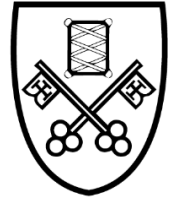




The Cathedral Church  
of St Peter Bradford



# The Eucharist

Trinity 3

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

10.30am

# Welcome to Bradford Cathedral

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## Weaving Jesus into the rich fabric of the city and beyond

- ❖ 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.
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- ❖ 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 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 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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# Organ Voluntary

Chanson de Matin

Sir Edward W. Elgar (1857-1934)

## Welcome and Notices

*The Revd Henriette Howarth*

## Processional Hymn

*We stand*

**O for a heart to praise my God,  
a heart from sin set free;  
a heart that's sprinkled with the blood  
so freely shed for me:**

**A heart resigned, submissive, meek,  
my great Redeemer's throne;  
where only Christ is heard to speak,  
where Jesus reigns alone:**

**A humble, lowly, contrite heart,  
believing, true, and clean,  
which neither life nor death can part  
from him that dwells within:**

**A heart in every thought renewed,  
and full of love divine;  
perfect and right and pure and good —  
a copy, Lord, of thine.**

**Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart,  
come quickly from above;  
write thy new name upon my heart,  
thy new best name of Love.**

*Words: Psalm 51.10, Charles Wesley (1707-88)  
Music: 'Stockton', Thomas Wright (1763-1829)  
CP 533*

## **The Greeting**

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

## **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**

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.  
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

**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* 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 Iesu 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: Missa "Sancti Joannis de Deo", Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)*

## The Collect

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
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.*

## The New Testament Reading

*The Revd Canon John Nowell*

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

*Romans 6.1b-11*

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

*Silence is kept.*

## The Gospel Acclamation

We stand.



Choir Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.  
You have the words of eternal life.

*1 Samuel 3.9; John 6.68*

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## The Gospel Reading

*The Revd Colin Penfold*

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

<sup>24</sup>A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master;  
<sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup>So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup>Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup>Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth;  
I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.  
<sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;  
<sup>36</sup>and one's foes will be members of one's own household.  
<sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me;  
and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of  
me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not  
worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who  
lose their life for my sake will find it.

*Matthew 10.24-39*

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 is 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**

*Maurice Manktelow*

*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.*

We are the body of Christ.  
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.  
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace  
and builds up our common life.

*cf 1 Corinthians 12.13; Romans 14.19*

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.*

*During the following hymn, offerings may be made through the offertory plates, via this QR code, or by the other means detailed in the inside front cover.*



## Offertory Hymn

**Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,  
if thou wouldst my disciple be;  
deny thyself, the world forsake,  
and humbly follow after me.**

**Take up thy cross: let not its weight  
fill thy weak spirit with alarm;  
his strength shall bear thy spirit up,  
and brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.**

**Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,  
nor let thy foolish pride rebel:  
thy Lord for thee the cross endured,  
to save thy soul from death and hell.**

**Take up thy cross then in his strength,  
and calmly every danger brave;  
'twill guide thee to a better home,  
and lead to victory o'er the grave.**

**Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,  
nor think till death to lay it down;  
for only they who bear the cross  
may hope to wear a glorious crown.**

**To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,  
all praise for evermore ascend:  
O grant us in our home to see  
the heavenly life that knows no end.**

*Words: C. W. Everest (1814-77)  
Music: 'Breslau', W. H. Monk (1823-89)  
CP 582*

## **Preparation of the Table**

Be present, be present,  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
our risen high priest;  
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.  
**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.

For he is your living Word;  
through him you have created all things from the beginning,  
and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin,  
giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross;  
you raised him from the dead  
and exalted him to your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us  
your holy and life-giving Spirit,  
and made us a people for your own possession.

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

*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: Missa "Sancti Joannis de Deo", Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)*

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.

