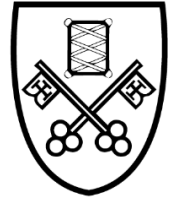




The Cathedral Church
of St Peter Bradford



Baptism & Confirmation

Easter 7

The Sunday after Ascension Day

Sunday, 21st May, 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 is directed by Graham Thorpe, Sub Organist and Assistant Director of Music, and accompanied by Alex Berry, Organist and 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 this QR code that will direct you to <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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- ❖ Lavatories, including disabled facilities, are available towards the back of church.
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Organ Voluntary

Preludio 'Sine nomine' from Six Pieces for Organ

H. N. Howells (1892-1983)

Welcome & Notices

The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford

Processional Hymn

We stand

**Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
brothers and sisters with one voice
tell all the world he is your choice.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**O magnify the Lord, and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.**

**They with a faith for ever new
followed the King, and round him drew
thousands of faithful hearts and true.**

**O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the Way disciples followed then.**

**Christ through all ages is the same:
place the same hope in his great name,
with the same faith his word proclaim.**

**Let love's unconquerable might
your scattered companies unite
in service to the Lord of light.**

**So shall God's will on earth be done,
new lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
and the whole church at last be one.**

Words: G. K. A. Bell (1883-1958)

Music: 'Gelobt sei Gott', Friedrich Layriz (1808-59)

CP 165

The Greeting

The Rt Revd Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

There is one body and one spirit.

There is one hope to which we were called;

one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all.

Peace be with you

and also with you.

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 coelestis. 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 nostram.

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 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: 'Spatzenmesse', W. A. Mozart (1756-91)

The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

We sit.

New Testament Reading

Stephen Holder

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Acts 1.6-14

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

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.

Choir Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
 Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people
 and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

The Revd Canon Cathy Milford

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

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

John 17.1-11

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

The organ plays in response to the gospel reading.

Sermon

The Right Revd Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford

Following an opening prayer, we sit.

The sermon will be followed by a time of silence.

Presentation of the Candidates

The candidates are presented to the congregation by the Dean.

Candidate for Baptism & Confirmation

Edward Gale

Candidates for Confirmation

Stephen Chiwetalu
Kamsie Chiwetalu
Miracle Obimma
Jessica Obimma
Chimdindu (Chimdi) Ofoegbu
Dawn Goodings
Katie Poole

The bishop asks those who are candidates for baptism

Do you wish to be baptized?

Candidates **I do.**

The bishop asks the candidates for confirmation who have been baptized

Have you been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?

Candidates **I have.**

The bishop asks all the candidates

Are you ready with your own mouth and from your own heart to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ?

Candidates **I am.**

Testimony by the candidates may follow.

The bishop addresses the whole congregation

Faith is the gift of God to his people.
In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.
People of God, will you welcome these candidates
and uphold them in their life in Christ?
With the help of God, we will.

The Decision

The Paschal Candle is lit. The bishop addresses all the candidates

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.
To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.
Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

Candidates **I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

Candidates **I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

Candidates **I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?
Candidates **I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?
Candidates **I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?
Candidates **I come to Christ.**

Signing with the Cross

The bishop makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of each candidate for baptism, saying

Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.

When all the candidates for baptism have been signed, the bishop says to them

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.
**Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ
against sin, the world and the devil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,
restore in you the image of his glory,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.
Amen.

Song

During which the ministers and candidates move to the baptismal font.

**Wa, wa, wa emimimo.
Wa, wa, wa alagbara.
Wao, wao, wao.**

**Come, O Holy Spirit, come.
Come, Almighty Spirit, come.
Come, come, come.**

Words & Music: Nigerian

Prayer over the Water

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water
to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life.
Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.
Through water you led the children of Israel
from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land.
In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John
and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ,
to lead us from the death of sin to newness of life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.
By it we share in his resurrection.
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.
Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son,
we baptize into his fellowship those who come to him in faith.

Now sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
they may be cleansed from sin and born again.
Renewed in your image, may they walk by the light of faith
and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be all honour and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

Profession of Faith

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess
together with these candidates
the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Baptism

Candidate Edward, is this your faith?
This is my faith.

Edward, I baptize you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The bishop says

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.
Amen.

The candidates for confirmation who have previously been baptized may come forward to the font and sign themselves with water, or the bishop may sprinkle them.

Then the bishop says

Almighty God,
we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith
with all who have been baptized into your name.
Keep us faithful to our baptism,
and so make us ready for that day
when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Song

The ministers and candidates return to the front.

Wa, wa, wa emimimo.	Come, O Holy Spirit, come.
Wa, wa, wa alagbara.	Come, Almighty Spirit, come.
Wao, wao, wao.	Come, come, come.

