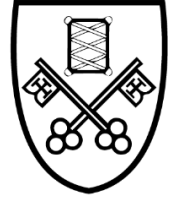




The Cathedral Church  
of St Peter Bradford



# The Eucharist

The Second Sunday of Lent

25 February 2024

10.30

# 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.
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- ❖ Lavatories, including disabled facilities, are available towards the back of church.
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# The Gathering

## Organ Voluntary

Canzonetta

*William Mathias (1934-1992)*

## Welcome & Notices

*The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford*

## Processional Hymn

*We stand.*

**Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,  
if thou wouldst my disciple be;  
deny thyself, the world forsake,  
and humbly follow after me.**

**Take up thy cross: let not its weight  
fill thy weak spirit with alarm;  
his strength shall bear thy spirit up,  
and brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.**

**Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,  
nor let thy foolish pride rebel:  
thy Lord for thee the cross endured,  
to save thy soul from death and hell.**

**Take up thy cross then in his strength,  
and calmly every danger brave;  
'twill guide thee to a better home,  
and lead to victory o'er the grave.**

**Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,  
nor think till death to lay it down;  
for only they who bear the cross  
may hope to wear a glorious crown.**

**To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,  
all praise for evermore ascend:  
O grant us in our home to see  
the heavenly life that knows no end.**

*Words: C. W. Everest (1814-77)  
Music: 'Breslau', W. H. Monk (1823-89)  
CP 582*

## Greeting

*The Revd Henriette Howarth, Diocesan Prayer and Spirituality Coordinator*

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

**Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you  
**and also with you.**

## 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.**

## The Lent Prose



Hear us O Lord have mer - cy up - on us: for we have sinn'd a- gainst Thee.

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:  
for we have sinned against thee.

**Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:  
for we have sinned against thee.**

O thou chief Cornerstone, Right Hand of the Father,  
Way of Salvation, Gate of Life Celestial,  
cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

**Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:  
for we have sinned against thee.**

*Silence is kept.*

## Prayers of Penitence

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.  
Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,  
and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

<i>Choir</i>	Kyrie eleison.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
	Christe eleison.	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
	Kyrie eleison.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>

*Music: 'Communion Service in E', Harold Darke (1888-1976)*

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.**

## The Collect

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted  
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things  
that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
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

### Old Testament Reading

*The Revd Canon John Nowell*

<sup>1</sup>When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. <sup>2</sup>And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' <sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, <sup>4</sup>'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

<sup>15</sup>God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

*Genesis 17.1-7,15,16*

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Silence is kept.*

*We stand.*

## Gospel Acclamation



Praise to you, O Christ, King of e - ter - nal glo - ry!

*Choir* Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.  
**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice.  
Harden not your hearts.

*cf Psalm 95.3, 8*

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

## Gospel Reading

*The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford*

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

<sup>31</sup>Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

<sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

*Mark 8.31-38*

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

## **Sermon**

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

*After the opening prayer, we sit.*

*The sermon will be followed by a time of silent reflection.*

## **The Creed**

*We stand.*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**



**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

*We sit.*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*John Chuter*

*Please join in with the responses:*

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

*And at the end:*

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

*We stand.*

## *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

### **The Peace**

Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has given us access to his grace.

*Romans 5.1,2*

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.*

## Offertory Hymn

*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.*



**The God of Abram praise  
who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
and God of love:  
Jehovah, great I AM,  
by earth and heaven confest;  
we bow and bless the sacred name  
for ever blest.**

**Though nature's strength decay,  
and earth and hell withstand,  
to Canaan's bounds we urge our way  
at his command:  
the watery deep we pass,  
with Jesus in our view;  
and through the howling wilderness  
our way pursue.**

**The goodly land we see,  
with peace and plenty blest:  
a land of sacred liberty  
and endless rest;  
there milk and honey flow,  
and oil and wine abound,  
and trees of life for ever grow,  
with mercy crowned.**

**There dwells the Lord our King,  
the Lord our Righteousness,  
triumphant o'er the world of sin,  
the Prince of peace:  
on Sion's sacred height  
his kingdom he maintains,  
and glorious with his saints in light  
for ever reigns.**

**Before the Saviour's face  
the ransomed nations bow,  
o'erwhelmed at his almighty grace  
for ever new;**

he shows his prints of love —  
they kindle to a flame,  
and sound through all the worlds above  
the slaughtered Lamb.

The whole triumphant host  
give thanks to God on high;  
'hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,'  
they ever cry:  
hail, Abraham's God, and mine,  
(I join the heavenly lays)  
all might and majesty are thine,  
and endless praise.

*Words: Thomas Olivers (1725-1799)  
based on the Hebrew Yigdal  
Music: Hebrew melody noted by Thomas Olivers (1725-1799)  
CP 586*

## Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

God of wisdom,  
may the light of your eternal Word,  
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
lead us in holiness and guide us to glory;  
we ask this in his name.  
**Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*Prayer A*

The Lord be with you  
**and also 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 and good  
to give you thanks and praise,  
almighty God and everlasting Father,  
through Jesus Christ your Son.

For in these forty days  
you lead us into the desert of repentance  
that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline  
we may grow in grace  
and learn to be your people once again.  
Through fasting, prayer and acts of service  
you bring us back to your generous heart.  
Through study of your holy word  
you open our eyes to your presence in the world  
and free our hands to welcome others  
into the radiant splendour of your love.

As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast  
with joyful hearts and minds  
we bless you for your mercy  
and join with saints and angels  
for ever praising you and singing:

*Choir*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,  
Heav'n 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 E', Harold Darke (1888-1976)*

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.

