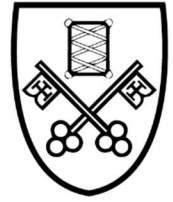




The Cathedral Church
of St Peter Bradford



The Eucharist

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday, 12th November, 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 is conducted by Graham Thorpe, Interim Organist and Director of Music, and is accompanied by Darius Battiwalla.
- ❖ 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

Andante

Joséphine Boulay (1869-1925)

Welcome and Notices

The Revd Pete Gunstone, Minor Canon for Worship and Nurture

Silence is kept.

¶ *The Preparation*

Processional Hymn

We stand as the choir and clergy enter.

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.**

**Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.**

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.**

*Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), based on Psalm 90
Music: William Croft (1687-1727)
CP 537*

The Greeting

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning.

Lamentations 3.21-23

We meet in the presence of God.

We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith
for reconciliation between the nations,
that all people may, together,
live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain
continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow
those whose lives,
in world wars and conflicts past and present,
have been given and taken away.

Prayers of Penitence

Deacon Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world;
its pride, its selfishness, its greed;
its evil divisions and hatreds.
Let us confess our share in what is wrong,
and our failure to seek and establish that peace
which God wills for his children.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

Silence is kept.

President 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 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: 'Communion Service in Bb and F', Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

We sit.

¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

The Old Testament Reading

Kuttimani Tamilmani

¹⁸Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!

Why do you want the day of the Lord?

It is darkness, not light;

¹⁹as if someone fled from a lion,

and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,

and was bitten by a snake.

²⁰Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²²Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

I will not look upon.

²³Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

²⁴But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

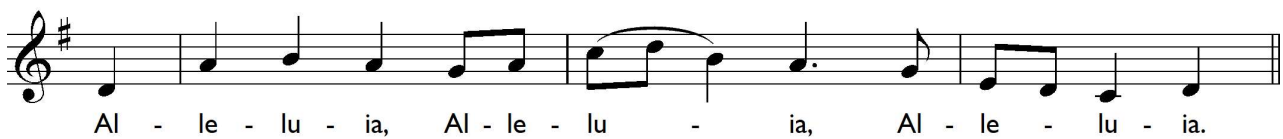
Amos 5.18-24

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.

Jesus Christ is the firstborn from the dead;
to him be glory and power for ever and ever.

cf Colossians 1.18

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Gospel Reading

The Revd Colin Penfold

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

¹Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us."

¹²But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.” ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Matthew 25.1-13

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

Music is played in response to the gospel reading.

Sermon

The Revd Jude Smith, Director of Church Revitalisation, Diocese of Leeds

Following an opening prayer, we sit.

The sermon is followed by a time of silence.

Affirmation of Faith

We stand.

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

cf Philippians 2.6-11

We remain standing and turn to face west as the procession moves to the War Memorial.

Act of Remembrance

Let us remember before God,
and commend to his sure keeping
those who have died for their country in conflict:
those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure
and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

Those lost in action during the First World War and listed on the Cathedral's War Memorial are named and a wreath laid.

Choir They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them,
We will remember them.

*Words: Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)
Music: Douglas Guest (1916-1996)*

The Last Post.

Silence is kept for two minutes.

The Reveille.

When you go home tell them of us and say,
for your tomorrow we gave our today.

The Kohima Epitaph.

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered
from the storm of war into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

National Anthem

**God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious, happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.**

After the clergy have returned to the front of the Cathedral, we sit or kneel to pray.

Prayers of Intercession

Barbara Chuter

The response to the intercessions is:

May God give peace.
God give peace.

And at the end:

Amen.

¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

The Peace

We stand.

Jesus said, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as the world gives'.

John 14.27

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

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow brief life's span.

You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

*Words: Fred Kaan (1929-2009)
Music: Welsh traditional melody in Musical Relics of Welsh Bards (1800)
CP 427 t.447*

Preparation of the Table

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement; draw us from hatred to love;
make the frailty of our praise a dwelling place for your glory.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer E



The Lord be_ with you **And al - so_ with you.**



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, our duty and our joy,
that we should always sing of your glory,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For you are the hope of the nations,
the builder of the city that is to come.
Your love made visible in Jesus Christ
brings home the lost,
restores the sinner
and gives dignity to the despised.
In his face your light shines out,
flooding lives with goodness and truth,
gathering into one in your kingdom
a divided and broken humanity.

Therefore with all who can give voice in your creation
we glorify your name,
for ever praising you and singing:

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: 'The Mass of the Quiet Hour', George Oldroyd (1886-1951)

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.

Deacon

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 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

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: 'The Mass of the Quiet Hour', George Oldroyd (1886-1951)

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 Lord, we shall walk in peace.

We shall walk through the valley in peace.
If Jesus himself shall be our leader
we shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no trials there.
If Jesus himself shall be our leader
we shall walk through the valley in peace.

Lord, we shall walk in peace.

Words & Music: African-American Spiritual, arranged by Undine Smith-Moore (1904-1989)

Silence is kept.

Prayer after Communion

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

An Act of Commitment

We stand.

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God
and our fellow men and women:
that we may help, encourage and comfort others,
and support those working for the relief of the needy
and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

**Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind,
in the cause of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of your name.**

**Guide us by your Spirit;
give us wisdom;
give us courage;
give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and always.
Amen.**

Hymn

We stand.

