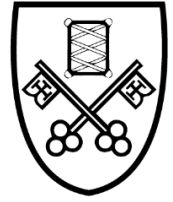




The Cathedral Church  
of St Peter Bradford



# The Easter Eucharist

Easter Day

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024

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 Ed Jones.
- ❖ 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/> where you can either make a one-off donation or set up regular giving.
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# The Gathering

## Organ Voluntary

Prelude in Eb, BWV 552i

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

## Welcome & Notices

*The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford*

## Processional Hymn

*We stand*

**Jesus Christ is risen to-day, Alleluia,  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia,  
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia,  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia.**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia,  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia,  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia,  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia.**

**But the pains that he endured Alleluia,  
our salvation have procured; Alleluia,  
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia,  
where the angels ever sing Alleluia.**

*Words: Lyra Davidica (1708) and others  
Music: 'Easter Hymn', from Lyra Davidica  
CP 147*

## The Greeting

*President* 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.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## Prayer of Preparation

*President*     **Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

*Deacon*     Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.  
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil  
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

*1 Corinthians 5.7,8*

**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.**

*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* Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.  
Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te.  
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.  
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe,  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,  
qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.  
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus  
tu solus altissimus, Iesu Christe,  
cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*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 Iesu 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: 'Messe Solennelle', Louis V. J. Vierne (1870-1937)*

## The Collect

*President* Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;

to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.  
**Amen.**

*We sit.*

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

### **The New Testament Reading**

*Isla Skinner*

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

*Acts 10.34-43*

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

*Silence is kept.*

# The Gospel Acclamation

We stand.

Organ (1st and 3rd time only)



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;  
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

*cf Revelation 1.17,18*

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

# The Gospel Reading

*The Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’ <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

*John 20.1-18*

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

*The organ plays in response to the gospel reading.*

## **Sermon**

*The Revd Canon Robin Gamble, Canon Emeritus*

*Following an opening prayer, we sit.*

*The sermon will be followed by a time of silence.*

## **The Creed**

*We stand.*

*President*     Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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 or kneel.*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Nora Whitham*

We pray to Jesus who is present with us to eternity.

Jesus, light of the world,  
bring the light and peace of your gospel to the nations ...

Jesus, Lord of life,  
**in your mercy, hear us.**

Jesus, bread of life,  
give food to the hungry ...  
and nourish us all with your word.

Jesus, Lord of life,  
**in your mercy, hear us.**

Jesus, our way, our truth, our life,  
be with us and all who follow you in the way ...  
Deepen our appreciation of your truth  
and fill us with your life.

Jesus, Lord of life,  
**in your mercy, hear us.**

Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep,  
recover the straggler,  
bind up the injured,  
strengthen the sick  
and lead the healthy and strong to new pastures.

Jesus, Lord of life,  
**in your mercy, hear us.**

Jesus, the resurrection and the life,  
we give you thanks for all who have lived and believed in you ...  
Raise us with them to eternal life.

Jesus, Lord of life,  
**in your mercy, hear us,  
accept our prayers, and be with us always.  
Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

### **The Peace**

*We stand.*

*President*     The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples  
and said, 'Peace be with you.'  
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

*John 20.19, 20*

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.*

## Offertory Hymn

Love's redeeming work is done;  
fought the fight, the battle won:  
lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er,  
lo, he sets in blood no more.

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;  
Christ has burst the gates of hell;  
death in vain forbids his rise;  
Christ has opened paradise.

Lives again our glorious King;  
where, O death, is now thy sting?  
dying once, he all doth save;  
where thy victory, O grave?

Soar we now where Christ has led,  
following our exalted Head;  
made like him, like him we rise;  
ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!  
Praise to thee by both be given:  
thee we greet triumphant now;  
hail, the Resurrection Thou!

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707- 88)*

*Music: 'Savannah', from Herrnhut collection (c.1740), in John Wesley's Foundery Collection (1742)*

*CP 150*

## Preparation of the Table

*President* Creator of all,  
you wash away our sins,  
you give us new birth by the Spirit,  
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.  
As we celebrate the resurrection,  
renew your gift of life within us.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.  
**Amen.**

# The Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer A

*President* 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 in his victory over the grave a new age has dawned,  
the long reign of sin is ended,  
a broken world is being renewed  
and humanity is once again made whole.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

*Choir* Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

*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.*

*Music: 'Messe Solennelle', Louis V. J. Vierne (1870-1937)*

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.

*Deacon* Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
**Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*President* 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**

*President* 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**

*President* 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* Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.*

*Music: 'Messe Solennelle', Louis V. J. Vierne (1870-1937)*

## Giving of Communion

*President* Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*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* Sei Lob und Preis mit Ehren,  
Gott Vater, Sohn und Heil'gem Geist!  
Der woll' in uns vermehren,  
Was er uns aus Genad' verheißt,  
Daß wir ihm fest vertrauen,  
Gänzlich uns laß'n auf ihn,  
Von Herzen auf ihn bauen,  
Daß uns'r Herz, Mut und Sinn  
Ihm festiglich anhangen.  
Drauf singen wir zur Stund:  
Amen, wir werd'n's erlangen,  
Glaub'n wir aus Herzengrund.

