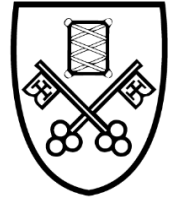




The Cathedral Church
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**Baptism &
Confirmation**
The Third Sunday of Trinity
Sunday, 16th June, 2024
10.30am

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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

**New every morning is the love
our waking and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.**

**New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.**

**If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.**

**The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.**

**Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.**

*Words: John Keble
Tune i: Melcombe
Tune ii: Gonfalon Royal
CP 6*

The Greeting

The Rt Revd Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford

Bishop Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

There is one body and one spirit.
There is one hope to which we were called;

one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all.

Peace be with you
and also with you.

The bishop introduces the service.

The Collect

Bishop Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ your Son 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

Old Testament Reading

Lambert Ofoegbu

³⁴Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeath of Saul. ³⁵Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

¹The Lord said to Samuel, ‘How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.’ ²Samuel said, ‘How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.’ And the Lord said, ‘Take a heifer with you, and say, “I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.”’ ³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.’ ⁴Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, ‘Do you come peaceably?’ ⁵He said, ‘Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.’ And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, ‘Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.’ ⁷But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.’ ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, ‘Neither has the Lord chosen this one.’ ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, ‘Neither has the Lord chosen this one.’ ¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, ‘The Lord has not chosen any of these.’ ¹¹Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Are all your sons here?’ And he said, ‘There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.’ And Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.’ ¹²He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, ‘Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.’ ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

I Samuel 15.34 – 16.13

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

The Gospel Acclamation

We stand.



Choir Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.
You have the words of eternal life.

1 Samuel 3.9; John 6.68

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

The Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

³⁰He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Mark 4.26-34

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The organ plays in response to the gospel reading.

Sermon

The Right Revd Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford

Following an opening prayer, we sit.

The sermon will be followed by a time of silence.

The Liturgy of Initiation

Presentation of the Candidates

The candidates are presented to the congregation by the Dean.

Daniel (baptism)
Paul John Lockey (baptism & confirmation)
Brian Sean Perfitt (confirmation)

The bishop asks those who are candidates for baptism who are able to answer for themselves

Do you wish to be baptised?
I do.

The bishop asks the candidates for confirmation who have been baptized

Have you been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?
I have.

The bishop asks all the candidates who are able to answer for themselves

Are you ready with your own mouth and from your own heart to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ?
I am.

Testimony by the candidates may follow.

The bishop addresses the whole congregation

Faith is the gift of God to his people.
In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.
People of God, will you welcome these candidates
and uphold them in their life in Christ?
With the help of God, we will.

The Decision

The Paschal Candle is lit. The bishop addresses all the candidates directly, or through their parents, godparents and sponsors

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.
To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.
Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?
I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?
I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?
I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?
I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?
I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?
I come to Christ.

Signing with the Cross

The bishop makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of each candidate for baptism, saying

Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.

The parents, godparents and sponsors are invited to sign the candidates with the cross. When all the candidates for baptism have been signed, the bishop says to them

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.
**Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ
against sin, the world and the devil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,
restore in you the image of his glory,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.
Amen.

Song

During which the ministers and candidates move to the baptismal font.

**Wa, wa, wa emimimo.
Wa, wa, wa alagbara.
Wao, wao, wao.**

**Come, O Holy Spirit, come.
Come, Almighty Spirit, come.
Come, come, come.**

Words & Music: Nigerian

Prayer over the Water

Bishop Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water
to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life.
Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.
Through water you led the children of Israel
from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land.
In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John
and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ,
to lead us from the death of sin to newness of life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.
By it we share in his resurrection.
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.
Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son,
we baptize into his fellowship those who come to him in faith.

Now sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
they may be cleansed from sin and born again.
Renewed in your image, may they walk by the light of faith
and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be all honour and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

Profession of Faith

Bishop Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess
together with these candidates
the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Baptism

The bishop says to the candidates who can answer for themselves

Candidate N, is this your faith?
This is my faith.

N, I baptise you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The bishop says

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.
Amen.

The candidates for confirmation who have previously been baptized may come forward to the font and sign themselves with water, or the bishop may sprinkle them.

Then the bishop says

Almighty God,
we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith
with all who have been baptized into your name.
Keep us faithful to our baptism,
and so make us ready for that day
when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

The ministers and candidates get changed and return to the front.

