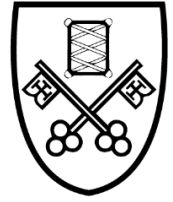




The Cathedral Church  
of St Peter Bradford



The Liturgy of the  
Feast of Pentecost  
Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2023  
10.30am

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# Organ Voluntary

Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, heiliger Geist, BWV 667

*J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

## Welcome and Notices

*The Revd Nathaniel Osunwa*

## Processional Hymn

*We stand*

**Come down, O love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

**Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing:  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

**And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till he become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.**

*Words: Bianco Da Siena (d. 1434), tr. R. F. Littledale (1833-90)*

*Music: 'Down Ampney', R. V. Williams (1872-1958)*

*CP 175 i*

## 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.**

## Introduction

Jesus Christ, whom we worship,  
is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord  
and we have walked with him through his journey of love.  
We have faced the agony of his suffering and death on a cross.  
We have rejoiced at his bursting free from the bonds of death.  
We have enjoyed his risen presence with us  
and his revelation of himself through the breaking of bread.  
We have seen his return to the throne  
before which every knee shall bow  
and every tongue confess that this Jesus is Lord.  
And now, with the followers of his own time,  
we await the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, his gift to his people,  
through whom we make Christ known to the world.

## Responsory

As we wait in silence,  
**fill us with your Spirit.**

As we listen to your word,  
**fill us with your Spirit.**

As we worship you in majesty,  
**fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your refreshing,  
**fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your renewing,  
**fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your equipping,  
**fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your empowering,  
**fill us with your Spirit.**

*Silence is kept for a moment and then we sit.*

## **The Pentecost Reading**

*June Kelley*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

<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>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Acts 2.1-21

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

## Gloria in Excelsis

*We stand.*

*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

Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives  
to bring Christ to the world.

*Silence is kept.*

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

*We remain standing.*

## The Gospel Acclamation

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.**

## **The Gospel Reading: Mark 6:45-56**

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

*At the end*

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*

*Following an opening prayer, we sit.*

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

## **Affirmation of Faith**

*We stand.*

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

*cf Ephesians 3*

*We sit.*



# Prayers of Intercession

Jane Thompson

We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit.  
Generous God,  
we thank you for the *power* of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better.  
Lord, come to bless us  
**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *wisdom* of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.  
Lord, come to bless us  
**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *peace* of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to keep us confident of your love wherever you call us.  
Lord, come to bless us  
**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *healing* of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness  
where there is division, sickness and sorrow.  
Lord, come to bless us  
**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *gifts* of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to equip us for the work which you have given us.  
Lord, come to bless us  
**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *fruit* of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.  
Lord, come to bless us  
**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *breath* of your Holy Spirit,  
given us by the risen Lord.  
We ask you to keep the whole Church, living and departed,  
in the joy of eternal life.  
Lord, come to bless us  
**and fill us with your Spirit.**

Generous God,  
you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the river Jordan,  
and upon the disciples in the upper room:  
in your mercy fill us with your Spirit,  
**hear our prayer,**  
**and make us one in heart and mind**  
**to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**

## The Peace

*We stand.*

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. Alleluia.

*cf 2 Corinthians 1.22*

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

**Father, Lord of all creation,**  
**ground of being, life and love;**  
**height and depth beyond description**  
**only life in you can prove:**  
**you are mortal life's dependence:**  
**thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;**  
**yours is every hour's existence,**  
**sovereign Lord of time and space.**

**Jesus Christ, the Man for others,**  
**we, your people, make our prayer:**  
**help us love – as sisters, brothers –**  
**all whose burdens we can share.**  
**Where your name binds us together**  
**you, Lord Christ, will surely be;**  
**where no selfishness can sever**  
**there your love the world may see.**

**Holy Spirit, rushing, burning  
wind and flame of Pentecost,  
fire our hearts afresh with yearning  
to regain what we have lost.  
May your love unite our action,  
never more to speak alone:  
God, in us abolish faction,  
God, through us your love make known.**

*Words: Stewart Cross (1928-89)  
Music: 'Abbot's Leigh', Cyril Taylor (1907-91)  
CP 418*

## **Preparation of the Table**

Blessed be God,  
who feeds the hungry,  
who raises the poor,  
who fills our praise.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

## **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,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and everlasting God,  
through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.