Words & Music: Nigerian

Confirmation

The bishop stands before those who are to be confirmed and says

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who has made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the name of the Lord
now and for ever. Amen.

The bishop extends his hands towards those to be confirmed and says

Almighty and ever-living God,
you have given these your servants new birth
in baptism by water and the Spirit,
and have forgiven them all their sins.
Let your Holy Spirit rest upon them:
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding;
the Spirit of counsel and inward strength;
the Spirit of knowledge and true godliness;
and let their delight be in the fear of the Lord.
Amen.

The bishop addresses each candidate by name

N, God has called you by name and made you his own.

He then lays his hand on the head of each, saying

Confirm, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The bishop invites the congregation to pray for all those on whom hands have been laid

**Defend, O Lord, these your servants with your heavenly grace,
that they may continue yours for ever,
and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more
until they come to your everlasting kingdom. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Led by some of the newly confirmed

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 Welcome and Peace

The bishop may address the newly baptized

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Edward, Stephen, Kamsie, Miracle, Jessica, Chimdi, Dawn, Katie,
by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.
**We welcome you in the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

The congregation may greet the newly baptized.

The bishop says

God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us
and, as a pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

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

**Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.**

**Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?**

**Alleluia, bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.**

**Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the eucharistic feast.**

Words: W. C. Dix (1837-98)
Music: 'Hyfrydol', R. H. Pritchard (1811-87)
CP 278

Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

Lord of all and source of our joy,
receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.
Keep us in the love of Christ
and bring us to the vision of his glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 by water and the Holy Spirit
you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord,
you raise us to new life in him
and renew in us the image of your glory.

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 coeli et terra gloria tua.
Osanna in excelsis.
Benedictus, qui venit, in nomine Domini.
Osanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Music: 'Spatzenmesse', W. A. Mozart (1756-91)

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.

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 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 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: 'Spatzenmesse', W. A. Mozart (1756-91)

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 God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes and in my looking;
God be in my mouth; and in my speaking
God be in my heart; and in my thinking,
God be at mine end, and at my departing

*Words: Pynson's Horae 1514
Tune: Philip Wilby (b 1949)*

Silence is kept.

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Commission

Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you persevere in resisting evil,
and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim by word and example
the good news of God in Christ?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people,
loving your neighbour as yourself?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society,
by prayer for the world and its leaders,
by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?
With the help of God, I will.

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith,
that you may be rooted and grounded in love
and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.
Amen.

The Blessing

The God of all grace,
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Hymn

**Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
first-begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
lifest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesu, true and living bread.**

**Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, alleluia,
thou art here, we ask not how.**

**Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
branch and flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia,
we in worship join with them.**

**Lamb, thine offering, finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall for evermore remain,
Alleluia, alleluia,
cleansing souls from every stain.**

**Life-imparting heavenly manna,
stricken rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia,
risen, ascended, glorified!**

*Words: George Bourne (1840-1925)
Music: 'St Helen', G. C. Martin (1844-1916)
CP 311*

Giving of a Lighted Candle

*The newly baptized and confirmed are given a lighted candle, lit from the Paschal Candle.
When all have received a candle, the bishop says*

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.
You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.
**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

The Dismissal

Go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Please remain standing as the bishop leads the newly baptized and confirmed through the church.

Organ Voluntary

Orb and Sceptre

Sir W. T. Walton (1902-83)

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BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY & NOTICES

TODAY	8am	Holy Communion
21 st May	10.30am	Choral Eucharist with Baptism and Confirmation
<i>Easter 7</i>		
<i>The Sunday after</i>	11.45am	Just a Minute
<i>Ascension Day</i>	3.00pm	Choral Evensong with the Licensing and Installation of Revd Pete Gunstone as Minor Canon for Worship and Nurture

Canon Ned is at Holy Trinity, Low Moor this morning.

The flowers today have been given by John & Nora Whitham, in celebration of birthdays and to remember especially six members of Nora's family in Canada, who are celebrating birthdays this month. John & Nora also give thanks for all the Cathedral fellowship received.