**Go forth for God; go forth to the world in peace;
be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,
in God's good spirit daily to increase,
till in his kingdom we behold his face.**

**Go forth for God; go forth to the world in strength;
hold fast the good, be urgent for the right,
render to no one evil; Christ the length
shall overcome all darkness with his light.**

**Go forth for God; go forth to the world in love;
strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak,
help the afflicted; richly from above
his love supplies the grace and power we seek.**

**Go forth for God; go forth to the world in joy,
to serve God's people every day and hour,
and serving Christ, his every gift employ,
rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.**

**Sing praise to him who brought us on our way,
sing praise to him who bought us with his blood,
sing praise to him who sanctifies each day,
sing praise to him who reigns one Lord and God.**

*Words: J. R. Peacey (1896-1971)
Music: Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)
CP 438 t.500*

¶ *The Dismissal*

The Blessing

God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest,
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants,
life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

We remain standing as the choir and clergy depart.

Organ Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue in G major BWV 541

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY

TODAY	8am	Holy Communion
12 th November	10.30am	The Eucharist including an Act of Remembrance and Children's Space
	11am	Act of Remembrance (City Park)
	11.45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong

*Canon Ned is away on a cultural visit to Pakistan.
Dean Andy is taking part in the remembrance ceremony in City Park.*

*The flowers this week are in remembrance
of those whom we have lost in conflict and service to the country.*

THIS WEEK	9am	Morning Prayer (also online)
Monday-Saturday	12noon	Midday Prayer
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer (also online)
Monday	2pm	Monday Fellowship
13 th November	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday	1.30pm	Stitchers
14 th November	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday	8.15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
15 th November	10am	Interfaith, Gender & Inclusion (de Lacy Centre)
	10.15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	1pm	Organ Recital: Pierre Zevort (France)
	4.15pm	Grace Notes
Thursday	12noon	Primary School Visit
16 th November		

NEXT SUNDAY	8am	Holy Communion
19 th November	10.30am	The Eucharist and Children's Space
	11.45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS The next concert will be by Pierre Zevort (France). The recital, which starts at 1pm, will be preceded by a buffet lunch (£4) at 12.30pm. Details: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals>

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY In addition to our usual services, Dean Andy will be involved in the Civic Act of Remembrance. Join him and others at City Park at 10.45am for a minute's silence and laying of wreaths at 11am.

FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE Highlights from the Festival of Remembrance held last Sunday will be broadcast today (Remembrance Sunday) at 1pm on Premier Christian Radio. You can find out more at <https://www.premier.plus/stations/premier-christian-radio>

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's long association with Bradford Cathedral entitled "Alan Briggs: A Cathedral Life", followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

JOURNEYS OF HOPE EXHIBITION ends on Tuesday 14th November. If you have not yet had a chance, do try and make time to visit. Discover stories of travellers who built a common home together here in Bradford.

INTERFAITH WEEK starts today and you can find out more about this at www.interfaithweek.org. As part of this, on the 15th November, the Diocese of Leeds is 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/>

OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY OF KING CHARLES III On Tuesday 14th November we will fly the flag from our tower in celebration of the official birthday of the King.

MEMORIAL BENCH FOR BORI BENKO. There will be a short and informal gathering to remember Bori Benko, a significant member of our Cathedral who died in 2021, and to install a memorial bench into the grounds of the Cathedral. This will take place on Tuesday 21st November, 5pm in the grounds of the Cathedral. All are welcome to join us for Choral Evensong at 5.30pm.

GRACE NOTES CELEBRATE ST CECILIA'S DAY To celebrate St Cecilia's Day on the 22nd November, Grace Notes will sing in a short service celebrating the life of St Cecilia, the patron saint of music. This will feature a reading, some prayers, an account of St Cecilia's life, and some music specially written for the evening. It will be held in the Nave at 5pm, lasting around fifteen minutes, and we hope you will be able to join us there.

NOTICES

CATHEDRAL OPENING HOURS We are delighted to announce that the Cathedral will now be open for Morning and Evening Prayer (see below) in addition to the regular visiting hours of 10am-4pm, Monday-Saturday.

DAILY PRAYER At the heart of our new vision is a commitment to being a community of prayer and study. All are invited and most welcome to join the Cathedral Clergy for prayer and the reading of the scriptures on Mondays-Saturdays, as follows: 9-9.30am Morning Prayer (also available online); 12-12.15pm Midday Prayer; and 5.30-6pm Evening Prayer (Choral Evensong on Mondays and Tuesdays). Whilst prayer books are available, you may find it helpful to have downloaded the Church of England's *Daily Prayer* app (for Morning and Evening Prayer) and/or *Time to Pray* app (for Midday Prayer, aka Prayer During the Day). We look forward to welcoming you.

STIR-UP SUNDAY Two years ago, we created a special video, including members of the congregation, visitors and some celebrities, to mark Stir Up Sunday, the annual day when it is tradition to start making your Christmas Pudding. This year we would like to create 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/>

CHILDREN'S SPACE Please note that due to limitations we must ask that all children attending Children's Space are accompanied by a responsible adult.

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.