

The Cathedral Church of St Peter Bradford



The Eucharist

St Peter, Patronal Festival Sunday, 2nd July, 2023 10.30am

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- ❖ 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 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

Chorale-Prelude on the Tune 'St Peter'

Harold Darke (1888-1976)

Welcome and Notices

The Revd Pete Gunstone, Minor Canon for Worship & Nurture

Processional Hymn

We stand.

Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright Seraphs, Cherubim and Thrones, raise the glad strain, Alleluia. Cry out, Dominions, Princedoms, Powers, Virtues, Archangels, Angels' choirs, Alleluia.

O higher than the Cherubim, more glorious than the Seraphim, lead their praises, Alleluia. Thou Bearer of the eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the Lord. Alleluia.

Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye Patriarchs and Prophets blest, Alleluia, alleluia.

Ye holy Twelve, ye Martyrs strong, all Saints triumphant, raise the song Alleluia.

O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia, alleluia.

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One, Alleluia.

Words: Athelstan Riley (1858-1945) Music: 'Lasst Uns Erfreuen', Ralph V. Williams (1872-1958) CP 230

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

Deacon Jesus said to his apostles,

'You are my friends if you obey my commands.'

John 15.14

Let us now confess our disobedience to him.

Lord Jesus, in your love you invite us to be your friends:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, in your joy you choose us to go out and bear fruit:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, in your power you send us to be your faithful witnesses:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

Choir Glory be to God on high,

And in earth peace, good will toward 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 God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord,

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Music: 'Communion Service in F', Harold Darke (1888-1976)

The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty God,

who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God:

build up your Church upon this rock,

that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ,

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

Kuttimani Tamilmani

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. ²He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. ³After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) ⁴When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. ⁵While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

⁶The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. ⁷Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. 8The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. 10 After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. 11 Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the lewish people were expecting.'

Acts 12.1-11

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.

I do not call you servants but friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

John 15.15

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel Reading

The Revd Canon Cathy Milford

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

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Matthew 16.13-19

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 Simon Cowling, the Dean of Wakefield

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,

and his kingdom will have no end.

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,

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

John Chuter

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 fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

Ephesians 2.19,17

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.

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

Lord of all your love's creation, present in each time and place, may this earthly house of worship be a source of heavenly grace.

Spirit, who at Christ's baptizing, came upon him as dove, come, renew for us that symbol, seal us in God's faith and love.

Word of God, made flesh in Jesus, help us read, mark, learn and feed on your written word of power, reaching to our every need.

For the preaching of the gospel, making known your word to all, Lord, we pray, and for the preachers humbly answering your call.

When we meet around your table,
Lord, be here in bread and wine,
real to us who find your presence
in the world as in this sign.
Christ, whose cross is foolish wisdom,
teach us sacrificial ways
to reveal your truth to strangers,
welcome them in pilgrims' praise.

Praise to God whose power within us helps us more than we can say, in the church, and in Christ Jesus, in each age, and day by day.

So we join in common worship, sharing in this house of prayer, come, Lord God, among your people: may all say that 'God is there!'

Words: Stephen Parish (b. 1949) Music: 'Abbot's Leigh', Cyril Taylor (1907-91) SP 113

Preparation of the Table

Father, accept all we bring before you this day. Guide us with your love and feed us at your table as you nourish the faith of the Church by the preaching of your apostle Peter. We ask this through 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 and good that we should give you thanks, praise and glory, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For after his resurrection he sent out his apostles and evangelists to preach the gospel to all nations and lead us in the way of truth.

Himself the chief cornerstone, he founded his Church upon the apostles firmly to stand for ever as a sign of your holiness upon earth and a living witness to all of the way that leads to heaven.

And so with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we lift our voices and join in their unending hymn of praise:

Choir

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory, Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Music: 'Communion Service in F', Harold Darke (1888-1976)

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 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

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace.

Music: 'Communion Service in F', Harold Darke (1888-1976)

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

Choir Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,

and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you:

for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are:

for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple

with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

Music: William H. Harris (1883-1973)

Silence is kept.

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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.

Hymn

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine, and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that free us:

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger:

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Words: Marty Haugen (b. 1950) Music: "Two oaks", Marty Haugen (b. 1950) SP 176

The Dismissal

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations, bring you, with Peter and all the saints, to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Deacon

Jesus said, 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Matthew 28.19,20

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

x) Tu es petra from Esquisses Byzantines

Henri Mulet (1878-1967)

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BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY & NOTICES

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

Rev. Canon Ned Lunn is serving in Stainland and Outlane today.

The flowers this week are given by John Nowell in loving memory of family and friends.

THIS WEEK	9am	Morning Prayer online
Monday-Saturday	5.30pm	Evening Prayer online
Wednesday-Saturday	10am-4pm	Cathedral open
Monday, 3 rd July Tuesday, 4 th July	All day	Cathedral closed (installation of scaffolding for the organ works)
Wednesday, 5 th July	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	lpm	Organ recital (lunch from 12.30pm)
	4pm	Grace Notes
Thursday, 6 th July	10.30-am & 1.30pm	Year 6 School Leavers' Services (NB access to the Cathedral will be limited)
Saturday, 8 th July	7.30pm	Chordality concert

NEXT SUNDAY	8am	Holy Communion
9 th July	10.30am	Choral Eucharist
Trinity 5	11.45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong and Farewell to Alex
		Berry (see notice)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TODAY: 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 today, in the de Lacy Centre.

WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS. This week's recital will be the final one until October. The organist will be William Saunders (Ipswich). The recital, which starts at Ipm, will be preceded by a buffet lunch (£4) at 12.30pm. Details: https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals

CHORDIALITY. We welcome this choir back to the Cathedral for their 30th Saturday 8th July. Tickets are available from anniversary concert on ticketsource.co.uk/chordiality, phone 07949 696064. by at bу email chordiality.choir@hotmail.com, or through a member of the Chordiality choir.

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

Creative Cathedral: Marvellous Morris & Co and their Stunning Stained Glass (Heritage Open Day) (Saturday 9th September) creative-cathedral.eventbrite.co.uk

Black Dyke Band and Bradford Cathedral Choir Christmas Concert (Saturday 9th December) black-dyke-band.eventbrite.co.uk

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 was ordained yesterday. Duncan's curacy will begin with a period of paternity leave.

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 next 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, 5th 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/

INTERIM ORGANIST AND DIRECTOR OF MUSIC. We are delighted to announce that Graham Thorpe has been appointed as Interim Organist and Director of Music. We are in the process of recruiting an Interim Sub-Organist and Assistant Director of Music.

DANIEL LAPPIN. Daniel Lappin, our Choir Matron, will be leaving us this summer to pursue wider opportunities as a performing and teaching musician. There will be an opportunity to thank him on Sunday, 9th July during and after the 10.30am Eucharist. If you would like to make a contribution to his leaving gift, please contact a member of the Music Department.

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 01274 777726

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