*May there be praise and glory and honour,  
May it be his will to increase in us  
for God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!  
what he promised us through his grace,  
so that we firmly trust him,  
surrender ourselves wholly to him,  
build on him in our hearts,*

*so that our heart, spirit and mind  
steadfastly depend on him.  
For this reason we sing now:  
Amen, we shall achieve this,  
we believe from the bottom of our hearts.*

*Words: Johann Gramann (1487-1541)  
Music: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

*Silence is kept.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*President*     God of life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out  
in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

## **Hymn**

**Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*



**Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:**

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;  
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:**

*Words: French, 19<sup>th</sup> century, Edmond Budry (1854-1932), tr. Richard Hoyle (1875-1939)  
Music: 'Maccabæus', G. F. Handel (1685-1759)  
CP 160*

## *The Dismissal*

### **Acclamation**

*President* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**He has given us new life and hope.  
He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.  
**He has brought us out of darkness.  
He has made us light to the world.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### **The Blessing**

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
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* With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work within you,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## The Hallelujah Chorus

*All are invited to join with the choir in singing:*

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**  
**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**  
**Hallelujah!** *(repeat)*

**For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**  
**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.**  
**Hallelujah!** *(repeat several times)*

**The kingdom of this world is become  
the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ,  
and of His Christ.**

**And He shall reign for ever and ever.** *(repeat several times)*

**King of kings  
for ever and ever.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**  
**And Lord of lords  
for ever and ever.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!** *(repeat several times)*

**And He shall reign for ever and ever.** *(repeat)*

**King of kings  
for ever and ever.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**  
**And Lord of lords  
for ever and ever.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**  
**And He shall reign for ever and ever.** *(repeat)*

**King of kings and Lord of lords.  
King of kings and Lord of lords.  
And He shall reign for ever and ever.**

**King of kings and Lord of lords.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!.**

*Words: Revelation 11:15, 19:6, 16  
Music: George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)*

*We remain standing as the Choir and Clergy depart.*

## **Organ Voluntary**

Finale from Symphony No.1

*Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

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# BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY

*Today, Revd Pete is at Christ Church, Mount Pellon,  
and Canon Ned is Preaching at St Saviour's, Fairweather Green*

<b>EASTER DAY</b>	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
31 <sup>st</sup> March	10:30am	The Eucharist
	11.45am	Just A Minute
	2.15pm	Bell Ringing for Easter Day
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong
<b>THIS WEEK</b>	9am	Morning Prayer (also online)
Tuesday-Saturday	12noon	Midday Prayer
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online only)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	All day	Cathedral Closed
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	AM & PM	Easter Holiday Family Activities
	1pm	Stitchers
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	1.30pm	Neighbourhood Project
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	The Bradford Faith Trail arrives
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	The Eucharist
	11.45am	Just A Minute
	3.30pm	Said Evening Prayer (BCP)

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**EASTER HOLIDAY FAMILY ACTIVITIES** Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 10am-12pm or 1-3pm. Children and their carers are invited to join our **free** Easter holiday family activity sessions, with lots of Easter and spring-related crafts and colouring for all the family. Family-friendly guided tours take place at 11am and 2pm, or you can do your own self-guided tour. All are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please book your free place/s at:

Morning - <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events>

Afternoon - <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events>

**NEIGHBOURHOOD PROJECT** By the late 19th century, what is today regarded as Bradford City Centre was made up of many neighbourhoods, built to house workers for the new factories and mills erected during the industrial revolution. A series of 'discovery sessions' across these neighbourhoods, are being held, including a session here that will look at the Wapping neighbourhood, held in the Chapter House at 2pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024. If you wish to find out more or book on any of the sessions, please contact Jonathan Crewdson by either telephone or text using 07422 715910 or send him an email to [mail@neighbourhoodproject.org.uk](mailto:mail@neighbourhoodproject.org.uk)

**FAITH TRAIL 2024 BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL** The next Bradford Faith Trail takes place on Saturday 6th April. More details can be found at: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/faith-trail>. Places are limited, so please contact [education@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:education@bradfordcathedral.org) to book a place on this or on future Faith Trails, which take place on the first Saturday of each month, March- October.