Choir Glory be to God on high,
And in earth peace, good will toward 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 God 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 F', Harold Darke (1888-1976)

Silence is kept. When the ministers and candidates are ready, we sing

Song

Wa, wa, wa emimimo.
Wa, wa, wa alagbara.
Wao, wao, wao.

Come, O Holy Spirit, come.
Come, Almighty Spirit, come.
Come, come, come.

Words & Music: Nigerian

Confirmation

The bishop stands before those who are to be confirmed and says

Bishop Our help is in the name of the Lord
 who has made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the name of the Lord
now and for ever. Amen.

The bishop extends his hands towards those to be confirmed and says

Almighty and ever-living God,
you have given these your servants new birth
in baptism by water and the Spirit,
and have forgiven them all their sins.
Let your Holy Spirit rest upon them:
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding;
the Spirit of counsel and inward strength;
the Spirit of knowledge and true godliness;
and let their delight be in the fear of the Lord.
Amen.

The bishop addresses each candidate by name

N, God has called you by name and made you his own.

He then lays his hand on the head of each, saying

Confirm, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The bishop invites the congregation to pray for all those on whom hands have been laid

**Defend, O Lord, these your servants with your heavenly grace,
that they may continue yours for ever,
and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more
until they come to your everlasting kingdom. Amen.**

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 Welcome and Peace

The bishop may address the newly baptized

Bishop There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Daniel and Paul,
by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.
**We welcome you in the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

The congregation may greet the newly baptized.

Bishop God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us
and, as a pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

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.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

For the fruits of his creation,
thanks be to God;
for his gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe keeping,
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;
in our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit.
thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

Words: F. Pratt Green (1903-2000)
Music: 'East Acklam', Francis Jackson (1917-2022)
CP 254

Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

Bishop Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer A

Bishop 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 by water and the Holy Spirit
you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord,
you raise us to new life in him
and renew in us the image of your glory.

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 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory,
Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Music: 'Communion Service in F', 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.

Deacon 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

Bishop 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

Bishop 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 F', Harold Darke (1888-1976)

Giving of Communion

Bishop 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

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

*Words: George Herbert (1593–1633)
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958), from Five Mystical Songs*

Silence is kept.

Prayer after Communion

Bishop O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

The Sending Out

Commission

Bishop Those who are baptised are called to worship and serve God.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you persevere in resisting evil,
and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim by word and example
the good news of God in Christ?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people,
loving your neighbour as yourself?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society,
by prayer for the world and its leaders,
by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

With the help of God, I will.

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith,
that you may be rooted and grounded in love
and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

Amen.

The Blessing

Bishop The God of all grace,
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Hymn

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.**

*Text: Irish, 8th century, tr. Mary Bryne (1880-1931)
versified Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)*

*Music: Irish traditional melody, harmonised Erik Routley (1917-1982)
CP 386*

Giving of a Lighted Candle

*The newly baptized and confirmed are given a lighted candle, lit from the Paschal Candle.
When all have received a candle, the bishop says*

Bishop **God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.
You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.
Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in the light and peace of Christ.
 Thanks be to God.

Please remain standing as the bishop leads the newly baptized and confirmed through the church.

Organ Voluntary

Toccata (from A Plymouth Suite)

Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

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BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY

Revd. Canon Ned will be preaching today at St Peter & St Francis, Allerton

TODAY	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 16 th June	10.30am	Baptism & Confirmation (also livestreamed)
	11.45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong – Consort Sopranos
	4.30pm	Safari Evensong, St Peter's, Rawdon
THIS WEEK	9am	Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel, also online)
Monday-Saturday	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer (online only)
Monday 17 th	PM	Educational Visit
Tuesday 18 th	7pm	The Bible Course
Wednesday 19 th	8.15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	1pm	Organ Recital
	4.30pm	Grace Notes
Saturday 22 nd	3pm	Ordination of Priests (also livestreamed)
NEXT SUNDAY	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 23 rd	10:30am	The Eucharist
	11.45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong – Consort Sopranos
	4.00pm	Safari Evensong, St Margaret's, Ilkley

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

COAT OF HOPES 'The Coat of Hopes' is available to view during our usual opening hours of Monday – Saturday from 10am – 4pm, and around services, until Saturday 29th June. Please check our website for any changes, as it may be going out to schools or into the community at times.

