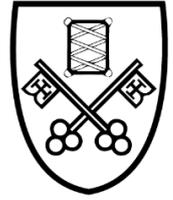




The Cathedral Church  
of St Peter Bradford



# The Eucharist

The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
The Sunday after Ascension Day  
**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2024**  
**10.30am**

# Welcome to Bradford Cathedral

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## 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 directed by Graham Thorpe, Organist and Director of Music, and the organ is played by Dr 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.
- ❖ Communion – please follow the directions of the Stewards when the time comes. If you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer, please indicate this to the Eucharistic Minister. For health reasons, we do not permit intinction (dipping the bread in the wine), but you are welcome to receive only the bread if you prefer. If you wish to receive communion in your seat, please speak with one of the stewards at the main door before the start of the service.
- ❖ Please do not take pictures or videos during the service – this is not permitted for safeguarding reasons. Please either switch off or silence your phone.
- ❖ 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.



*Please note that this morning's service is abbreviated so that the Annual Meetings may begin at c. 11.30am. After the service, we will share in refreshments before regathering for the Annual Meetings.*

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# The Gathering

## Organ Voluntary

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

## Welcome & Notices

*The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford*

## Processional Hymn

*We stand.*

**Rejoice! The Lord is King,  
your Lord and King adore;  
mortals, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore:**

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

**Jesus the Saviour reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above:**

**His kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus given:**

**He sits at God's right hand  
till all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command,  
and fall beneath his feet:**

**Rejoice in glorious hope;  
Jesus the judge shall come,  
and take his servants up  
to their eternal home:**

***We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;  
the trump of God shall sound: rejoice!***

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)  
Music: 'Gopsal', G. F. Handel (1685-1759)  
CP 563

## The Greeting

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.**

## Prayers of Penitence

Christ has gone up on high, leading captivity captive  
and bringing gifts for men.  
As we prepare ourselves to meet him here in the courts of heaven  
let us call to mind our many failures and sins.

*cf Romans 6.4*

*Silence is kept.*

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

*Choir*      Glory be to God on high,  
and in earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord,  
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

## The Collect

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
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

Jane Thompson

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, <sup>16</sup>‘Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— <sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.’

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.’ <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.’ <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

*Acts 1.15–17, 21–26*

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.

*Choir* Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Go, and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord, and remember I am with you always to the end of the age.

*Matthew 28.19,20*

**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>6</sup>I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

*John 17.6–19*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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

*We sit or kneel.*

# Prayers of Intercession

*The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford*

We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit.

Generous God,  
we thank you for the power of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better.  
Lord, come to bless us  
**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the wisdom of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.  
Lord, come to bless us  
**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the peace of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to keep us confident of your love wherever you call us.  
Lord, come to bless us  
**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the healing of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness  
where there is division, sickness and sorrow.  
Lord, come to bless us  
**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the gifts of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to equip us for the work which you have given us.  
Lord, come to bless us  
**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the fruit of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.  
Lord, come to bless us  
**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the breath of your Holy Spirit,  
given us by the risen Lord.  
We ask you to keep the whole Church, living and departed,  
in the joy of eternal life.  
Lord, come to bless us  
**and fill us with your Spirit.**

Generous God,  
you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the river Jordan,  
and upon the disciples in the upper room:  
in your mercy fill us with your Spirit,  
**hear our prayer,**  
**and make us one in heart and mind**  
**to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

### **The Peace**

*We stand.*

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace.  
If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.

*cf Galatians 5.22,23*

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**

**Ascended Christ, who gained  
the glory that we sing,  
anointed and ordained,  
our Prophet, Priest and King:  
by many tongues  
the Church displays  
your power and praise  
in all her songs.**

**No titles, thrones, or powers  
can ever rival yours;  
no passing mood of ours  
can turn aside your laws:  
you reign above  
each other name  
of worth or fame,  
the Lord of love!**

**Now from your Father's side  
you make your people new;  
since for our sins you died  
our lives belong to you:  
from our distress  
you set us free  
for purity  
and holiness.**

**You call us to belong  
within one body here;  
in weakness we are strong  
and all your gifts we share:  
in you alone  
we are complete  
and at your feet  
with joy bow down.**

