regular Cathedral Services

Join us for our regular Cathedral services. Please visit our website for all the latest times and for any changes. Some services are term-time only.

### Sundays

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)

*Join us for breakfast on the first Sunday of the month*

10:30am - Choral Eucharist (also streamed online)

3:30pm - Choral Evensong

### Monday - Saturday

9am - Morning Prayer (Online)

5:30pm - Evening Prayer (Online)

### Mondays & Tuesdays

5:30pm - Choral Evensong

### Wednesdays

8:15am - Holy Communion

10:15am - Holy Communion



# This season's programme highlights

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## 90s Silent Disco

📅 Friday 12th May  
🕒 7pm - 11pm 📄 Various prices

A 90s Silent Disco in a Cathedral like no other is coming to Bradford for the first time.

Expect some of the UK's best 90s DJs playing all your favourite tunes in the stunning, illuminated surroundings of Bradford Cathedral.



## Visiting Choir - Steel City Choristers

📅 Sunday 4th June  
🕒 10:30am & 3:30pm 📄 Free

We welcome the Steel City Choristers to Bradford Cathedral to lead the music at the Eucharist and Evensong on Trinity Sunday.

Please see page 8 for more on this service.



## Meat Loaf by Candlelight

📅 Friday 19th / Saturday 20th May  
🕒 7:30pm 📄 Various prices

Join us for an incredible night of Meat Loaf Anthems, performed in the beautiful Bradford Cathedral by candlelight.

Featuring a live cast of West End singers including stars of the West End production of 'Bat Out of Hell', accompanied by an incredible live rock band, experience the ultimate tribute to Meat Loaf as you have never heard before.

This concert will feature some of the most iconic songs of all time including *Anything For Love*, *Bat Out of Hell*, *Two Out of Three Ain't Bad*, *Dead Ringer for Love* and many more!

For *Crying Out Loud...* book your tickets now! This unforgettable experience is guaranteed to make your *Rock and Roll Dreams Come Through!*



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## **Bradford Literature Festival: Sacred Music**

 Sunday 2nd July

 7pm

Bradford Literature Festival comes to a spectacular close with a celebration of devotional music from across the religious spectrum.

## **Chordiality**

 Saturday 8th July

 7:30pm

 £16

The concert will celebrate Bradford choir Chordiality's 30th year together. An evening of choral favourites, accompanied by the National Festival Orchestra Strings, with works from Mozart's Requiem Mass, Ola Gjeilo's The Ground, Vivaldi's Magnificat and Faure's Cantique de Jean Racine. The performance will also be complemented with popular choral classics and showstoppers, and raise funds for the choir's current adopted charity, the Bradford Baby Bank.

Tickets via [ticketsource.co.uk/chordiality](http://ticketsource.co.uk/chordiality) or by phone at 07949 696064 or email [chordiality.choir@hotmail.com](mailto:chordiality.choir@hotmail.com).





## Choir Tour: London

📅 Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th June

Our Choir are going on tour again - our Boy, Girl and Adult Choristers will be singing at St George's, Hanover Square; All Saints, Tooting; and Southwark Cathedral. Look out for more information online or across our social media soon.



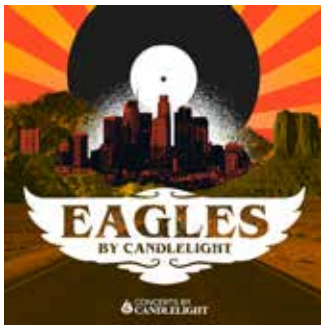
### Fleetwood Mac by Candlelight

📅 Friday 14th / Saturday 15th July

🕒 7:30pm

🎫 Various prices

Featuring a cast of West End Singers and a live band, join us for a 'landslide' concert, jam packed with Fleetwood Mac hits as you have never heard them before! This incredible show will feature best loved songs including 'Little Lies', 'The Chain', 'Rhiannon', 'Don't Stop' and many more, performed at the beautiful Bradford Cathedral by Candlelight.



### Eagles by Candlelight

📅 Friday 4th / Saturday 5th August

🕒 7:30pm

🎫 Various prices

Featuring a cast of West End Singers and an incredible live band, 'Take It Easy' and join us at the 'Hotel California' for an unforgettable evening of Eagles hits as you have never heard them before! This epic show features over 20 Eagles favourites. Performed at the beautiful Bradford Cathedral by Candlelight - this euphoric concert promises to be a real feast for your 'Lyn' Eyes' and will 'Take It to the Limit!'.



### Bubl  Big Band by Candlelight

📅 Friday 18th August

🕒 7:30pm

🎫 Various prices

Join us for an unforgettable night of Bubl 's best loved hits performed by one of the UK's leading Michael Bubl  tributes and an incredible live big band. The Cathedral will be bathed in candlelight - what a marvellous night for a *Moondance*! Let us *Sway* you to leave *Home* and join us for this uplifting sing-along show, guaranteed to leave you *Feeling Good*!