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

ORDINATION OF PRIESTS Please pray for those who will be ordained priest by Bishop Toby here on Saturday 22nd June at 3pm, including the Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate here.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL Sunday 30th June, 10.30am All are welcome to the Sunday Eucharist, our focal act of worship for the Cathedral. In this service, we gather together in praise and prayer, we listen to the scriptures, and we share bread and wine together as Jesus commanded his disciples to do. The Patronal Festival will also be the culmination of Renewal of Giving (see below).

CORINNE BAILEY RAE The Stories Behind the Songs Thursday 4th July, 7.30pm. As part of the Bradford Literature Festival, Corinne Bailey Rae returns to her Yorkshire roots for a special night celebrating her latest album, *Black Rainbows*. For tickets and information, visit <https://www.bradfordlitfest.co.uk/event/corinne-bailey-rae-the-stories-behind-the-songs/>

BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL Saturday 6th July. The Bradford Faith Trail takes in five fascinating places of worship, starting at 10am at St Peter's Roman Catholic Church at the top of Leeds Road and finishing at approximately 3:45pm at Bradford Cathedral. Booking is essential. For more information or to book a place please e-mail education@bradfordcathedral.org as the first contact, or call 01274 77 77 20. Booking closes on the Wednesday before each Faith Trail date.

SACRED MUSIC Sunday 7th July, 6.30pm. Bradford Literature Festival comes to a spectacular close with a celebration of devotional music from across the religious spectrum.

AN EVENING WITH DOLLY PARTON Friday 12th July 7.30pm. An Evening of Dolly Parton is not just a concert; it is a celebration of Dolly's remarkable artistry and the impact her music has had on millions of fans around the world. For more details and tickets visit <https://tickets.uniqueconcerts.co.uk>

FLEETWOOD MAC BY CANDLELIGHT Saturday 13th July 7.30pm. Featuring a cast of West End Singers and a live band, join us for a 'landslide' concert, jam packed with Fleetwood Mac hits as you have never heard them before! For more details and tickets visit <https://boxoffice.concertsbycandlelight.com/events/kindadustyltd/1176691>

ACT SHAKESPEARE PRESENTS 'THE COMEDY OF ERRORS'. ACT returns to the Cathedral on the 17th, 19th and 20th July to perform 'The Comedy of Errors'. More details and tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/act-shakespeare-the-comedy-of-errors-3206759>

AN EVENING WITH PHILIPPA HANNA Friday 20th 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 21st December. For information and booking, please see <https://black-dyke-band.eventbrite.co.uk/>

NOTICES

RENEWAL OF GIVING 2024 As *Renewal of Giving* continues over the next few weeks, please do reflect and pray on how you might be able to support God's work through the Cathedral's ministry. Renewal of Giving will culminate at our Patronal Festival service on Sunday 30th June. We hope that you will be able to join us. Thank you.

POP UP CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS. Throughout the month of August, we are proposing to once again run a pop up café from the Cathedral kitchen. If you would like to find out more, in the first instance, please express your interest in this potential volunteer role, by giving your name and contact details to Ali Bowerman.

VOTE FOR US IN THE HERITAGE OPEN DAY ANNIVERSARY GALLERY. To celebrate the 30th anniversary of Heritage Open Days a new online gallery is being created, to remain on the Heritage Open Days site for the foreseeable future as an important record of their

history. 30 stories will be showcased, highlighting the sites, stories and people that have made Heritage Open Days so magical over the years. Out of all the stories and images submitted from across the UK, ours has made it to the shortlist, but we need your help to be included in the final 30 stories that will form the Heritage Open Days Gallery. To vote please go to <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/resource/anniversary-gallery-vote-now.html>

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/bfcdcathedral>

WHAT'S ON BOOKLET Paper copies available in the Cathedral, Tourist Information, and The Broadway. Online copies available via: 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

CITY OF CULTURE The countdown to Bradford being the 'City of Culture' in 2025 has started, and as part of this businesses, organisations, venues, and individuals are being asked to celebrate the Bradford District by displaying the 'Love Bradford' logo, which is shown here, across their buildings and social media, in print and many other ways. You can find out more about Bradford 2025 at <https://bradford2025.co.uk/> and look out soon for more information about the Cathedral's activities during the 'City of Culture' year.

