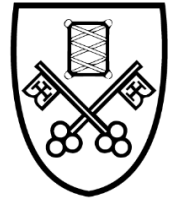




The Cathedral Church
of St Peter Bradford



Holy Baptism

Bible Sunday

Sunday, 29th 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 organ is played by the Revd Pete Gunstone, Minor Canon for Worship and Nurture.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Please do not take pictures or videos during the service – this is not permitted for safeguarding reasons. Please either switch off your mobile phone or silence the ringer.
- ❖ Lavatories, including disabled facilities, are available towards the back of church.
- ❖ If you use a hearing aid, please turn it to the T position.
- ❖ In the event of an emergency, please remain calm and seated. Stewards will direct you out of the Cathedral.



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Organ Voluntary

Folk Tune

Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

Welcome and Notices

The Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Canon for Intercultural Mission and the Arts

Silence is kept.

¶ The Preparation

Processional Hymn

We stand.

**Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking,
as the gospel words unfold;
we, in all our age-long seeking,
find no firmer truth to hold.**

**Word of goodness, truth, and beauty,
heard by simple folk and wise,
word of freedom, word of duty,
word of life beyond our eyes.**

**Word of God's forgiveness granted
to the wild or guilty soul,
word of love that works undaunted,
changes, heals, and makes us whole.**

**Speak to us, O Lord, believing,
as we hear, the sower sows;
may our hearts, your words receiving,
be the good ground where it grows.**

Words: H. C. A. Gaunt (1902-1983)

Music: English traditional melody, adapted by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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.

The Peruvian Gloria

Cantor Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Father!
**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Father!**

To God be glory forever!
To God be glory forever!

Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!**
Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!**
Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!**

Cantor Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to Christ Jesus.
**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to Christ Jesus!**

To God be glory...

Cantor Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit!
**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit!**

To God be glory...

The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

The New Testament Reading

Alex McLelland

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:12-17

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

John 6.63

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

The Gospel Reading

The Revd Nathaniel Osunwa

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

³⁰Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see “the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven” with power and great glory. ³¹And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

³²From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ³³So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁴Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³⁵Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Matthew 24.30-35

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

We sing with the cantor

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Sermon

The Revd Henriette Howarth, Diocesan Prayer and Spirituality Coordinator

Following an opening prayer, we sit.

The sermon is followed by a time of silence.

¶ The Liturgy of Baptism

Presentation of the Candidates

The baptismal party assembles at the front of the Nave.

The candidate is 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 Emily Grace
and uphold her in her new life in Christ?
With the help of God, we will.

The parents and godparents are asked

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Emily with joy.
Today we are trusting God for her growth in faith.
Will you pray for her,
draw her by your example into the community of faith
and walk with her in the way of Christ?
With the help of God, we will.

In baptism Emily begins her journey in faith.
You speak for her today.
Will you care for her,
and help her to take her 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 minister addresses the candidate through her 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 the 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

**Come, O Holy Spirit, come.
Come, Almighty Spirit, come.
Come, come, come.**

**Wa, wa, wa emimimo.
Wa, wa, wa alagbara.
Wao, wao, wao.**

Words & Music: Nigerian

Prayer over the Water

The Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate

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.

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.

Now sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
she may be cleansed from sin and born again.
Renewed in your image, may she 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

The Very Reverend Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford

Let us affirm, together with those who are being baptized,
Our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
Source of all being and life,
The one for whom we exist?
I 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?
I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit
Who gives life to the people of God
And makes Christ known in the world?
I 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.

Baptism

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

Emily Grace, 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.

Commission

The minister addresses the congregation, parents and godparents, followed by this prayer.

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

Prayers of Intercession

Jane Thompson

The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Emily Grace, 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.

The Peace

The Revd Canon Ned Lunn

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 as the minister, the candidate and their parents and godparents return from the font

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 stand.

**May the mind of Christ my Saviour
live in me from day to day,
by his love and power controlling
all I do and say.**

**May the word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through in his saving power.**

**May the peace of God my Father
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing.**

**May the love of Jesus fill me,
as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self abasing,
this is victory.**

**May I run the race before me,
strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus,
as I onward go.**

Words: Kate Barclay Wilkinson (1859–1928)
Music: 'St Leonard's', Arthur Cyril Barham Gould (1891–1953)
CP 521

¶ *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

Preparation of the Table

Lord Jesus,
you nourish us at the table of your word
and the table of your sacrament;
as we feed on you, the bread of life,
may we daily grow into your likeness.
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.

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 saying:

**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.**

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.

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

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.**

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 Song

**O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
ever the maker and keeper of my days.**

**You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
and with love everlasting you besiege me:
in every moment of life and death, you are.**

**Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
you have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future, too.**

**Although your Spirit is upon me,
still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.**

**For you created me and shaped me,
gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.**

Words: Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957), based on Psalm 139

Music: Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)

SP 301

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.**

Hymn

We stand.

**Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

**Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.**

Words: John Newton (1725-1807), last verse attributed to John Rees (1857-1949)

Tune: 'Amazing Grace'. American folk-hymn melody

arranged by Robert Gower (b.1952)

CP 375

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

A candle is lit from the Paschal Candle and is 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.
Emily Grace, 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.

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY & NOTICES

TODAY	8am	Holy Communion
29 th October	10.30am	The Eucharist
	11.45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Saying Goodbye service

*The flowers are given by Pete and Kirsten in memory of Pete's parents, John and Margaret Gunstone, and all who have died in the faith of Christ.
"Christ in you, the hope of glory "(Colossians 1.27b).*

THIS WEEK	9am	Morning Prayer online
Monday-Saturday	5.30pm	Evening Prayer online
Tuesday	11am	Group tour
31 st October	1.30pm	Stitchers
Wednesday	8.15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
1 st November	10.15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	1pm	Organ Recital
	4.30pm	Grace Notes
Thursday	10am	Primary School visit
2 nd November	7pm	All Souls' Day Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY	8am	Holy Communion
5 th November	10.30am	All Saints' Eucharist
	11.45am	Just a Minute
	12pm	Shared Lunch (de Lacy Centre)
	5pm	Festival of Remembrance

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

REMEMBRANCE SEASON We will be marking this season of remembrance in the following ways:

The Festival of Remembrance - Sunday 5th November, 5pm, Bradford Cathedral
 Short Service to mark Armistice Day - Saturday 11th November, 11am, Cenotaph
 Remembrance Sunday Service - Sunday 12th November, 10.30am, Bradford Cathedral
 Remembrance Service and Parade - Sunday 12th November, 11am, Cenotaph

FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE

Book your place via: <https://festival-remembrance.eventbrite.co.uk/>

JOURNEYS OF HOPE EXHIBITION In partnership with the University we are hosting an exhibition of Ugandan Asian migration stories, alongside stories from the Windrush Community. You may see the exhibition in the Quire Ambulatories during normal opening hours.

WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS The next concert will be performed by Stefan Donner (Vienna) on Wednesday 1st November. The recital, which starts at 1pm, will be preceded by a buffet lunch (£4) at 12.30pm. Details: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals>

SAYING GOODBYE Today at 3.30pm. A remembrance service for people who have lost a child at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy, whether the loss be recent or 80 years ago. In addition, anyone who has been through fertility treatment or who has never been able to have children for whatever reason, is most welcome.

60TH ANNIVERSARY Tuesday 31st October marks the 60th anniversary of the consecration of the Sanctuary, Lady Chapel and Holy Spirit Chapel following the Maufe extension works completed back in 1963. You can find out more about it on Tuesday on our social media.

ALL SOULS' DAY Our Annual All Soul's Day Eucharist including the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed will take place on Thursday 2nd November at 7pm and includes the liturgical performance of Fauré's Requiem. If you would like us to remember the name of someone who has died in the faith of Christ during the service, please let the office know.

WELCOME EVENING Tuesday 7th November at 7pm in the Deanery. This is a chance to get to know a few people and where you might find your place as part of our worshipping and serving community. Please speak to or contact Canon Ned if you are interested so that we have an idea of numbers.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP: Monday November 13th at 2pm in the de Lacy Centre: Malcolm Carr will be giving a talk all about his father-in-law Alan Briggs' long association with Bradford Cathedral entitled "Alan Briggs: A Cathedral Life", followed by refreshments. All are welcome

INTERFAITH, GENDER AND INCLUSION On the 15th November the Diocese of Leeds are holding a session on Interfaith, Gender and Inclusion. The session covers thinking about gender dynamics and inclusivity, as well as the impact of exclusion and the implications for interfaith practice. You can find out more - and book your place - at <https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/event/interfaith-gender-and-inclusion/>

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. Please speak to a member of the clergy team or to one of our stewards if you want to know more.

CHILDREN'S SPACE Please note that we are taking a break this week but will then run from Sunday 5th November to 17th December inclusive.

STIR-UP SUNDAY Two years ago, we created a special video including members of the congregation, visitors and some celebs, to mark Stir Up Sunday, the annual day where it's tradition to start making your Christmas Pudding. This year we'd like to do a brand new one, that is even bigger and better! So if you'd like to take part or would like to be one of the team looking to get people to contribute a short video, then please e-mail us on events@bradfordcathedral.org.

BRADFORD MUSIC MONTH. In November, the city is celebrating music. You can find out more at <https://www.musicmonth.co.uk/>