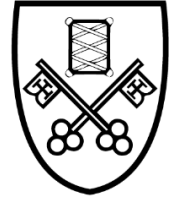




The Cathedral Church  
of St Peter Bradford



# The Annual Legal Service Choral Mattins

The Second Sunday before Lent

4 February 2024

11.00am

# Welcome to Bradford Cathedral

*The seat of the Bishop of Leeds and a Centre of Worship and Mission  
One of three Cathedrals – Bradford, Ripon & Wakefield – in the Anglican Diocese of Leeds*

## Weaving Jesus into the rich fabric of the city and beyond

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.

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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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## **This service**

The Dean and Chapter of Bradford Cathedral welcome you to this service. Today, we remember before God all those who work for the administration of justice and the security of society, pray for their work and thank God for the blessings of impartiality and tolerance, justice and mercy.

This service takes the now rare form of Choral Mattins from the *Book of Common Prayer* (1662). This is based on the traditional morning service of the Church, which finds its origins in early Christian devotional practice. As we remember our ecclesiastical heritage, we remember also the legal inheritance for which our forebears strived and from whose work and perseverance we now benefit.

## **The Cathedral**

One of Yorkshire's lesser known dales, ancient Bradford-dale was settled in Anglian times around the 'broad ford' which gave the city its name. The crossing place became a gathering place which gradually became a great city, welcoming and absorbing in-comers from all over the world.

Throughout thirteen turbulent centuries, there has been a place of prayer and worship on this hillside. Although it was attacked three times and ruined twice, this church has been rebuilt by people of faith for the future.

The medieval nave and Tudor tower are landmarks of faith, drawing people into the welcoming space of the Cathedral and its grounds. As a civic church we have vital connections with the City and its institutions and, as a cathedral church, with a diocese that reaches out across West Yorkshire & the Dales. Day by day through our prayer, worship and work in this beautiful building, and through involvement in the wider community, we serve the people of our City, District and Diocese in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

## **The Cathedral Choir**

Bradford Cathedral Choir is made up of two independent top lines of boys and girls who sing regularly with volunteer and professional adult singers. The Choir sings for the Choral Eucharist at 10.30am, and at Evensong on Sunday at 3.30pm, and at 5.30pm on Mondays and Tuesdays during term time. In addition, the Choir pursues a schedule that includes giving recitals and singing services elsewhere and going on tours to other parts of the UK and abroad.

Today's service is sung by the Girls and Adults of the Cathedral Choir, conducted by the Director of Music, Graham Thorpe, and accompanied by Darius Battiwalla. The brass ensemble is directed by Robert Webb.

## Organ voluntary

Romance sans Paroles (no. 8 from 12 Pièces, Op.7)

Joseph Bonnet (1884-1944)

## The Processions

*We stand as the Processions enter the Cathedral through the West Doors, during which the organ improvises.*

### **The Cathedral Procession**

The Cross  
The Choir  
Members of the Clergy  
The Diocesan Registrar  
Members of the College of Canons  
The Bishop of Kirkstall

### **The High Sheriff and Procession of Judges**

Verger  
The Solicitors  
The Junior Counsel  
The King's Counsel  
The Justices of the Peace  
The Chairman of the Bench  
The District Judges  
The Tribunal Judges  
The Assistant Coroner  
HM Coroner  
The Circuit Judges  
The Under Sheriff of West Yorkshire  
The High Sheriff of West Yorkshire  
The Judges of the High Court  
The Senior Presiding Judge

### **The Civic Procession**

Verger  
The Lord Mayor of Bradford

**His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant**  
Verger  
The Dean of Bradford  
His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of West Yorkshire

*During the Procession of His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant, the brass ensemble plays*

Bradford Fanfare no.1

Robert Webb

*Once the Lord-Lieutenant has reached his seat, we sing:*

## **The 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.**

**Thy choicest gifts in store  
On him be pleased to pour,  
Long may he reign.  
May he defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause,  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save the King.**

*Author: Unknown (c. 1745)  
Music: Thesaurus Musicus (c. 1743)  
Fanfare: Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)*

*We sit.*

## Welcome and Bidding Prayer

*The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford.*

Beloved, we are come together in the presence of almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins; to pray, as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and shew forth in our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask on behalf of all such things as their well-being doth require.

Wherefore let us keep silence, and remember God's presence with us now.

