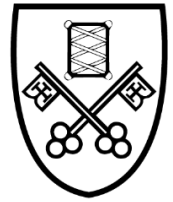




The Cathedral Church
of St Peter Bradford



**The Revd Canon
Chris Hayward
(1938-2024)**



May He support us all the day long,
till the shades lengthen
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed
and the fever of life is over
and our work is done.
Then in His mercy
may He give us a safe lodging
and a holy rest
and peace at the last.

Saint John Henry Newman (1801-90)

Those who die in grace
go no further from us than God
and God is very near.

Welcome to Bradford Cathedral

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Gathering

The coffin was received into St Aidan's Chapel yesterday evening and remained there overnight. This morning it has been moved into the Nave.

Welcome

The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford

Introit

Bradford Cathedral Choir

Funeral Ikos

Music: John Tavener (1944-2013)

Words: from The Order for the Burial of Priests translated from the Greek by Isabel Hapgood

Introduction

The Rt Revd Martin Wharton

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,
who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

We have come here today
to remember before God our brother Chris;
to give thanks for his life;
to commend him to God our merciful redeemer and judge;
to commit his body to be cremated,
and to comfort one another in our grief.

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

God of all consolation,
your Son Jesus Christ was moved to tears
at the grave of Lazarus his friend.
Look with compassion on your children in their loss;
give to troubled hearts the light of hope
and strengthen in us the gift of faith,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hymn

We stand.

**Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and wind still know
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.**

**Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then you will better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears.
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay
from his own fullness all he takes away.**

**Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

*Words: Katharina von Schlegel (b. 1967) tr. Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897)
Music: Jean Sibelius (1865-1957) from Finlandia*

We sit.

Tributes and Reflections

*The Rt Revd Toby Howarth
Nick, Sara, and Chris's grandchildren*

The tributes and reflections are followed with a moment of silence for our own memories.

Psalm for the 29th Morning, Psalm 139

Bradford Cathedral Choir

O Lord, thou hast searched me out and known me:
thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising,
thou understandest my thoughts long before.
Thou art about my path, and about my bed:
and spiest out all my ways.
For lo, there is not a word in my tongue:
but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.
Thou hast fashioned me behind and before:
and laid thine hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me:
I cannot attain unto it.
Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit:
or whither shall I go then from thy presence?
If I climb up into heaven, thou art there:
if I go down to hell, thou art there also.
If I take the wings of the morning:
and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea;
Even there also shall thy hand lead me:
and thy right hand shall hold me.
If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me:
then shall my night be turned to day.
Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee,
but the night is as clear as the day:
the darkness and light to thee are both alike.
For my reins are thine:
thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.
I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:
marvellous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.
My bones are not hid from thee:
though I be made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the earth.
Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect:
and in thy book were all my members written;
Which day by day were fashioned:
when as yet there was none of them.
How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God:
O how great is the sum of them!
If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand:
when I wake up I am present with thee.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen

Prayers of Penitence

The Rt Revd Martin Wharton

As children of a loving heavenly Father,
let us ask his forgiveness,
for he is gentle and full of compassion.

Silence is kept.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May God our Father forgive us our sins
and bring us to the eternal joy of his kingdom,
where dust and ashes have no dominion.
Amen.

The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Merciful Father,
hear our prayers and comfort us;
renew our trust in your Son,
whom you raised from the dead;
strengthen our faith
that all who have died in the love of Christ
will share in his resurrection;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Bible Reading

Val James

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Colossians 1.2b-6, 11-16, 19-20

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

We stand.

**In Christ there is no east nor west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.**

**In him shall true hearts ev'rywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close-binding all humankind.**

**Join hands, then, children of the faith,
whate'er your race may be;
who serves my Father as his child
is surely kin to me.**

**In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
all Christlike souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.**

*Words: John Oxenham (1852-1941)
Music: 'Kilmarnock', Neil Dougall (1776-1862)
CP 477*

Sermon

The Rt Revd Martin Wharton

Hymn

We stand.

**O God of Bethel, by whose hand
thy people still are fed,
who through this earthly pilgrimage
hast all our fathers led:**

**Our vows, our prayers, we now present
before thy throne of grace:
God of our fathers, be the God
of their succeeding race.**

**Through each perplexing path of life
our wandering footsteps guide;
give us each day our daily bread,
and raiment fit provide.**

**O spread thy covering wings around,
till all our wanderings cease,
and at our Father's loved abode
our souls arrive in peace.**

*Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), based on Genesis 28. 20-22
Music: 'Martyrdom', Hugh Wilson (1766-1824), adapted by R. A. Smith for Sacred Harmony, 1825.
CP 536 i*

We sit.

Prayers

The Venerable Paul Hackwood

The response to the biddings is:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

And, at the end:

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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.

The Collect for the Second Sunday after Epiphany

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

Hymn

We stand.

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither, and perish; but naught changeth thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

*Words: W Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)
Music: John Roberts (1807-1876)
CP 474*

We sit.

Notices

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- *At the end of the service, the family will gather around the coffin, it will be taken to the Sanctuary following the Commendation, where it will remain until 3pm.*
- *After the service all are welcome to share food and fellowship at the back of the Cathedral.*
- *A retiring collection will be taken for The Episcopal Church of Sudan and the charity, Embrace the Middle East.*
- *At 3pm, the coffin will be removed and the family will leave for a private service at Shay Grange. We will keep silence as the coffin is removed. Please feel free to remain where you are or move to wherever you will be comfortable.*

Commendation

The Rt Revd Martin Wharton

We stand. The family gather around the coffin.

Let us commend Chris to the mercy of God,
our maker and redeemer.

Silence is kept.

God our creator and redeemer,
by your power Christ conquered death
and entered into glory.

Confident of his victory
and claiming his promises,
we entrust Chris to your mercy
in the name of Jesus our Lord,
who died and is alive
and reigns with you,
now and for ever.

Amen.

Blessing

May God give you
his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy,
in this world and the next;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Placing the coffin in the Sanctuary

We remain standing as the coffin is taken to the Sanctuary.

Bridge over Troubled Waters

Simon and Garfunkel, arranged by Alan Simmons

Please see the Notices on the previous page for the arrangements after the service

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