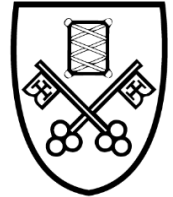




The Cathedral Church
of St Peter Bradford



Holy Baptism

Creation 3

Sunday, 17th September, 2023

10.30am

Welcome to Bradford Cathedral

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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 are conducted and accompanied by Graham Thorpe, Interim 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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Musical Prelude

Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la

William Byrd (1540-1623)

Welcome and Notices

The Revd Canon Myra Shackley

Silence is kept.

¶ The Preparation

Processional Hymn

We stand.

**Praise my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.**

**Angels help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.**

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

Music: John Goss (1800-1880)

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The Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all
and also with you.

Introduction

Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us
that to enter the kingdom of heaven
we must be born again of water and the Spirit,
and has given us baptism as the sign and seal of this new birth.
Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit and made clean.
Here we are clothed with Christ,
dying to sin that we may live his risen life.
As children of God, we have a new dignity
and God calls us to fullness of life.

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: 'Missa Brevis', Andrea Gabrieli (c. 1510-1586)

The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Heavenly Father,
by the power of your Holy Spirit
you give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism.
Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit,
that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love,
and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
now and for ever.
Amen.

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

The Gospel Acclamation



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and water the earth making it spring forth and grow,
so shall my word accomplish my purpose.

cf. Isaiah 55.10-11

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Gospel Reading

Thelma de Leeuw

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²³And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. ²⁴A gale arose on the lake, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. ²⁵And they went and woke him up, saying, 'Lord, save us! We are perishing!' ²⁶And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, you of little faith?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. ²⁷They were amazed, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?'

Matthew 8:23-27

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Music is played 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 Liturgy of Baptism

Presentation of the Candidates

The Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate

The baptismal party assembles at the front of the Nave.

The candidates are presented to the 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 children

and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

The parents and godparents are asked

Parents and godparents, the Church receives these children with joy.
Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith.

Will you pray for them,
draw them by your example into the community of faith
and walk with them in the way of Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

In baptism these children begin their journey in faith.
You speak for them today.

Will you care for them,
and help them to take their place
within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

With the help of God, we will.

The Decision

The Paschal Candle is lit

The candidates are addressed through their parents and godparents:

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?
I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?
I renounce them.

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

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

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

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

Signing with the Cross

A sign of the cross is made on the forehead of each candidate with the oil of baptism.

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

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.

As the baptismal party moves to the font we sing

**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

We turn to face the font. Water is poured into the font.

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.

Lord of life,
Renew your creation.

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.

Lord of life,
Renew your creation.

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

The minister dips each candidate in water, or pours water on them, saying

Alexander William
Benjamin Timothy

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

Amen.

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 president and those who have been baptized return from the font.

Commission

A minister addresses the congregation, parents and godparents.

We have brought these children to baptism knowing that Jesus died and rose again for them and trusting in the promise that God hears and answers prayer. We have prayed that in Jesus Christ they will know the forgiveness of their sins and the new life of the Spirit.

As they grow up, they will need the help and encouragement of the Christian community, so that they may learn to know God in public worship and private prayer, follow Jesus Christ in the life of faith, serve their neighbour after the example of Christ, and in due course come to confirmation.

As part of the Church of Christ, we all have a duty to support them by prayer, example and teaching. As their parents and godparents, you have the prime responsibility for guiding and helping them in their early years. This is a demanding task for which you will need the help and grace of God. Therefore let us now pray for grace in guiding these children in the way of faith.

Faithful and loving God,
bless those who care for these children
and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith.
Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love,
and protect their home from all evil.
Fill them with the light of your presence
and establish them in the joy of your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

The Revd Canon Myra Shackley

As a royal priesthood, let us pray to the Father
through Christ who ever lives to intercede for us.

Reveal your kingdom among the nations;
may peace abound and justice flourish.

Your name be hallowed.
Your kingdom come.

Send down upon us the gift of the Spirit
and renew your Church with power from on high.

Your name be hallowed.
Your kingdom come.

Deliver the oppressed, strengthen the weak,
heal and restore your creation.

Your name be hallowed.
Your kingdom come.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Church on earth,
we join our prayers with all the saints in glory.

Your name be hallowed.
Your kingdom come.

The Welcome and Peace

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Alexander William and Benjamin Timothy, by one Spirit we are all
baptized into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

The congregation may greet the newly baptized.

We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

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

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, and 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: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)
Music: Rowland H. Pritchard (1811-1887)
CP 278*

¶ *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

Preparation of the Table

Blessed be God,
by whose grace creation is renewed,
by whose love heaven is opened,
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of 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,
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: 'Missa Brevis', Andrea Gabrieli (c. 1510-1586)

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

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.

*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: 'Missa Brevis', Andrea Gabrieli (c. 1510-1586)

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 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 on 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)*

Silence is kept.

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, our beginning and our end,
preserve in your people the new life of baptism;
as Christ receives us on earth,
so may he guide us through the trials of this world
and enfold us in the joy of heaven,
where you live and reign,
one God for ever and ever.
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.**

Receiving the Cathedral Music Trust's grant

Presented by Giverny McAndry, Secretary of the Cathedral Music Trust, and received by the Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford, and Graham Thorpe, Interim Organist & Director of Music. A presentation concerning the Cathedral Music Trust and this grant will follow the Eucharist.

¶ The Sending Out

Hymn

We stand.

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.**

*Text: Irish, 8th century, tr. Mary Bryne (1880-1931)
versified Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)*

*Music: Irish traditional melody, harmonised Erik Routley (1917-1982)
CP 386*

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 among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Giving of a Lighted Candle

The Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate

Candles are lighted from the Paschal Candle and are given to the newly baptised.