*Silence is kept.*

## Confession

**Almighty and most merciful Father,  
We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
We have followed too much  
the devices and desires of our own hearts,  
We have offended against thy holy laws,  
We have left undone those things  
which we ought to have done,  
And we have done those things  
which we ought not to have done,  
And there is no health in us:  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders;  
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults,  
Restore thou them that are penitent,  
According to thy promises  
declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord:  
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
To the glory of thy holy Name.  
Amen.**

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who desireth not the death of a sinner,  
but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live;  
and hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers,  
to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent,  
the Absolution and Remission of their sins:  
He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent,  
and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance,  
and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him,  
which we do at this present;  
and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy;  
so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*A minister and the choir sing:*

O Lord, open thou our lips.  
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.  
O God, make speed to save us.  
O Lord, make haste to help us.

*We stand.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.  
The Lord's Name be praised.

*Music: Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986)*

*We remain standing to sing together:*

## **Hymn**

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither, and perish; but naught changeth thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

*Words: W Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)  
Music: John Roberts (1807-1876)  
CP 474*

## **Psalmody**

*We sit as the choir sing:*

O Lord, how manifold are thy works  
in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches.  
So is the great and wide sea also  
wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.  
There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan  
whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein.  
These wait all upon thee  
that thou mayest give them meat in due season.  
When thou givest it them they gather it  
and when thou openest thy hand they are filled with good.  
When thou hidest thy face they are troubled  
when thou takest away their breath they die,  
and are turned again to their dust.  
When thou lettest thy breath go forth they shall be made  
and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.  
The glorious Majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever  
the Lord shall rejoice in his works.  
The earth shall tremble at the look of him  
if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.  
I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live  
I will praise my God while I have my being.  
And so shall my words please him  
my joy shall be in the Lord.



As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth,  
and the shall come to an end  
praise thou the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.

*We stand at the end of the Psalm, as the doxology is sung:*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

*Text: Psalm 104.26-37  
Music: William Russell (1777-1813)*

## **The First Lesson**

*His Honour Judge Jonathan Rose, The Honorary Recorder of Bradford*

A reading from the Proverbs of Jeremiah.

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
  
<sup>22</sup>The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
<sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
<sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
<sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—  
<sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
<sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
<sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
<sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
<sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

*Proverbs 8.1, 22-3*

Here ends the First Lesson.

## Te Deum Laudamus

*We stand as the choir sing:*

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.  
To thee all Angels cry aloud; the heavens, and all the powers therein.  
To thee Cherubin and Seraphin: continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.  
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father of an infinite Majesty;  
Thine honourable, true and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,  
    thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death  
    thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants;  
    whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting.  
O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day we magnify thee;  
And we worship thy Name ever world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted let me never be confounded.

*Music: John Ireland (1879-1962)*

*We sit.*

## Second Lesson

*Mrs Gill Arnold JP DL, Chairman of the West Yorkshire Bench*

A reading from the Epistle of the Apostle Paul to the Colossians.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

*Colossians 1.15-20*

*We stand as the choir sing:*

## Jubilate Deo

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:  
serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:  
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise:  
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.  
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

*Music: Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

*We remain standing, face east, and say together:*

## **The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried:  
He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
The holy Catholick Church;  
The Communion of Saints;  
The Forgiveness of sins;  
The Resurrection of the body,  
And the Life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## **The Lesser Litany**

*A minister and the choir sing:*

The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.  
Let us pray.

*We sit.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

## **The Collect for the Day**

O Lord God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; Mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Second Collect, for Peace.**

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Third Collect, for Grace.**

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Music: Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986)*

## Anthem

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks,  
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.  
My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God  
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?  
My tears have been my meat day and night:  
while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

Words: Psalm 42.1-3  
Music: Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

## Sermon

*The Right Reverend Arun Arora, Bishop of Kirkstall*

*After the sermon, we keep a period of silence for reflection.*

## Hymn

*We stand.*

**God of freedom, God of justice,  
God whose love is strong as death,  
God who saw the dark of prison,  
God who knew the price of faith:  
touch our world of sad oppression  
with your Spirit's healing breath.**

**Rid the earth of torture's terror,  
God whose hands were nailed to wood;  
hear the cries of pain and protest,  
God who shed the tears and blood;  
move in us the power of pity,  
restless for the common good.**

**Make in us a captive conscience  
quick to hear, to act, to plead;  
make us truly sisters, brothers,  
of whatever race or creed:  
teach us to be fully human,  
open to each other's need.**

Words: Shirley Murray (b. 1931)  
Music: 'Rhuddlan', Welsh Traditional Melody  
CP 447

*We sit.*

# Prayers

*His Honour Judge Jonathan Gibson, Circuit Judge*

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

What does the Lord require of you?

**To love mercy, to do justice  
and to walk humbly with our God.**

Merciful God, strengthen by your Holy Spirit all who work for justice throughout the world, that your kingdom of peace, love and righteousness may come on earth as it is in heaven. We remember before you those nations and people who live in constant fear of oppression and tyranny, and we pray that integrity and justice may prevail.

