

The Cathedral Church of St Peter Bradford



The Eucharist

Harvest

Sunday, Ist October, 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 by Graham Thorpe, Interim Organist and Director of Music, and are accompanied by Lee Ward. The Grace Notes are directed by Daisy Widdicombe, Music Department Administrator.
- 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.
- ❖ Communion please follow the directions of the Stewards when the time comes. If you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer, please indicate this to the Eucharistic Minister. For health reasons, we do not permit intinction (dipping the bread in the wine), but you are welcome to receive only the bread if you prefer. If you wish to receive communion in your seat, please speak with one of the stewards at the main door before the start of the service.
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Presentation of Harvest Gifts

Please bring any Harvest Gifts to the front and place them in the green crates upon your arrival, or during the Processional Hymn, after the choir and clergy have entered.

Organ Voluntary

'Adagio' from Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C major, BWV 564

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome and Notices

Revd Pete Gunstone, Minor Canon for Worship and Nurture

¶ The Preparation

Re-dedication of the Organ

Revd Pete Gunstone and Graham Thorpe, Organist & Director of Music

Silence is kept.

Blessed are you, Creator God, giver of craftsman's art and music's measure. To you be praise and glory for ever.

Accept our gratitude for this instrument of your praise which we now re-dedicate to your glory. We thank you for the skill and resources that have enabled its restoration.

Pour out your Spirit upon all who will play it, and upon our voices as we sing with it, that we may join the song of the angels and that your kingdom may come here in Bradford as it is in heaven.

We ask this for the praise and glory of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Processional Hymn

We stand as the choir and clergy enter. If you have harvest gifts to present, please bring to the front and place them in the green crates after the choir and clergy have entered.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height; rejoice in his word, ye angels of light; ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made, and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth, in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth; praise him who hath brought you his grace from above, praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound; each jubilant chord re-echo around; loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone, and, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song to him be outpoured all ages along: for love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

Amen. Amen.

Words: H. W. Baker (1821-77), based on Psalm 150 Music: 'Laudate Dominum', C. H. H. Parry (1848-1918) CP 543

The Greeting

The Revd Jude Smith, Diocesan Director of Church Revitalisation

We gather in praise of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

For the gifts of creation, given to us to steward for the fruitfulness of all. **Thanks be to God.**

The Lord be with you and also with you.

The President offers informal words of welcome and introduction.

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

We confess our sin, and the sins of our society, in the misuse of God's creation.

Silence is kept.

God our Father, we are sorry for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly, and acted ungratefully.

Hear our prayer, and in your mercy: forgive us and help us.

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest, but sometimes forget that you have given them to us. Father, in your mercy: forgive us and help us.

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied, but ignore the cry of the hungry.
Father, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

We are thoughtless, and do not care enough for the world you have made. Father, in your mercy: forgive us and help us.

We store up goods for ourselves alone, as if there were no God and no heaven. Father, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

Led by Grace Notes

Glory to God, glory to God, Glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, Glory in the highest!

To God be glory forever!

To God be glory forever!

Alleluia! Amen!
Alleluia! Amen!

Alleluia! Amen!
Alleluia! Amen!

Alleluia! Amen!
Alleluia! Amen!
Alleluia! Amen!

Music: Peruvian traditional

The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we bless you for all you have created, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We sit.

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

The New Testament Reading

Stephen Gant

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written.

'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.'

¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 9.6-15

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.

Lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are ripe for harvesting. Gather the fruit for eternal life.

cf John 4.35,36

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Gospel Reading

The Revd Canon Rod Anderson

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

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. 3 lesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the lews, was near. 5When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' 8One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' 10 Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. 11 Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.

¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

John 6.1-15

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

Music is played in response to the gospel reading.

Sermon

The Revd Pete Gunstone

Following an opening prayer, we sit.

The sermon is followed by a time of silence.

