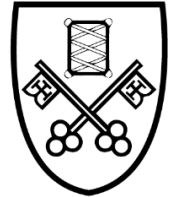




The Cathedral Church
of St Peter Bradford



The Eucharist

The Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, 7th April, 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 organ is played by Alana Brook, Assistant Director of Music, Wakefield Cathedral.
- ❖ 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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- ❖ Please do not take pictures or videos during the service – this is not permitted for safeguarding reasons. Please either switch off your mobile phone or silence the ringer.
- ❖ Lavatories, including disabled facilities, are available towards the back of church.
- ❖ If you use a hearing aid, please turn it to the T position.
- ❖ In the event of an emergency, please remain calm and seated. Stewards will direct you out of the Cathedral.



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The Gathering

Organ Voluntary

Christ lag in Todesbanden BWV 625

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome & Notices

The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford

Processional Hymn

We stand.

**The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God;
from death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our God hath brought us over
with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection-light;
and, listening to his accents,
may hear so calm and plain
his own 'All hail', and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful,
and earth her song begin,
the round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein;
let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord is risen,
our joy that hath no end.**

*Words: St John of Damascus (d. c. 754), tr. J. M. Neale (1818-66)
Music: 'Ellacombe', as in Mainz Gesangbuch (1833)
CP 157*

The Greeting

The Revd Canon Cathy Milford

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

**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

In baptism we died with Christ,
so that as Christ was raised from the dead,
we might walk in newness of life.
Let us receive new life in him
as we confess our sins 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.**

cf Romans 6.4

**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.**

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

We sing together

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on

earth. Lord God, Heaven-ly King; Al- migh-ty God and Fa-ther; We wor-ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry. Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord, Je- sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are

seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re- ceive__ our prayer. *mp* *ff* Glo-ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. *f* For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone, are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the *cresc.*
 Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. *ff* Broader Glo-ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. A - men.

Music: 'Trinity Mass', David Thorne (b.1950)

The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty Father,
 you have given your only Son to die for our sins
 and to rise again for our justification:
 grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
 that we may always serve you
 in pureness of living and truth;
 through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

We sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

The New Testament Reading

Maurice Doguwa

³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Acts 4.32-35

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence is kept.

The Gospel Reading

The Very Revd Andy Bowerman

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

John 20.19-31

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

The organ plays in response to the gospel reading.

Sermon

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

Following an opening prayer, we sit.

The sermon 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

Alex McLelland

The response to the biddings is:

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.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We stand.

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.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

**Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
first-begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
lifest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesu, true and living bread.**

**Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, alleluia,
thou art here, we ask not how.**

**Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
branch and flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia,
we in worship join with them.**

**Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall for evermore remain,
Alleluia, alleluia,
cleansing souls from every stain.**

**Life-imparting heavenly manna,
stricken rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia,
risen, ascended, glorified!**

*Words: George Bourne (1840-1925)
Music: 'St Helen', G. C. Martin (1844-1916)
CP 311*

Preparation of the Table

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

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,
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 saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

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

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

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

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

We sit or kneel in silence.

The Lord's Prayer

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

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

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

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

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. The organ will be played during the Giving of Communion. Afterwards, silence is kept.

Prayer after Communion

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

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

Hymn

We stand.

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.

**In every insult, rift and war,
where colour, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.**

**Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love and praise.**

Words: Brian A. Wren (b.1936)
Music: 'Truro', *Psalmody Evangelica* 1789
CP 140

The Dismissal

God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

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.

We remain standing as the clergy depart.