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

What does the Lord require of you?

**To support the widow and orphan,  
the poor and the vulnerable  
and the victims of injustice and greed.**

Merciful God, bless all who work for justice throughout West Yorkshire. We remember before you our colleagues of all professions who seek to help those who struggle to find a right direction in life. Guide us as we make decisions about the lives and deaths of others, that we may show forth your wisdom and compassion.

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

What does the Lord require of you?

**To care for the hungry, the naked,  
prisoners, the homeless, the refugee  
and those who seek protection.**

Merciful God, be with all who are victims of crime and injustice; give them a sense of hope and peace of mind as they face the future. Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by cruelty and abuse; those damaged through neglect and a lack of love.

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

What does the Lord require of you?

**To be open to the breadth of God's embrace,  
to join our praise with those who know God's glory  
and to bring peace and well-being to all.**

Merciful God, we pray for those who have been convicted of crime and who are fulfilling the requirements placed upon them. We pray that they may know a change of mind and receive the support they need to amend their ways.

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

What does the Lord require of you?

**To be light on a hill, giving light to the whole world.**

Merciful God, we give thanks for all who support us in whatever capacity: our families and friends, our colleagues. Nurture in us the gift of faith, that we may know more clearly your love throughout our lives, and show forth the light of your presence in all we do.

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

**Gracious and holy Father,  
give us wisdom to perceive you,  
intelligence to understand you,  
diligence to seek you,  
patience to wait for you,  
eyes to behold you,  
a heart to meditate on you,  
and a life to proclaim you;  
through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen.**

*A Prayer of St Benedict (480-547)*

## Hymn

*We stand.*

*During the following hymn, donations to defray the expenses of this service and towards the work of the Cathedral may be made through the offertory plates, via this QR code, or by the other means detailed in the inside front cover. Please gift aid your donation, using the envelopes if donating in cash.*





**The kingdom of God is justice and joy,  
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy;  
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,  
and here and hereafter that kingdom shall grow.**

**The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,  
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,  
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,  
and hope is awakened in place of despair.**

**The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,  
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!  
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,  
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.**

**God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,  
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;  
the heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,  
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.**

*Words: Bryn Rees (1911-1983)  
Music: 'Hanover', A Supplement to the New Version (1708)  
CP 591*

*We remain standing.*

## **Blessing**

*The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford.*

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is the source of all goodness and growth,  
pour his blessing upon all things created,  
and upon you his children,  
that you may use your gifts to his glory  
and secure justice for all peoples;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

*Please remain standing as the Retiring Processions move to the West End of the Cathedral  
and a photograph is taken on the West steps.*

*You are invited to join us for refreshments after the service. If you have booked in for lunch  
at the Bradford Club, please arrive there by 1pm.*

*The Annual Legal Service next year will be held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025.  
The preacher will be the Rt Revd Smitha Prasad, Bishop of Huddersfield.*

# Retiring Procession

*During the retiring procession, the organist will play:*

Litanies, JA 119

*Jehan Alain (1911-1940)*

## **His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant**

Verge

The Dean of Bradford

His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of West Yorkshire

## **The Civic Procession**

Verge

The Lord Mayor of Bradford

## **The Cathedral Procession**

The Cross

The Choir

Members of the Clergy

The Diocesan Registrar

Members of the College of Canons

The Bishop of Kirkstall

## **The High Sheriff and the Procession of Judges**

Verge

The Senior Presiding Judge

The Judges of the High Court

The High Sheriff of West Yorkshire

The Under Sheriff of West Yorkshire

The Circuit Judges

HM Coroner

The Assistant Coroner

The Tribunal Judges

The District Judges

The Chairman of the Bench

The Justices of the Peace

The King's Counsel

The Junior Counsel

The Solicitors

## BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY

*Canon Ned is ministering in Outlane and Stainland today.*

<b>TODAY</b>	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
4 <sup>th</sup> February	11am	Bradford & District Legal Service (also livestreamed)
	11.45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Healing Eucharist
<b>THIS WEEK</b>	9am	Morning Prayer (also online)
Monday-Saturday	12noon	Midday Prayer
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer (online only)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	1pm	A Level Education Visit
	1.30pm	Stitchers
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
	7pm	Alpha Course (de Lacy Centre)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	1pm	Organ Recital
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Primary School Visit
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Cathedral Sing!
	2pm	Introduction to Shakespeare Workshop (de Lacy Centre)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
11 <sup>th</sup> February	11.30am	Choral Eucharist – Racial Justice Sunday (also livestreamed)
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**ALPHA COURSE** continues on Tuesdays during the Spring Term. It is an opportunity to gather with others and ask questions about the Christian faith. If you are interested, please speak with either Revd Pete or Revd Duncan.