Harvest Anthem

Grace Notes (with the Cathedral Choir)

Sing to the Lord of Harvest, Sing songs of love and praise, With grateful hearts and voices, Our alleluias raise.

By him the changing seasons
Bring days so fresh and new
Oh, sing to the Lord of Harvest
He cares for me and you.

Sing to the Lord of Harvest, Sing songs of love and praise, With grateful hearts and voices, Our alleluias raise.

He wakes the world with music, The gardens bloom and spring, The hills leap up in gladness, The valleys laugh and sing.

Sing a joyful alleluia, Alleluia, now rejoice, Sing an alleluia, Come and lift your voice! Sing to the Lord of Harvest, Sing songs of love and praise, With grateful hearts and voices, Our alleluias raise.

The Lord is our Creator, From whom all blessings flow, He is our great Sustainer, He loves me this I know, I know,

Sing to the Lord! Sing to the Lord! Sing to the Lord!

> 'The Lord of Harvest' Words: Joseph. M Martin (b. 1959), based on text by John S. B. Monsell (1881-1875) Music: Joseph M. Martin (b. 1959)

Affirmation of Faith

We stand.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

We sit.

Prayers of Intercession

Mike de Villiers

The response to the biddings is:

Lord of all life **Hear our prayer.**

And at the end:

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We stand.

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

cf Galatians 5.22,23

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

We plough the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand: he sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes, and the sunshine, and soft, refreshing rain.

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.

He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the winds and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.

We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good, the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. Accept the gifts we offer for all thy love imparts, and, what thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.

Words: Matthias Claudius (1740-1815), tr. by Jane M. Campbell (1817-78) Music: 'Wir Pflügen', J. A. P. Schulz (1747-1800), J. B. Dykes (1823-187-)

Preparation of the Table

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; you bring forth bread from the earth.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; you create the fruit of the vine. **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer E

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 eternal God. For you have created the heavens and the earth, and formed us in your own image. In the fullness of time you sent forth your Son, your eternal Word, who laid down his life for our salvation and rose from the grave, the first-fruits of your new creation. You send forth your holy and life-giving Spirit to give life to our mortal bodies and to renew the face of the earth. Therefore with all the heavenly hosts, we give voice to everything that you have made, and sing the eternal hymn of praise.

Choir

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

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

Music: 'Communion Service in G', Francis Jackson (1917-2022)

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.

Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with St Peter and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, 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

ChoirO 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 G', Francis Jackson (1917-2022)

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

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth,
Over and around us lies:

Lord of all, to thee we raise, This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of the hour, Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light:

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth, and friends above, For a gentle thoughts and mild:

For each perfect gift of thine, To our race so freely given, Graces human and divine, Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:

> Words: F. S. Pierpoint (1835-1917) Music: John Rutter (b.1945)

Silence is kept.

Prayer after Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; 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.

¶ The Sending Out

Hymn

We stand.

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for ever wilt be:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand has provided, great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

> Words: Thomas Chisholm (1866-1960) Music: W. M. Runyan (1870-1957)

The Dismissal

God the Father, who created the world, give you grace to be wise stewards of his creation. **Amen.**

God the Son, who redeemed the world, inspire you to go out as labourers into his harvest. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, whose breath fills the whole of creation, help you to bear his fruits of love, joy and peace.

Amen.

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

Freely you have received, freely give.

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

Toccata in D minor ('Dorian') BWV 538

I. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY & NOTICES

TODAY	8am	Holy Communion
I st October	10.30am	Choral Eucharist
Harvest	11. 4 5am	Just a Minute
	12pm	Bring and Share Lunch (de Lacy Centre)
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong
	6pm	Farewell service for Revd Canon Robin Gamble, who is retiring from being Bishop's Advisor in Church Growth.

Please pray for the Dean, the Very Revd Andy Bowerman, who is in Faisalabad, Pakistan, with Naz Shah MP and Islamic Relief. He will be speaking at St. John's Cathedral, Gojra and St Peter's Catholic Cathedral in Faisalabad this coming Sunday morning.