Jesus Christ is Lord:  
**Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit,  
inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*We sit or kneel in silence.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray in our own language:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## **Agnus Dei**

*Choir*      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: 'Communion Service in E', Harold Darke (1888-1976)*

## **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

Ave verum Corpus, natum de Maria Virgine  
vere passum, immolatum, in cruce pro homine.  
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine.  
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.  
O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, fili Mariæ.

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
who truly suffered upon the cross for mankind:  
from whose pierced side there came forth water and blood;  
give us now, and at the time of our death, yourself to be our food.  
Gentle, holy Jesus, Son of Mary.*

Words: Latin, 14th century  
Music: Colin Mawby (1936-2019)

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,  
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all adversities  
    which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*We stand.*

# The Dismissal

## Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord...

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord...

*Words and Music: Daniel L Schutte (b. 1947)  
CP 470*



## Blessing

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,  
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*We remain standing as the choir and clergy exit.*

## Organ Voluntary

Prelude in E minor, BWV 548

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

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## BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY

<b>TODAY</b>	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
25 <sup>th</sup> February	10:30am	The Eucharist
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	3:30pm	Choral Evensong
	3:30pm	Safari Choral Evensong (St Michael and All Angels, Haworth)
<b>THIS WEEK</b>	9am	Morning Prayer (also online)
Monday-Saturday	12noon	Midday Prayer
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online only)
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	AM & PM	Primary school visits
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
	7pm	Alpha course (de Lacy Centre)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	1pm	Organ Recital – Anthony Gritten (London)
	7.30pm	The Narrow Road
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Primary School Visit
	6.15pm	<i>Compline sung by the Choristers</i>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	2pm	World Day of Prayer Service
	6pm	Prayer Vigil for International Peace
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	2.30pm	York Minster Bell Ringers
	2.30pm	Bradford Faith Trail arrives
	5pm	Zephaniah Trust 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8am	Holy Communion (BCP), followed by breakfast
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10:30am	The Eucharist
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	12noon	Bring & Share lunch
	3:30pm	Choral Evensong

**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/>

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS** The next concert will be by Anthony Gritten (London). The recital, at 1pm, will be preceded by a buffet lunch (£4) at 12:30pm. Details: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals>. On the 6<sup>th</sup> March there will be a special recital by Hilary Punnett (London) to celebrate International Women's Day.

**SAFARI CHORAL EVENSONG.** Today, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 3:30pm. Join the choir for their first 'Safari Evensong' of 2024, at St Michael and All Angels, Haworth Main Street, BD22 8DP. To register, please email [oli.preston@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:oli.preston@leeds.anglican.org). Find out more: [bradfordcathedral.org.uk/news](https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/news)

**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.

**COMPLINE** will be sung by the choristers during Lent on Thursdays at 6.15pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

**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.

**BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL** The Bradford Faith Trail returns on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Places are limited, so please contact [education@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:education@bradfordcathedral.org) to book a place on this or on future Faith Trails (first Saturday of each month, March-October). More details can be found at [bradfordcathedral.org.uk/faith-trail](https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/faith-trail)

**PETER AND THE WOLF** 5<sup>th</sup> March, 11am & 1pm. Free event for schools. Join us at one of our two magical performances of Peter and the Wolf, the well-loved “symphonic fairy tale for children”, composed by Sergei Prokofiev in 1936.

**BRING AND SHARE LUNCH** This is an opportunity for us to share in some longer fellowship over food after our Sunday morning services. The lunch will begin at 12pm next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in the de Lacy Centre. All welcome.

**COME AND SING MATTHEW COLERIDGE 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 [coleridge-requiem.eventbrite.co.uk/](https://coleridge-requiem.eventbrite.co.uk/) or from the Cathedral office, or come along at 5pm to hear the liturgical performance.

**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.

## NOTICES

**CATHEDRAL FAIR TRADE BREAKFAST** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 8.45 – 9.45am, You are invited to share fellowship and enjoy a simple but delicious breakfast of Fairtrade and local food and drinks. Come and sample Fairtrade jam and marmalade, coffee, tea and hot chocolate, and locally made honey and butter. And the now-traditional porridge – most welcome on a chilly March morning!

If you can sign up this morning or on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March we'll have an idea of numbers, but come anyway. Pay as you Feel (suggested donation of £4) to support the work of Transform Trade. Tickets are available on Eventbrite <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/xfajnlox>. Or with our church wardens, Monica Slocombe and Jenny Price who will be near the serving hatch today or next Sunday at the end of the service. You can read more in the March edition of Update about why the Cathedral hosts this annual Fairtrade Breakfast.

**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.

**EASTER LILIES** A display of lilies and a list of names of those in whose memory they have been given will be displayed in the Cathedral on Easter Sunday and online via our web page and social media channels. If you would like to give a lily in memory of someone, please 1) add your name and the name(s) of those you wish to remember to the sign-up sheet at the back of the Cathedral, and 2) place your contribution of £4 per stem in the flower slot of the blue safe in the shop area, using a gift aid envelope if possible. If you won't be coming to the cathedral, please contact the cathedral office via 01274 777720 for assistance. You can also pay online via <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/get-involved/donate/> selecting 'Easter Lillies - £4 per stem'. BACS transfers should be sent to sort code 20 11 81, account number 90186805, Bradford Cathedral No 1 Acc. Please include your name and 'Easter Lilies' in the reference. The closing date for requesting lilies is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March.