THIS WEEK	9am	Morning Prayer online
Monday-Saturday	10am-4pm	Cathedral open
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer online
Monday, 22 nd May	10am	Skills for Work tour
	1pm	Memorial Service: Professor David Sharpe
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday, 23 rd May	10am	Lapage Primary Takeover
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday, 24 th May	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	1pm	Organ Recital (lunch from 12.30pm)
	4pm	Grace Notes
Thursday, 25 th May	10am	St Philip's Primary visit
	1pm	Burley & Woodheard Primary visit
Saturday, 27 th May	1pm	Messy Pentecost

NEXT SUNDAY	8am	Holy Communion
28 th May	10.30am	Choral Eucharist, including the launch of the new Cathedral Vision
<i>Pentecost</i>		
<i>Vision Sunday</i>	11.45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS. This week: our very own Alex Berry. The recital, which starts at 1pm, will be preceded by a buffet lunch (£4) at 12.30pm. Details: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals>

PETE'S LICENSING AND INSTALLATION. All are invited to a special service of Choral Evensong, Licensing & Installation of Revd Pete Gunstone as Minor Canon for Worship & Nurture on Sunday, 21st May at 3pm, followed by refreshments.

MESSY PENTECOST. Saturday, May 27th, 1-2.30pm. Pentecost is the birthday of the Christian Church and celebrates the day that God sent his Holy Spirit on the first disciples. We 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. Bookings: <https://messy-pentecost.eventbrite.co.uk/>

CHILDREN'S SPACE. Please note that there will be no children's space on Sunday, 28th May or on Sunday, 4th June.

BANK HOLIDAY. The Cathedral will be closed on Monday, 29th May.

MAY HALF TERM FAMILY ACTIVITIES. Tuesday, 30th May, 10am-12pm or 1-3pm. Activities about nature and the environment, lots of crafts, colouring and quizzes and the opportunity to make a Father's Day card. The activities are suitable for younger and older children, and parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to join in with the fun as well! Family guided tours take place at 11am and 2pm. Children must be accompanied at all times by an adult. Booking advised: <https://family-activities-may23.eventbrite.co.uk/>

CHOIR TOUR. From Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th June, the Cathedral Choir is going on tour to London. Please do spread the word, join us in London if you are able, and follow our updates on social media. Itinerary:

- Friday, 2nd June at 5.30pm, St George's, Hannover Square: Choral Evensong.
- Saturday, 3rd June at 4pm, All Saints', Tooting: 4pm: Joint Choral Evensong.
- Sunday, 4th June in Southwark Cathedral: 11am Choral Eucharist; 3pm Choral Evensong

CHURCHES COUNT ON NATURE. On Saturday 3rd June we will be holding our second 'Bee Creative' event where you can build and paint your own bug hotel; go bug, bird, insect and flower spotting in the Cathedral grounds with our handy spotters guide; and help add to our bug hotel. Tickets for the free event can be booked at <https://bee-creative-2023.eventbrite.co.uk>

FAITH TRAIL The next Bradford Faith Trail will take place on Saturday, 3rd June. More details can be found at: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/faith-trail> Places are

limited . Contact education@bradfordcathedral.org to book a place on this or on future Faith Trails (first Saturday of each month, March-October).

VOLUNTEERS' WEEK. As part of the national volunteers' week, we will be holding an event celebrating the hard work of our wonderful volunteers on Tuesday 6th June at 6.15pm. All volunteers should have received an invitation by email, if not please do speak to a member of clergy and we'll ensure you are on the list.

CATHEDRALS CYCLE ROUTE. Two shorter cycle relays will be held between the three Diocesan Cathedrals on Friday, 9th June. Sign for either Ripon-Bradford route or Bradford-Wakefield via <https://ccr2023-leeds.eventbrite.co.uk>

CONGREGATIONAL WEEKEND AWAY. Members of the cathedral congregation, their families and friends are invited to spend time away together at Parcevall Hall from Saturday, 17th to Sunday, 18th June. Brochures, including a booking form, are available at the back of the cathedral.

NOTICES

HEAD VERGER, DAVID WORSLEY, will sadly be leaving us on Thursday, 22nd June, due to ill-health. David has been part of the Cathedral community for a number of years, as a member of the congregation as well as Head Verger. If you wish to make a contribution to a leaving gift for David, please hand this to a Churchwarden or via the Cathedral Office. A card is available to sign, which is with the Churchwardens.

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 or speak to a member of the team.

BRADFORD 10K. Next Sunday, May 28th. Please allow extra time to travel to the Cathedral on that day and expect some road closures and diversions

BLACK DYKE BAND. We are excited to announce that this famous band will return the Cathedral for a very special Christmas concert on Saturday 9th December. Tickets will be available from early June.

WHAT'S ON BOOKLET. Pick up a copy of this booklet for full information of the Cathedral's services and major events, covering May – August 2023, or view it online.

BRADFORD LITERATURE FESTIVAL. We are hosting three events as part of this year's Festival: author sessions with Paterson Joseph and Sebastian Faulks, and the annual 'Sacred Music' event. Tickets can be booked via bradfordlitfest.co.uk