**CULTURAL CLIMATE SYMPOSIUM** Join us on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 1:30pm for a panel discussion and two theatrical explorations on the theme of climate change: Too Much Of Water written and performed by Steve Scott-Bottoms and a new play, The Past Present, by Ann Morgan, a Bradford writer and performed by our friends the Actors' Community Theatre (ACT). There will also be a panel discussion about the role of faith communities working with artists and the culture sector to influence public discourse on this issue. Speakers on this panel will include Amandeep Kaur (Yorkshire & Humber Climate Commission); Steve Scott-Bottoms; and Ben Pugh (Bradford 2025), and it will be chaired by Canon Ned Lunn. You can book your tickets on <https://climate-symposium.eventbrite.co.uk>

**ECO FILM CLUB** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 6pm. Join us for a special film club where we will watch a short documentary film exploring themes of the environment, followed by discussion.

**WEDNESDAY @ONE ORGAN RECITALS** The next concert will be by Paul Dewhurst (Bridlington) The recital, at 1pm, will be preceded by a buffet lunch (£4) at 12:30pm. Details: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals>.

**ELTON JOHN BY CANDLELIGHT** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm. With a cast of West End singers and epic live band, experience the hits of legend Elton John as you have never heard them before! To book tickets for this event please go to <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events>

**CIVIC SERVICE** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 5.30pm. Choral Evensong with an Act of Thanksgiving. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Councillor Gerry Barker and Mrs Jean Barker invite you to attend a Civic Service of Thanksgiving marking their year in office on, followed by light refreshments. To register for this event please go to <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events>

**THE BIBLE COURSE** An eight-session course helping you explore the overall structure and narrative of the Bible, provided by the Bible Society. The group will meet fortnightly on Tuesdays, starting on the 23rd April and ending on the 30th July. Each session will begin with a light supper together, followed by teaching, discussion, and reflection. There will also be readings between the sessions. For further information, please speak to either Revd Pete or Revd Duncan. Sign up here: <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/3hlummje>

**A CELEBRATION OF 30 YEARS OF WOMEN PRIESTS** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 11am. On May 8th, 1994, Bradford Cathedral hosted its first service of ordination of women to the priesthood. 30 years on, this service will celebrate the contribution of women to the life of the church. To register for this event please go to <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events>

## 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.

**SERMONS** Did you know that you can listen back to most Bradford Cathedral sermons? New sermons are added each week, typically on a Monday morning, and you can listen back at <https://soundcloud.com/bfdcathedral>

**CHILDREN'S SPACE** Please note that there will be no Children's Space today or on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**CATHEDRAL FLOWERS** Would you like to sponsor a flower arrangement, perhaps in memory of someone or to celebrate a special day? If so, the sign-up list is at the back of the cathedral near the sound desk and there are still some dates available throughout 2024. For further information, contact Pat Anderson, Ann Hayward or the Cathedral Office 01274 777720 [flowers@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:flowers@bradfordcathedral.org)

## EASTER FLOWERS

Today as we celebrate the joys of Easter, we celebrate the joy once more of flowers in the cathedral. This week the pulpit arrangement has been given by Christine and David Shinn in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, and the other Easter flowers have been donated by Una Barry in memory of her Mum and Dad, Betty and Mick, who both died at Easter in 1985 and 2008, and also of her young brother Mike, who died in 2018.

We also have in the Sanctuary the beautiful arrangement of Easter Lilies which have been given in memory of special people we have loved. A list of all those remembered is next to the arrangement and will also be put onto our social media. Huge thanks must go to our volunteer flower team Ann, Pat, Sally and Shirley for creating such wonderful arrangements not only at Easter but throughout the year.

### EASTER LILIES

*The Easter lilies on display in the cathedral have been given in loving memory of:*

Ada P Balmforth	Andrew Watt	John O Morris
John Balmforth	Tony Barratt	Irene & Harold Richards & Vera
James Balmforth	Rodney Slocombe	Law
Ernest Balmforth	John Wilson	Aunty Myrtle (Myrtle Lee Sui)
Edith Balmforth	Sara Wilson	David Barker
J Graham Waddington	Kestutis Vaicekauskas	Monica Dickinson
Ben Waddington	Rupert Oliver	Cynthia Pashley
Florence Waddington	Mike Chapman	Olive Main
Alasdair Livingstone	Sheila Chapman	Andrea Bethan Kendrick
Bori Benko	Harry Wilkinson	Winnifred Kendrick
Jean Dowds	Kathy Wilkinson	Arthur Kendrick
Tom Dowds	John Tait	Martin Kendrick
Peter Excell	Anthea Denton	Rita Weavers
Val Mitchell	Judith Brown	Shirley Williams
John Gregory	Pat Yewdall	Mary Crossley
David Ellis	Peter Yewdall	Jean Berry
Carol Ann Maltas	Sui Ying & Sout Chong Lim	Malcolm Bentley
Jill Dyson	Wing King	Audrey Greenwood
Vera McLelland	Eva & Horace Whitham	Muriel Smith
Kit & Bob McLelland	Shirley Lim Wing King	Gordon Fearnley
Bella & Les Crone	Quintin Quat	
Michaela Fowler	Jack Lai	
Vera Hall	Alicia & Vincent Morris	
Judd Watt	Ann & Mark Morris	