**All strength is in your hand,  
all power to you is given;  
all wisdom to command  
in earth and hell and heaven:  
beyond all words  
creation sings  
the King of kings  
and Lord of lords.**

*Words: Christopher Idle (b. 1938)  
Music: Charles Steggall (1826-1905)  
SP 84*

## **Preparation of the Table**

Father, by your Holy Spirit  
you keep the Church in unity and truth.  
As we break bread together,  
may we be one with Christ in faith and hope and love,  
now and for ever.  
**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, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For he is our great high priest  
who has entered once for all  
into the heavenly sanctuary,  
evermore to pour upon your Church  
the grace and comfort of your Holy Spirit.

He is the one who has gone before us,  
who calls us to be united in prayer  
as were his disciples in the upper room  
while they awaited his promised gift,  
the life-giving Spirit of Pentecost.

Therefore all creation yearns with eager longing  
as angels and archangels sing the endless hymn of praise:

*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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

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.*

## Motet

Choir      Sacerdotes Domini incensum et panes offerunt Deo:  
et ideo sancti erunt Deo suo et non pollutent nomen eius.  
Alleluia.

*Words: from Psalm 119:33-38  
Music: William Byrd (1540-1623)*

*Silence is kept.*

## Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
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.**

# The Dismissal

## Hymn

*We stand.*

**All hail the power of Jesu's name;  
let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
to crown him Lord of all.**

**Crown him, ye morning stars of light,  
who fixed this floating ball;  
now hail the Strength of Israel's might,  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
who from his altar call;  
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Let every tribe and every tongue  
to him their hearts enthrall,  
lift high the universal song  
and crown him Lord of all.**

*Words: Edward Perronet (1726-92) and others  
Music: 'Miles Lane', William Shrubsole (1760-1806)  
CP 163*

## The Dismissal

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,  
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

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

*We remain standing as the clergy depart. Please join us for refreshments which will be served at the West End. The Annual Meetings will begin at c. 11.30am.*

## Organ Voluntary

Wir glauben all an einen Gott, BWV 680

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

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## BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY

*The flowers this week are given by John and Nora Whitham in celebration of Nora's family members' birthdays in the month of May and two others celebrating the big 0 this year. They are also given in thanksgiving and celebration of Fiona Beevers' life here, as part of the Cathedral family.*

<b>TODAY</b>	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Choral Eucharist & Children's Space
	11.30am	Annual Vestry Meeting
	11.45am	APCM
	1.30pm	Leeds Diocesan Choral Festival - Come & Sing Choral Evensong
	5pm	Choral Evensong. Preacher: The Bishop of Leeds
<b>THIS WEEK</b>	9am	Morning Prayer (also online)
Monday-Saturday	12noon	Midday Prayer
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer (online only)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Monday Fellowship
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	AM & PM	Primary School visits
	1.30pm	Stitchers
	3.30pm	A Celebration of the Life of Fiona Beevers (also livestreamed)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
	7.30pm	The Bible Course
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	1pm	Organ Recital (see note)
	4.15pm	Grace Notes
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm	Chorister Service
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Eco Film Club (de Lacy Centre, see note)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Choral Eucharist
	2-4pm	Pentecost Praise (City Park, see note)
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** This year's APCM will take place in the Cathedral on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11.45am (preceded by a shortened 10.30am Choral Eucharist and the Annual Public Vestry Meeting at 11.30am). The business for this meeting will include the election of 2 Church Wardens (Monica Slocombe and Jenny Price are standing), 2 Representatives to the Cathedral Community Committee (2 year term), 2 Lay Representatives to the Deanery Synod (2 year term, also sitting on the Community Committee), and the consideration of the Annual, Financial and Electoral Roll reports and any other matters of Parochial or General Cathedral interest. All are welcome to attend, including by zoom: members of the newly revised Electoral Roll may vote. For further information, please see the formal notice on display in the Cathedral or speak with the Church Wardens.