THIS WEEK	9am	Morning Prayer online
Monday-Saturday	5.30pm	Evening Prayer online
Monday 2 nd October	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday 3 rd October	10.15am	Educational visit by a young adult group
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday	8.15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
4 th October	10.15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	lpm	Celebratory Organ Recital
	7 _{pm}	Journeys of Hope Launch event
Thursday 5 th October	1.15pm	Tour for Airedale Stitchers
	7pm	Immanuel College Prizegiving
Saturday 7 th October	I 0am	TEND (Diocesan Children and Young
		People and Families Thank You event)
	Ham	Sheffield Ringers Peal attempt
	2.30pm	Faith Trail

NEXT SUNDAY	8am	Holy Communion
8 th October	10.30am	Choral Eucharist
	11.45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

HARVEST COLLECTION Today is Harvest Sunday. Donations of food will be given to Bradford Central Foodbank. You can also donate money directly to them via https://bradfordcentral.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH All are welcome to share in some longer fellowship over food. Meet at 12pm today in the de Lacy Centre.

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 tonight at 6pm in the Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS. The first concert in the new series will be performed by Gordon Stewart on Wednesday, 4th October. The recital, which starts at Ipm, will be preceded by a buffet lunch (£4) at 12.30pm. Details: https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals

JOURNEYS OF HOPE LAUNCH EVENT In partnership with the University we are hosting an exhibition from of Ugandan Asian migration stories, alongside stories from the Windrush Community. These two exhibitions will open up dialogue between different journeys of hope from two communities who continue to tell important, positive stories of Bradford's own black history as well as stories of migration to our city of sanctuary. There will be a launch event this Wednesday 4th October from 7-9pm, with a panel of guests speaking about their own experiences of journeying to Bradford and how they have contributed to our shared history. Tea, coffee and snacks will be served at 9pm.

FAITH TRAIL The last Bradford Faith Trail this year will take place on Saturday 7th October. More details can be found at: https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/faith-trail Places are limited. Contact education@bradfordcathedral.org to book a place on this or on future Faith Trails (first Saturday of each month, March-October).

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP Monday 9th October at 2pm in the de Lacy Centre. Mary White will be talking about the parents of the Bronte sisters, with her talk, "A Brontë Love Story", which will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

CATHEDRAL FRIENDS' LUNCH 15th October at Oakwood Hall, Bingley, Ipm for I.30pm. All are welcome The Friends are a Diocese-wide group who seek to support the work of the Cathedral in a variety of ways. For further information a see the leaflets available in the Cathedral or talk to Nora, Monica, Dianne or Jane.

ALPHA COURSE We plan to run an Alpha Course on Tuesdays during the Spring Term, starting on 9th January. Alpha is an opportunity to gather with others and ask questions about the Christian faith. Please spread the word. If you are interested, please speak with either Revd Pete or Revd Duncan.

WHAT'S ON BOOKLET Our full services and events listing are available to view online, and you can pick up a copy from the welcome desk.

NOTICES

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.

BOY CHORISTER RECRUITMENT We have spaces in our choir for boys aged 7-13. If you know of anyone, please pick up a 'Join Bradford Cathedral Boys' Choir' leaflet, speak with a member of music department staff, or see www.bradfordcathedral.org.uk/get-involved/join-the-choir

GRACE NOTES is our community choir for children aged 6-12. Daisy Widdicombe, the choir's new director, writes: Hello everyone, I would love you to spread the word about Grace Notes. We have all sorts of exciting projects coming up, including a collaboration with the Royal Opera House. Please do invite anyone interested to get in touch with me via daisy.widdicombe@bradfordcathedral.org

LIVE STREAM We are keen to recruit some people to learn to operate the Live Stream. At the moment, Maurice Manktelow is our only regular Sunday operator. If you would be willing to learn, please speak with him or a member of the clergy.