This day we give you thanks  
because in fulfilment of your promise  
you pour out your Spirit upon us,  
filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth,  
and uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith.  
Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father,  
to proclaim your gospel to all nations  
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels,  
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,  
to proclaim the glory of your 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.**

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**

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,  
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.

*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

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.*

*During communion, you are also invited to come to the Lady Chapel for anointing prayer for personal renewal. Please come to the Lady Chapel after you have received communion.*

## Communion Motets

*Choir* Ave verum Corpus, natum de Maria Virgine  
vere passum, immolatum, in cruce pro homine.  
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine.  
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.  
O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, fili Mariæ.

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
who truly suffered upon the cross for mankind:  
from whose pierced side there came forth water and blood;  
give us now, and at the time of our death, yourself to be our food.  
Gentle, holy Jesus, Son of Mary.*

*Words: Latin, 14th century.  
Music: Colin Mawby (1936-2019)*

Listen sweet dove unto my song.  
And spread thy golden wings in me;  
Hatching my tender heart so long,  
Till it get wing and flie away with thee.

Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow  
The earth did like a heav'n appeare,  
The starres were coming down to know  
If they might mend their wages and serve here.

The sunne which once did shine alone,  
Hung down his head and wisht for night.  
When he beheld twelve sunnes for one  
Going about the world, and giving light.

Lord though we change thou art the same,  
The same sweet God of love and light:  
Restore this day for thy great name,  
Unto his ancient and miraculous right.

Words: George Herbert (1593–1633)  
Music: Grayston Ives (b. 1949)

*Silence is kept.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
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.**

We stand.

## Blessing of Light

*The congregation's candles are lit from the Easter Candle.*

Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love.  
With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit.  
Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer.  
Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word;  
the young receive visions, the old receive dreams.  
With the new wine of the Spirit  
they proclaim your reign of love.  
Amid the birth pangs of the new creation  
the way of light is made known.  
Source of freedom, giver of life,  
blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

Sisters and brothers, for fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us.

As part of God's Church here in Bradford, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide?

**By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

**We will.**

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

**We will.**

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

**We will.**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

**We will.**



## The Conclusion

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

Today we have remembered the coming of God's power on the disciples and we invite that same Spirit to drive us out into the wild places of the world.

## Hymn

*As the choir and clergy process to the West End and the West Doors are opened, we turn to face them.*

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**  
Inflame our souls with love,  
transforming every heart and home  
with wisdom from above.  
**O let us not despise**  
the humble path Christ trod,  
but choose, to shame the worldly-wise,  
the foolishness of God.

**Come with the gift to heal**  
the wounds of guilt and fear,  
and to oppression's face reveal  
the kingdom drawing near.  
**Where chaos longs to reign,**  
descend, **O holy Dove,**  
and free us all to work again  
the miracles of love.

**Spirit of truth, arise;**  
inspire the prophet's voice:  
expose to scorn the tyrant's lies,  
and bid the poor rejoice.  
**O Spirit, clear our sight,**  
all prejudice remove,  
and help us to discern the right,  
and covet only love.

**Give us the tongues to speak,  
in every time and place,  
to rich and poor, to strong and weak,  
the word of love and grace.  
Enable us to hear  
the words that others bring,  
interpreting with open ear  
the special song they sing.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, dance  
within our hearts today,  
our earthbound spirits to entrance,  
our mortal fears allay.  
And teach us to desire,  
all others things above,  
that self-consuming holy fire,  
the perfect gift of love!**

*Words: based on 1st Corinthians 12, Michael Forster (b. 1946)  
Music: 'Diademata', G. J. Elvey (1816-93)  
CP 179*

## **The Dismissal**

May the Spirit,  
who hovered over the waters when the world was created,  
breathe into you the life he gives.  
**Amen.**