**COME AND SING CHORAL EVENSONG** Today, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. All choral singers are invited to gather at 1.30pm for registration & a rehearsal in preparation for a 5pm service at which the Bishop of Leeds, the Rt Revd Nick Baines, will preach. The ability to read music will be valuable for participants. Information & sign up: <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/isprozpq>

**MONDAY FELLOWSHIP.** Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm in the de Lacy Centre. The Revd Pete Gunstone will present "Mountain or Mound? The diary of a Munro Bagger", which will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

**FIONA BEEVERS** A family farewell and committal: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 11.15am at Shay Grange. A service to celebrate the life of Fiona, open to all: 3.30pm in the Cathedral and livestreamed.

**ECO FILM CLUB** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 6pm in the de Lacy Centre. Join us this month for 'Home', where photographer Yann Arthur-Bertrand ('The Earth from Above') takes us on a sensational journey over 50 countries providing us with an unusual portrait of our home.

**PENTECOST PRAISE** Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May from 2-4pm in City Park. On the day of Pentecost, the disciples witnessed to the crowds at the heart of Jerusalem. Pentecost Praise offers us an opportunity to gather for public worship and witness with Christians from across Bradford at the heart of our city. There will be various activities for all ages from 2pm and a Unity Service at 3.15pm. Bring a friend and bring garden/camping chair if you'd like something to sit on.

**WELCOME EVENING** on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 7.30pm at the Deanery in Cathedral Close. A chance to meet the team and to find out how to take your place amongst us in our community. Please speak to Canon Ned for more information and to let him know you're coming so we can cater for you.

**BANK HOLIDAY OPENING** We will be open on Bank Holiday Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May, from 10am - 4pm. Please do spread the word!

**TREE OF LIFE** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm with Emma Johnson, clarinet, and The Orchestra For The Environment. Information & tickets: visit <https://tree-of-life-bradford.eventbrite.co.uk>

**BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION** Do you sense a nudge from God to make an act of commitment in your following Jesus Christ? On Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, Bishop Toby will be leading a service in which there will be opportunities for baptism (committing one's life to following Jesus Christ), confirmation (renewal of baptismal vows, followed by the bishop laying their hands on your head and asking God's

Holy Spirit to give you the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of your life), and reception into the Church of England (renewal of baptismal vows followed by a formal welcome from the bishop and a special prayer). If you sense God's nudge in your life to take one of these steps, please speak to one of the clergy. If you have been baptised or confirmed in another Christian denomination, please note that we recognise this, but are happy to speak with you about how you might be able to make some sort of renewed act of commitment.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ, FRANCE** This summer, the Rt Revd Smitha Prasadam, Bishop of Huddersfield, will be leading a pilgrimage for young people and adults to Taizé, from Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August to Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Bishop Smitha writes: "Taizé is an inspirational pilgrimage of trust, gathering people from all over the world. Simplicity and joy of heart define Taizé, and it has been the place where many have found or deepened their faith and prayer life, explored vocation, and committed their lives to Christ. Its songs and prayers continue to inspire worship worldwide. I do hope you can join this pilgrimage and look forward to welcoming you. For further information, please contact [taize@holynativity.co.uk](mailto:taize@holynativity.co.uk) or speak to Revd Pete.

**AN EVENING WITH PHILIPPA HANNA** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. Stained Glass Stories Live combines worship, testimony and storytelling and is perfect for all stages of the faith journey. For information and booking, please see <https://philippa-hanna-bradford.eventbrite.co.uk/>

**BLACK DYKE & CATHEDRAL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December. For information and booking, please see <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 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** Listen back to most Bradford Cathedral sermons! New sermons are added each week, typically on a Monday morning. Listen back via: <https://soundcloud.com/bfdcathedral>

**WHAT'S ON BOOKLET** Paper copies available in the Cathedral, Tourist Information, and The Broadway. Online copies available via: [bradfordcathedral.org.uk/featured-events](http://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? There are still some dates available throughout 2024. See sign up list at the back of the Cathedral. For further information, contact Pat Anderson, Ann Hayward or the Cathedral Office 01274 777720 [flowers@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:flowers@bradfordcathedral.org)

**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](http://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/pilgrimages), and copies of the 'Yorkshire Heritage Way' book are available to buy from our shop.