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

**HEALING EUCHARIST** Today at 3.30pm. The service will include the opportunity to receive anointing with oil and/or confidential prayer. All are most welcome. Please note that this service will not be livestreamed.

**CATHEDRAL SING!** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 9.00am. Join us once again for our children's Cathedral Singing Day. Open to primary school children in years 2-6 and their parents, come to find out about how to get involved as a chorister in the Cathedral Choir or a member of the Grace Notes community choir. To register, email [daisy.widdicombe@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:daisy.widdicombe@bradfordcathedral.org) or use the Google form <https://forms.gle/MCBNLHJbw5rpRjfk9>

**INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP** Do you find yourself feeling confused by people's love of the bard and his influence on British culture? This workshop is for you. A professional director will work on engaging in the script not through reading but through performing. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm. In the de Lacy Centre. Tickets are available now at <https://shakespeare-workshop.eventbrite.co.uk> or from the Cathedral Office.

**MONDAY FELLOWSHIP** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm in the de Lacy Centre. This month's speaker is Dean Andy Bowerman, who will talk about some of his previous roles before becoming Dean of Bradford Cathedral. The talk will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

**HALF-TERM FAMILY ACTIVITIES** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 10am-12pm or 1-3pm. Welcome the spring with some lovely craft activities involving nature, flowers and woodland creatures. We'll also be celebrating Valentine's Day! Register online: 10am session: <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/5sdq72io>  
1pm session: <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/jhejfao3>

**TREE OF LIFE** Join us for a magical night with Emma Johnson, clarinet/conductor, and the 13-piece The Orchestra for The Environment on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Tickets are available now at <https://tree-of-life-bradford.eventbrite.co.uk/> or from the Cathedral Office.

**BRADFORD CATHEDRAL WHAT'S ON** The new what's on booklet is available to pick up from the welcome desk or online at [bradfordcathedral.org.uk/whats-on](http://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/whats-on), and includes more details of services and events from January - April 2024, with tickets now available for many of these.

## LENT & PASSIONTIDE

**DAILY PRAYER** At the heart of our vision is a commitment to being a community of prayer and study. This Lent, we invite you to join the community who meet daily for prayer and the reading of the scriptures, Mondays to Saturdays. Morning and Evening Prayer take place online at 9am and 5.30pm (duration: up to 30 minutes). Midday Prayer takes place in Lady Chapel at 12noon (duration: 10 minutes). For details, please see <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/worship-music/prayer-study/>

**ASH WEDNESDAY** "Remember that you are dust". We will gather at the beginning of Lent to receive the Imposition of Ashes on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 8.15 and 10.15am for said services of Holy Communion, and at 7pm for Choral Eucharist which will include Allegri's Miserere, a setting of Psalm 51 sung by the Cathedral Choir alongside music by Palestrina and Byrd.

**RETREAT WITH BISHOP TOBY** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am-1pm. An opportunity to reflect, pray, be silent and connect with others. To register for the event, email [carmel.dylak@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:carmel.dylak@leeds.anglican.org)

**PETERBOROUGH CHAMBER CHOIR** will lead a special Choral Evensong at 5:30pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and our regular services on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 10:30am and 3:30pm. To find out more, please see the website.

**RIDING LIGHTS PASSION PLAY: THE NARROW ROAD** Riding Lights Theatre Company will perform their acclaimed passion play The Narrow Road by Paul Birch in Bradford Cathedral on Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 (£8 concession) and are available at <https://tinyurl.com/s6xbynrh> or via the Bradford Cathedral website.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** The annual World Day of Prayer Service will take place in the Cathedral on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm. This year, the service has been put together by Palestinian Christians. All are welcome.

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 6pm. In response to global events, we will be hosting vigil to pray for peace, featuring contributions from Bradford communities whose countries are impacted by conflict.

**COME AND SING REQUIEM** Join Bradford Cathedral Choir for a Come and Sing Requiem for Palm Sunday (24<sup>th</sup> March 2024). You'll spend the afternoon rehearsing this sublime work, before singing in a Palm Sunday evening service co-directed by Matthew and the Cathedral's Director of Music, Graham Thorpe. You can book your tickets to sing at <https://coleridge-requiem.eventbrite.co.uk/> or from the Cathedral office, or come along at 5pm to hear the liturgical performance.

## 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.

**JULIE BOWYER AND HER FAMILY** would like to thank everyone who has sent cards, flowers and messages of condolence regarding the loss of her husband David. They have been very much appreciated and have brought comfort to them at this sad time.