Organ Voluntary

Praeludium in E BuxWV 141

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY

TODAY	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 7 th	10:30am	The Eucharist
	11.45am	Just A Minute
	12.15pm	Shared Lunch
	3.30pm	Said Evening Prayer (BCP)
THIS WEEK	9am	Morning Prayer (also online)
Tuesday-Saturday	12noon	Midday Prayer
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online only)
Monday 8 th	2pm	Monday Fellowship
Wednesday 10 th	8:15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
Saturday 13 th	1.30pm	Cultural Climate Symposium
	6pm	Eco Film Club (de Lacy Centre)
NEXT SUNDAY	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 14 th	10:30am	Choral Eucharist
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

APRIL MONDAY FELLOWSHIP Monday April 8th at 2pm in the de Lacy Centre: This month's speaker is John Chuter, talking about "The Quest for Uncle Jack". The talk will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

CULTURAL CLIMATE SYMPOSIUM Join us on Saturday 13th 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 13th 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 continue on the 17th April 2024
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 19th 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>

THE LEEDS @10 CELEBRATION SERVICE Saturday 20th April 3pm Join us **ONLINE** for a special livestreamed service to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Diocese of Leeds, led by the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell. It will be attended by lay and clergy representatives from across the diocese. To Join online, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AENZG1g4yag>

CIVIC SERVICE Monday 22nd 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>

THE LITURGY OF ASCENSION DAY Thursday 9th May 7pm Join us for a Choral Eucharist. On Ascension Day, the fortieth day of Easter, the church celebrates the ascension of Jesus Christ to the right hand of the Father, and that Jesus reigns with him in glory.

TREE OF LIFE Friday 7th June 7.30pm Join us for a magical night with Emma Johnson, clarinet/conductor, and the 13-piece The Orchestra For The Environment, on. For more information - and to book your tickets - please visit <https://tree-of-life-bradford.eventbrite.co.uk>

ACT SHAKESPEARE 17th, 19th 20th July Actors Community Theatre return to Bradford Cathedral this July to perform 'The Comedy of Errors' in our grounds. More details and tickets can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/act-shakespeare-the-comedy-of-errors-3206759>

AN EVENING WITH PHILIPPA HANNA On Friday 20th September we welcome Philippa Hanna to the Cathedral. Philippa's show combines worship, testimony and storytelling and is perfect for all stages of the faith journey. For more information - and to book your tickets - please visit <https://philippa-hanna-bradford.eventbrite.co.uk/>

BLACK DYKE BAND AND BRADFORD CATHEDRAL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT On Saturday 21st December we welcome the Black Dyke Band back to the Cathedral for their third concert with our choir. More information - and tickets - can be found at <https://black-dyke-band.eventbrite.co.uk/>

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.

WHAT'S ON BOOKLET - Our new what's on booklet - covering up to August 2024 - is now available to pick up from the Cathedral, tourist information or The Broadway. You can also view a copy online at bradfordcathedral.org.uk/featured-events

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

THE VAISAKHI PARADE is taking place on Sunday 14th April between 10am - 3:30pm – Stott Hill is on the parade route and travel to and from the Cathedral may be affected.

CATHY MILFORD Today, the Revd Canon Cathy Milford celebrates the 30th anniversary of her ordination to the priesthood. We welcome her to Preside at the 1030 Eucharist today. She will be sharing a bit more of her story at the below event, so please read on...

A CELEBRATION OF 30 YEARS OF WOMEN PRIESTS Saturday, 4th May at 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. The preacher will be the Rt Revd Anna Eltringham, Bishop of Ripon. The Revd Canon Dr Sue Penfold, one of those ordained in Bradford in 1994, will preside at the Eucharist. Other participants will include the Revd Canon Cathy Milford, former Moderator of the Movement for the Ordination of Women, and the Revd Canon Rachel Firth, Chair of the House of Clergy for the Northern Convocation. Following the service, those attending are invited to share lunch together. Please bring your own lunch. Drinks will be provided. Please do let others know about this important event. You can sign up to attend via: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/event/a-celebration-of-30-years-of-women-priests/>

BANK HOLIDAY OPENING We are trialing Bank Holiday opening in May, on Monday 6th and Monday 27th, when we'll be open from 10am - 4pm. Please help spread the word!

NATIONAL WALKING MONTH May is National Walking Month, and there are various pilgrimages to and from Bradford Cathedral. Details can be found at bradfordcathedral.org.uk/pilgrimages, and copies of the 'Yorkshire Heritage Way' book are available to buy from our shop.