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.
Thanks be to God.

We remain standing as the clergy depart. The choir will remain in their places for the following item. Organ music is improvised as the procession departs.

Cathedral Music Trust Presentation

Giverny McAndry and Graham Thorpe

All are invited to join the choir at the front of the nave for this presentation.

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY & NOTICES

TODAY	8am	Holy Communion
17 th September	10.30am	Choral Eucharist & Holy Baptism
<i>Creation 3</i>	11.45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong

THIS WEEK	9am	Morning Prayer online
Monday-Friday	5.30pm	Evening Prayer online
Please note that the Cathedral is closed to visitors from Monday to Friday this week during the day to facilitate the organ works.		
Monday	1.30pm	Cathedral Stitchers (de Lacy Centre)
18 th September	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Nave)
Tuesday	1.30pm	Cathedral Stitchers (de Lacy Centre)
19 th September	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Nave)
Wednesday	8.15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
20 th September	10.15am	Holy Communion (de Lacy Centre)
Saturday	9am	Morning Prayer online
23 rd September	10am-4pm	Cathedral open as usual
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer online

NEXT SUNDAY	8am	Holy Communion
24 th September	10.30am	Choral Eucharist
<i>Creation 5</i>	11.45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FAREWELL TO ROBIN Robin Gamble, Bishop's Advisor in Church Growth, retires this autumn. All are invited to come and celebrate his dynamic and fruitful ministry as a parish priest and as an encourager of evangelism in the Cathedral on Sunday, 1st October at 6pm. The service will include sung worship, testimonies, presentations and prayer. Sign up (not required, but will help us prepare) via: <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/fhdftatt>

CATHEDRAL CLOSED TO VISITORS Please note that we will be closed for visitors from Monday 18th September to Friday 22nd September, and from Monday 25th September to Friday 29th September, to facilitate tonal works on the organ. Services will continue as usual, although there may be changes of location.

AN INVITATION TO LUNCH The Cathedral Friends have booked their Annual Lunch for 15th October at Oakwood Hall, Bingley, 1pm for 1.30pm. They would like to invite members of the congregation to join them whether or not they are members of the Friends. Booking details and cost will follow shortly. The Friends are a Diocese-wide group who seek to support the work of the Cathedral in a variety of ways. For further information about the Friends, please see the leaflets available in the Cathedral or talk to Nora, Monica, Dianne or Jane.

WHAT'S ON BOOKLET The September – December 2023 edition is now available view online, and you can pick up a copy from the welcome desk.

NOTICES

BRADFORD CENTRAL FOODBANK are very short on food at the moment and would really appreciate any help that you can give them. They are in particular need of tinned tomatoes, baked beans, fish & soup, tea bags, UHT milk, coffee & biscuits. (They have plenty of pasta and feminine hygiene products.) You could do an online shop and have it delivered to them or buy food and drop it off to them. Deliveries can be made to Jubilee Centre, Jermyn Street, BD1 4EJ between 9am and 3pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Or you could give money online via <https://bradfordcentral.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

HARVEST COLLECTION Harvest Sunday is 1st October. We encourage you to either donate money directly to Bradford Central Foodbank or bring donations to the Cathedral. See above for details. Thank you.

ORGAN The next two weeks will see the organ's pipework being revoiced. The Cathedral will be closed both to facilitate these works. We are looking forward to hearing the organ again for our Harvest Festival on Sunday 1st October, and in Gordon Stewart's organ recital on Wednesday 4th October, which begins 'Fireworks and Fanfares', the series that celebrates the return of the organ. Find out more via social media and at bradfordcathedral.org.uk/news

JOIN US Whether you've been coming for some time or you are new with us today, if you would like to explore becoming part of our community then please complete a welcome card that are available at the back of the Cathedral.

GET INVOLVED We are looking for people to serve alongside us in several ministries across our community, including with our children and to operate the livestream during our 10.30am Sunday Service. Please speak to a member of the clergy team or to one of our stewards if you want to know more.

STAFF NEWS We are delighted to announce that Angelique Glata will take up the post of Administration Officer (Governance) within the Cathedral's Staff tomorrow, Monday 18th September. We are also delighted to announce that Sam Fletcher will begin her new role as Head Verger on Monday 25th September. Sam has been part of the Cathedral community for a number of years as a volunteer, and more recently a paid verger. We look forward to her taking on this exciting new challenge leading the verger team. We will also soon be welcoming a new member of staff to the verger team. Neil Holmes, will join us as Events & Facilities Assistant on Monday 25th September. He will work 16 hours per week, supporting our increasingly busy programme of events and helping with the ongoing maintenance tasks required to look after the Cathedral, Close properties and precinct. Both of these appointments are made on one year fixed term contracts. Please pray for Angelique, Sam and Neil as they take up their new roles.

CATHEDRAL MUSIC TRUST We are delighted to receive the ongoing support of the Cathedral Music Trust (CMT). Today, we formally mark the reception of a grant to support the development of the Music Department's Outreach Programme and its staff. We are welcoming Giverny McAndry to the 1030 Eucharist today. She will be making a brief presentation about the CMT following the 1030 Eucharist, at the front of the Nave.

OLDER PERSONS OUTREACH LEADER The Bradford Moor Cluster of Parishes seek a person who will further develop their existing work with older people in order to meet their spiritual needs. The salary will be £16,250 per year for a 20-hour week. For further details, including a role description please email nicholas.clews@leeds.anglican.org or call 07985 091748.

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