### Visiting Choir - Caelestis

📅 Saturday 26th / Sunday 27th August

🕒 5:30pm (Sat) / 10:30am & 3:30pm (Sun)

🎫 Free

We welcome Caelestis to Bradford Cathedral to lead the music at a Saturday Evensong and our Sunday Eucharist and Evensong services.

# Wednesday@One Organ Recitals Summer 2023

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

The series will feature  
***Music for Royal Occasions***

26th April - Darius Battiwalla (Leeds)

3rd May - Pete Gunstone (Bradford)

*Including a performance of Crown Imperial*

10th May - Matthew Kelley (Chelmsford)

17th May - Gerben Budding  
(The Netherlands)

24th May - Alex Berry (Bradford)

7th June - Ed Jones (Wakefield)

14th June - Frederick Hohman (USA)

21st June - Graham Thorpe (Bradford)

28th June - Alessandro Bianchi (Switzerland)

5th July - William Saunders (Ipswich)

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

There is also Retiring Collection  
towards the costs of the recitals

**[bradfordcathedral.org.uk/  
organ-recitals](http://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals)**



# Worship

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## Ascension Day

📅 Thursday 18th May ⌚ 7pm

Jesus commissions his disciples to continue his work, promises the gift of the Holy Spirit, and ascends into heaven.

We gather on this day to celebrate his kingship, to pray for his kingdom to come and to pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

## Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.



## Pentecost

📅 Sunday 28th May ⌚ 10:30am

Pentecost is the day on which the Church was birthed out of a disorientated group of disciples in Jerusalem to the ends of the earth.

This is also the day when we will be sharing an update of our vision for the Cathedral in the years to come.



## Trinity Sunday

📅 Sunday 4th June ⌚ 10:30am

Trinity Sunday marks the beginning of 'ordinary time'. Yet life in the Triune God is rarely that which we might describe as being 'ordinary'. Instead, life in the midst of Father, Son and Holy Spirit - the Holy Trinity - is more like a dance. Come and join us to find out more.

Find out more about our visiting choir on page 4.





## Ordination of Priests

 Saturday 24th June  3pm

Curates from across the Bradford Episcopal Area, who have completed a year of being a Deacon, will gather in the cathedral to be ordained Priest by the Rt Revd Toby Howarth, Area Bishop of Bradford. Want to know more about what a priest is, does and looks like? Come along!



## Ordination of Deacons

 Saturday 1st July  11am

Across two services, sixteen women and men will gather from across the Diocese of Leeds, from Ripponden to Ripon, to be ordained Deacon by the Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds. They will then begin to serve in churches as Deacon, in a phase of ministry commonly called 'a curacy'.

## Patronal Festival

 Sunday 2nd July  10:15am

As a cathedral church dedicated to St Peter, we celebrate our patron on the Sunday nearest his saint's day.

For those of us who are quicker to speak than think, rush in than plan, Peter is a comforting figure.

Yet he is also an icon of God's grace. The one who denied Jesus when the chips were down became the one to whom Jesus addressed the words: 'You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church'.

It so happens that our visiting preacher - the Very Reverend Simon Cowling, Dean of Wakefield - bears Peter's other name. Come along if you want to find out more.







## King Charles III Coronation

 Saturday 6th - Monday 8th May  
 Various  Free entry

Join us across the Coronation weekend.

We will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III in May, by live-streaming the Coronation service on our big screen; hosting a Civic Service of thanksgiving; taking part in 'Ring for the King'; and organising a litter pick on the streets around the Cathedral. Look out for more details on our social media and website.

## Bee Creative!

 Saturday 3rd June  11am  
 Free entry

Join us for some great activities to get you connected with nature, including:

- Build and paint your own bug hotel
- Go bug, bird, insect and flower spotting
- Help add to our bug hotel



## Volunteers' Week

 Thursday 1st - Wednesday 7th June

Volunteers' Week is an annual celebration of the contribution millions of people make across the UK through volunteering. Join us this year to recognise the fantastic contribution volunteers make and say thank you.



## Half-term Family Activities

📅 Tuesday 30th May

🕒 10am - 12noon

or 1 - 3pm

🆓 Free entry

With World Environment Day just a week away, our free family activities at Bradford Cathedral during half-term will centre on all things to do with nature and the environment, with lots of crafts, colouring and quizzes. There will also be the opportunity to make a Father's Day card as well.