May the Spirit,  
who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us,  
make you joyful in the service of the Lord.  
**Amen.**

May the Spirit,  
who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost,  
bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.  
**Amen.**

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

*Deacon* Filled with the Spirit's power,  
go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

# Organ Voluntary

Choral varié sur le theme du Veni Creator, Op.4

*Maurice Duruflé (1906-86)*

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## BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY & NOTICES

<b>TODAY</b>	8am	Holy Communion
28 <sup>th</sup> 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

*The flowers today are given in memory of Nellie and Peggy Smith by their family and by Gill Overend who gives thanks for the prayer support and NHS treatment she has received in recent months, as well as giving thanks for her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

<b>THIS WEEK</b>	9am	Morning Prayer online
Tuesday-Saturday	10am-4pm	Cathedral open
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer online
Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> May		Cathedral Closed (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> May	10am, 1pm	Half Term Family Activities (see notice)
	1.30pm	Stitchers
Wednesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Holy Communion
Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	11am	Bee Creative (see notice)
	1pm	Peal attempt (Society of Royal Cumberland Youths)
	2.30pm	Faith Trail reaches the Cathedral

<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8am	Holy Communion
4 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Choral Eucharist (Steel City Choristers)
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	11.45am	Just a Minute
<i>Renewal of Giving</i>	3.30pm	Choral Evensong (Steel City Choristers)

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS.** Please note that there is no organ recital this Wednesday. The next organ recital will be given by Ed Jones on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June. The recital, which starts at 1pm, will be preceded by a buffet lunch (£4) at 12.30pm. Details: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals>

**CHILDREN'S SPACE.** Please note that there will be no children's space today, Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May or next Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**BANK HOLIDAY.** The Cathedral will be closed tomorrow.

**MAY HALF TERM FAMILY ACTIVITIES.** Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**CATHEDRAL FLOOR MAINTENANCE.** Please note that this Thursday and Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June, areas of the cathedral will be inaccessible as the floor will be receiving some maintenance.

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

**CHURCHES COUNT ON NATURE.** On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> June. More details can be found at: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/faith-trail>  
Places are limited . Contact [education@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:education@bradfordcathedral.org) to book a place on this or on future Faith Trails (first Saturday of each month, March-October).

**STEEL CITY CHORISTERS.** This Sheffield-based choir of children and adults will be singing at Choral Eucharist and Choral Evensong next Sunday. An interview with them can be found on the news page of our website.

**ANNUAL RENEWAL OF GIVING.** This year's appeal will be launched on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June at the 10.30 Eucharist. This is an opportunity for us to say thank you to anyone who has supported the Cathedral in 2022 and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

**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, 9<sup>th</sup> June. Sign for either Ripon-Bradford route or Bradford-Wakefield via <https://ccr2023-leeds.eventbrite.co.uk>

**LEGACIES.** We will be holding legacy events on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June after the 10.15am Holy Communion and on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June (not 18<sup>th</sup> June as previously advertised) after the 10.30am service, both in the de Lacy Centre. You are invited to come along and hear from a solicitor about the importance of writing a Will. Dean Andy will also be speaking about the new strategy and the future of Bradford Cathedral. Refreshments will be served.

**CONGREGATIONAL WEEKEND AWAY.** Members of the cathedral congregation, their families and friends are invited to spend time away together at Parcevall Hall from Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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](http://bradfordlitfest.co.uk)

**RECYCLING.** Bring your recycle inkjet printer cartridges, writing instruments, spectacles and used postage stamps to recycle outside the Cathedral office.

### **ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING & APCM 2023 ELECTION RESULTS**

The following people were elected at the above meetings:

*Churchwardens:* Jenny Price and Monica Slocombe;

*Community Committee:* Graham Thorpe, Tema Choudhary;

*Inner Bradford Deanery Synod, elected for the Triennium 2023-26:* Isla Skinner, Jenny Price, Nora Whitham.

**NEW VISION STATEMENT.** Please pick up a paper copy in the Cathedral or view it online via [www.bradfordcathedral.org.uk/vision](http://www.bradfordcathedral.org.uk/vision)