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

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 in our own language

**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: Missa "Sancti Joannis de Deo", Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)*

## Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink  
in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

*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

<i>Choir</i>	O salutaris Hostia, Quae caeli pandis ostium: Bella premunt hostilia, Da robur, fer auxilium.	<i>Lord, who for us was sacrificed, who opened heaven's portals wide: Guard us now from our foes, Thy strength and saving help provide.</i>
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*Words: St Thomas Aquinas (1225-74)  
Music: Giochino Rossini (1792-1868)*

*Silence is kept.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
**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.*

## **Hymn**

**Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
and in the depth be praise:  
in all his words most wonderful,  
most sure in all his ways.**

**O loving wisdom of our God!  
When all was sin and shame,  
a second Adam to the fight  
and to the rescue came.**

**O wisest love! That flesh and blood,  
which did in Adam fail,  
should strive afresh against the foe,  
should strive and should prevail.**

**And that a higher gift than grace  
should flesh and blood refine,  
God's presence and his very self,  
and essence all-divine.**

**O generous love! That he, who smote  
in Man for man the foe,  
the double agony in Man  
for man should undergo;**

**And in the garden secretly,  
and on the cross on high,  
should teach his brethren, and inspire  
to suffer and to die.**

**Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
and in the depth be praise:  
in all his words most wonderful,  
most sure in all his ways.**

*Words: John Henry Newman (1801-90)  
Music: 'Gerontius', J. B. Dykes (1823-76)  
CP 557 (i)*

## **The Dismissal**

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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

## **Organ Voluntary**

Prelude in C minor, BWV 546

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

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## BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY & NOTICES

<b>TODAY</b>	8am	Holy Communion
25 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Choral Eucharist
<i>Trinity 3</i>	11.45am	Just a Minute
	11.45am	Legacy Event (de Lacy Centre)
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong
	6pm	Sebastian Faulks in Conversation (Bradford Literature Festival)

*Canon Ned is serving at St Stephen's, West Bowling, and St Matthew's, Bankfoot, today.*

*The flowers are given by Michael Oversby & family, in loving memory of his wife Margaret.*

<b>THIS WEEK</b>	9am	Morning Prayer online
Monday-Saturday	10am-4pm	Cathedral open
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer online
Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June	12.30pm	ESOL Skills for Work visit
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am	Time for Carers (de Lacy Centre)
	10.00am	Bradford Students' Tour
	1.30pm	Stitchers
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> June	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	1pm	Organ recital (lunch from 12.30pm)
	4pm	Grace Notes
	7pm	Bradford's best kept secret
Saturday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July	11am & 3pm	Diocesan Ordination of Deacons

<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8am	Holy Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	10.30am	Choral Eucharist
<i>Patronal Festival</i>	11.45am	Just a Minute
	12.15pm	Bring and Share lunch
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong
	6.30pm	Sacred Music (Bradford Literature Festival)

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**LEGACIES.** We will be holding a legacy event today, Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June after the 10.30am service 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.

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

**BRADFORD LITERATURE FESTIVAL.** See the diary, above, for upcoming events this week. Tickets can be booked via [bradfordlitfest.co.uk](http://bradfordlitfest.co.uk)

**DIOCESAN ORDINATIONS.** Please do be praying for all those to be ordained deacon in this cathedral church next Saturday at 11am and 3pm by the Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds. Please also pray for all staff and volunteers involved at these momentous occasions. Non-reserved seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis (doors open at 10am and 2pm). The services will also be live-streamed.

**FAITH TRAIL.** Please note that the next Bradford Faith Trail (on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July) will not visit Bradford Cathedral, as the diocesan ordinations are taking place at that time. The trail will visit 4 places of worship and finish after the gurdwara visit. For further information, see at: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/faith-trail>  
Places are limited, so please contact [education@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:education@bradfordcathedral.org) to book.

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL.** Next Sunday, we will celebrate the dedication of our cathedral building to St Peter. The Very Revd Simon Cowling, Dean of Wakefield, will be preaching.

**BRING AND SHARE LUNCH.** The Community Committee are pleased to restart a monthly bring and share lunch. This is an opportunity for us to share in some longer fellowship over food after our Sunday morning services. You are invited to bring some food to share with others and we will provide the space and drinks. The lunch will begin at 12.30pm next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, in the de Lacy Centre. Fridges will be available (within reason!) but we are unable to store the food in the de Lacy centre during Sunday morning service due to Childrens' Space.