## Summer Holiday Family Activities

📅 Tuesday 25th July and Tuesday 30th August

🕒 10am - 12noon or 1 - 3pm

🆓 Free entry

Celebrate the British summer with our free family activities at Bradford Cathedral. There will be summer crafts and colouring for younger children, as well as quizzes, information, colouring, sketching and crafts for older children. Parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to join in with the fun as well!

As well as the craft activities on offer, there are family-friendly guided tours at 11am and 2pm. There is so much to see and do at Bradford Cathedral and everyone is welcome!

Booking is advised in order to ensure a place.


Children must be accompanied at all times by an adult.

## More Events

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### ACT Shakespeare: A Midsummer Night's Dream

 Thursday 27th, Friday 28th,  
Saturday 29th July

 7pm (Thu / Fri) / 2:45pm (Sat)

 £12 (full) / £9 (conc.) + bf

Four star crossed lovers run away to the Athenian forest only to have Puck the fairy make both of the boys fall in love with the same girl.

The four run through the forest pursuing each other while Puck helps his master play a trick on the fairy queen involving Bottom, one of the 'Rude Mechanicals', who are rehearsing their play for the Duke of Athens' wedding in the forest.

Will the lovers find true love? Will the fairies make peace? And will the Mechanicals get to perform their play?

### Messy Pentecost

 Saturday 27th May

 1-2:30pm  Free entry

Pentecost is the birthday of the Christian Church and celebrates the day that God sent his Holy Spirit on the first disciples. Bradford Cathedral will be having a special birthday celebration helping us to remember that amazing day. There will be party food, games and activities, as well as a time to sing and pray together.

## Discover More

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You can discover more about Bradford Cathedral by visiting us during our regular opening hours, and looking out for images, videos and much more posted across our social media.

Here are some other key dates in this part of 2023 to look out for:

**May** - National Walking Month

**Monday 5th June** - World Environment Day

**Saturday 19th August** - World Photography Day

To keep in touch - and to learn more - pick up a copy of our visit leaflet, and follow us on our social media links (which you can find on the front cover).



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## Leave your reviews

Have you visited Bradford Cathedral recently for an event or service, or as a visitor?

If so, we'd like to invite you to leave a review about your time here on Facebook, TripAdvisor, Google or Yell. Just search for 'Bradford Cathedral'.

You can also scan the QR code here to leave us a review on TripAdvisor.



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## Other Regular Events




Monday  
Fellowship

 Second Monday of each month\*  
 2pm  Free entry

The Monday Fellowship is open to all, whether you wish to attend on a monthly basis or whether one of the monthly talks takes your fancy and you want to come as a one-off, or dip in and out during the year. The programme is as varied as possible and the only criterion for talks is that they are on interesting subjects!

\*The May meeting will be on May 15th. Please check [bradfordcathedral.org.uk/monday-fellowship](http://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/monday-fellowship) for the programme

BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL

 First Saturday of each month (Mar - Oct)  
 10am  Free entry

Ever wondered what's in a church, masjid, mandir or gurdwara? The Bradford Faith Trail offers a unique opportunity to discover a little bit about Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and Christian (Roman Catholic and Church of England) faith buildings, about the faiths within and how they link into Bradford's local community culture and faith heritage.

Booking is essential. If you would like more information or to book a place please e-mail [education@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:education@bradfordcathedral.org).



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or pick up a leaflet when visiting the cathedral

## Share Your Photos

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



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

## Guided Tours

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We offer group tours on Mon-Thurs during the Cathedral's opening hours, subject to diary availability. To avoid disappointment, booking well in advance is recommended. To book please e-mail [maggie.myers@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:maggie.myers@bradfordcathedral.org)

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

## Life Events

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

## Pilgrimage

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If you are visiting the Cathedral on foot or by bike - including as part of the Cathedrals Cycle Route - don't forget to see one of our staff to get your Pilgrim Passport stamped and stickered - or buy your Passport from our shop and start your pilgrimage journey! For more information, please visit [bradfordcathedral.org.uk/pilgrimages](https://www.bradfordcathedral.org.uk/pilgrimages)

## How to find us

We are within easy walking distance of Bradford city centre, the Bradford Interchange bus and train station, and Forster Square train station. There are three entrances into the Cathedral, from Stott Hill (accessible entrance), Church Bank and via the State Gate steps next to Kala Sangam. Local parking is available at The Broadway Bradford shopping centre every day from 6am until 1am, accessed via Hall Ings (BD1 1JR).

To find out more, to check our current opening times, and to see a map, please visit our website at [bradfordcathedral.org.uk/plan-your-visit](https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/plan-your-visit)

## Accessibility



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

## Support the Cathedral

It costs over £2,000 each day to run the Cathedral and we are very reliant on the kindness and generosity of our congregation and public donations to help us continue our work. You can donate online at [bradfordcathedral.org.uk](https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk) or by contacting us by phone or e-mail:

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