**BOOKING FOR FORTHCOMING EVENTS.** You can now book for the following upcoming events online or by contacting the Cathedral office:

**Bradford's Best Kept Secret** (Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/poetry-club-2-tickets-632325501597>

**ACT Shakespeare: A Midsummer Night's Dream** (27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> July)

[act-midsummer.eventbrite.co.uk](http://act-midsummer.eventbrite.co.uk)

**Creative Cathedral: Marvellous Morris & Co and their Stunning Stained Glass** (Heritage Open Day) (Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September)

[creative-cathedral.eventbrite.co.uk](http://creative-cathedral.eventbrite.co.uk)

**Black Dyke Band and Bradford Cathedral Choir Christmas Concert** (Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December) [black-dyke-band.eventbrite.co.uk](http://black-dyke-band.eventbrite.co.uk)

**CATHEDRAL CLOSED.** Please note that the cathedral will be closed on Monday & Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July, whilst scaffolding is erected for the organ works.

**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.

## NOTICES

**NEW CURATE.** We are looking forward to welcoming our new curate, Duncan Milwain, who will be ordained this Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July at 11am (see above). Duncan's curacy will begin with a period of paternity leave. Members of the cathedral congregation are invited to come to the service. Doors open at 10am and seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**ALEX BERRY.** Alex Berry has been appointed to the position of Director of Music at Great St Mary's, the University Church in Cambridge. He will be leaving us during the summer and taking up his new role there in the autumn. Whilst we rejoice with him we will be sad to lose one who has contributed so much to the whole life of the Cathedral, not just musically. Although he will be around over the summer, we will formally celebrate his ministry amongst us on Sunday, July 9, after Choral Evensong as follows: 4.15pm Prosecco Reception; 4.45pm Short Farewell Organ Recital (also marking the beginning of the organ being out of use until October, to allow remedial works to take place); 5.15pm Presentation of thanks to Alex Berry. Please sign up by Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July via ChurchSuite of the cathedral office so that we can prepare catering appropriately. If you would like to make a donation towards Alex's leaving gift, please do so either via the Cathedral Office or online, selecting the option of 'Donation for Alex Berry's leaving gift' here: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/get-involved/donate/>

**ELECTION: NON-EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF CHAPTER.** Further to the previously issued notice of election and call for nominations in regards to non-executive members of Chapter, members of the electoral roll are now able to cast votes. Four nominations were received for two vacancies on Chapter. Information on how to vote, the candidates and their personal election statements has been issued via Church Suite to all members of the electoral roll . Votes can be cast at any time up to 5.00pm on Tuesday 4 July. The results of the election will be announced shortly after this date. Any members of the electoral roll unable to access this information or vote via Church Suite should contact the presiding officer, Andy McCarthy, Chief Operating Officer [andy.mccarthy@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:andy.mccarthy@bradfordcathedral.org) 01274 77726

**PRE-LOVED BOOKS.** If you feel you could donate some pre-loved, good condition religious books to sell in the shop to help raise funds for the Cathedral, please bring them into the office.

**VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES.** We are looking for new volunteers to join our team of Cathedral Welcomers, and also to help support events. You can find out full details of what these positions involve - and how to apply - at <http://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/get-involved/volunteering/> or speak to a member of the team for more details. Please pass this on to anyone who might be interested.

**REMEDIAL WORK TO THE CATHEDRAL ORGAN.** On 3rd and 4th July the cathedral will be closed as scaffolding in preparation for extensive remedial work to the cathedral organ by our organ builder, Peter Wood & Son. The work proper will begin on 10th July and will last just under three months. The Great and Swell pipework will be removed and transported to a Harrogate workshop for cleaning, and a team will work on site to re-fettle the soundboards and leatherwork, something that has not happened since 1960! The work will also make some tonal adjustments to the organ, making the organ's sound closer to the original 1904 sound. This will have a wonderful effect on the organ's ability to accompany choral and congregational singing. The voicing of the organ - the process by which each pipe's sound is manipulated and regulated - will take place in the week of 18th September.

The organ will be out of action between 10th July and the end of September, but will be back in service at the beginning of October. While the work is going on, cathedral services will take place in the nave, and will be accompanied on our wonderful Steinway grand piano.

**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)