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Philip Lickley

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A Welcome from the Dean of Bradford

After a lot of planning, I’m happy to say that we are up and running in our Centenary year, and it’s going very well!

This year we’re aiming to work in partnership with others, inside and outside the Cathedral community, as we offer a focus on faith, heritage, music and the arts.

Regarding faith, I would like to encourage you to come along to the Lent course. These three evenings in March (as advertised on the next page) have been specially organised for our Centenary year. Bishop John Pritchard will be coming to speak.

Bishop John has written many books, all of them thought-provoking and practical about Christian ministry, prayer, and Christian life.

His style is relaxed and engaging, and he always gives you something to take away and think about.

This edition of Keeping in Touch has been produced by our new Communications, Marketing and Events Officer, Philip Lickley, and I hope that you enjoy it. We’re always keen on hearing comments back. The aim of this newsletter is to engage with everyone who comes to worship, visit and spend time in the Cathedral and to communicate the many good things going on. You will notice the number of pictures, and I do wonder if we should be producing this in colour!

I’m particularly encouraged by the way we have grown our online presence and social media engagement in the last month. The statistics are showing people are hearing more about us, and we hope to build on this over the coming months to make sure we are spreading the word about the good works of the Cathedral in the city, as well as working more closely with all our Congregation, partners and friends across Bradford.

The education department are developing new work in partnership with the Linking Network, working with schools from different areas, and are increasing the schools’ engagement with the Cathedral, which is really encouraging.

You will have also noticed many new choristers who were recruited last year. The music department has been hard at work, not only in their excellent music making over
the seasons of Advent and Epiphany, but also in their efforts to engage with local churches and indeed abroad, as they play their tour to Erfurt in May.

Our *Heritage Outreach & Resources Officer* Charlie Murray has recently worked hard in revitalising our welcome desk and the information available to people who come through our doors.

We’re working hard now to continue to improve how we engage with the people, businesses and communities of Bradford, not only in the quality of what we offer, but in the number of people we are reaching, and we hope you will join us on this journey throughout our Centenary year and beyond.

I hope you enjoy this first *Keeping in Touch* of 2019 and that it helps keep you informed with everything we are doing, and I repeat my call to let us know, in whatever way you can most easily, what you’d like to see from Bradford Cathedral and our website, publications and displays.

This is an **exciting year** that is promising to present the best of Bradford Cathedral to as many people as possible. May I encourage you to be part of this and to enjoy the journey,

The Very Revd Jerry Lepine, 
Dean of Bradford

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**Wednesdays 13, 20 and 27 March**
**7.30pm – 9.00pm**
**Lent Course: Bishop John Pritchard – The Elusive God**

Previously the Bishop of Oxford, John Pritchard is now an assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Leeds. He is an author of many books, most recently *Five Events that made Christianity*. In this series of three addresses, Bishop John will explore how we live our faith when it feels like a struggle. The evening will end with Night Prayer.

**Book online at**
**bradfordcathedral.eventbrite.com**
Worship at the Cathedral

The Cathedral provides a variety of opportunities for people to gather together for worship each week.

These times of worship are always evolving and, over time, changing to best meet the needs of those attending.

Please speak to me if you have any comments or suggestions as it is precisely your comments and suggestions which inform the choices that are made in developing our shared worshipping life together.

Please speak to me or telephone or email me. Thank you.

Canon Paul

Our Purpose

To serve Jesus Christ as a vibrant community of worship and mission enriching the City, the Diocese and further afield.

Our Values

- Hospitality
- Faithfulness
- Wholeness

Useful Links

Diocese of Leeds - leeds.anglican.org/
A Church Near You - achurchnearyou.com/church/5746/

Cathedral Services

Sundays
8am - Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
10.15am - Choral Eucharist (Nave)
4pm - Choral Evensong (Nave)

Mondays
8.30am - Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel)
5.45pm - Choral Evensong (Chancel)

Tuesdays
8.30am - Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel)
5.45pm - Choral Evensong (Chancel)

Wednesdays
7.30am - Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
8.30am - Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel)
10.15am - Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
5.30pm - Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel)

Thursdays
8.30am - Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel)
5.45pm - Choral Evensong (Chancel)

Fridays
8.30am - Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel)
5.30pm - Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel)

Saturdays
8.30am - Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel)
5.30pm - Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel)

Choral Evensong only takes place during term-time, and may be cancelled if other events are occurring at the Cathedral. Other services subject to change.
Bradford Cathedral has launched its “100 for 100” appeal and is looking for 100 volunteers in its Centenary year to sign up to the many opportunities available.

The “100 for 100” appeal invites people in Bradford and beyond to come along to one of Yorkshire’s hidden gems in order to get involved with its many volunteering opportunities.

There are volunteering roles within the Cathedral to suit a wide range of interests and skills, such as: becoming a Welcomer, who greets visitors and shares information; joining the bell ringing team or the choir; providing technical support at events or working in the hospitality team; joining the eco-Cathedral group; becoming part of the flower arranging team or working in the gardens.

Other roles include assisting the Education team with school visits or working on research or within the archive.

“We’re flexible so if people come in with fresh and new ideas, we could use those,” says Residentiary Canon, the Revd Canon Mandy Coutts.

The official launch of the “100 for 100” appeal was during the morning service on Sunday 20th January 2019 where there was a

Heritage Outreach & Resources Officer Charlie Murray joins Sam Fletcher, Danielle Armour, Scout Worsley and Mike de Villiers outside Bradford Cathedral to demonstrate just some of the ways people can volunteer including bell ringing, verging, hospitality, flower arranging and environmental work.
chance to meet the team and ask questions, as well as some of the current volunteers.

The Cathedral is appealing for volunteers to help it meets its aims of welcoming new people into the Cathedral as well as supporting everything that goes on for those already involved.

“Hospitality is one of our three core values, and increasing our volunteer base will enable the Cathedral to welcome more visitors and worshippers, as well as enhancing the experience of all who come here,” revealed Director of Education and Visitors, Maggie Myers.

Canon Mandy: “We love the idea of sharing this amazing space. The Cathedral has got a rich history because of the people who have volunteered here and worshipped here. It’s a fun, friendly and safe place to volunteer and work. It’s about being part of a vibrant, thriving, living history and future. It’s creating stories that people in one-hundred years’ time will look back on and be amazed by.”

Volunteering at Bradford Cathedral also has social benefits. Maggie Myers: “People can volunteer in twos and threes. It’s often easier and nicer to try something new with one or two of your friends, rather than on your own.”

The “100 for 100” appeal has many benefits for those looking to take part. As well as being a boost for your CV, the roles offer a great sense of community as well as new opportunities. Canon Mandy: “It’s a great way to build friendship groups; you are coming into a place which is very much loved and cherished, and has a feel-good factor to it.”

Maggie Myers: “If you’re interested in art, religious or social history, stained glass, monuments, architecture… there are such a lot of interesting examples and information in the Cathedral that you could really develop that interest, and who knows where that might lead you!”

Volunteering is an exciting way to learn new skills, meet new people and discover new places, and there’s no better time to discover what Bradford Cathedral can offer than in its Centenary year.

Charlie Murray: “It’s very enjoyable to be part of the community we have here. People don’t give their time up if it’s not fun, and we have many volunteers who enjoy themselves a lot!”

Maggie Myers: “The Cathedral is the oldest building in the city of Bradford, and it’s in the heart [of the city]. There’s something for everyone at Bradford Cathedral.”

For more information or to get involved e-mail Charlie Murray on heritageoutreach@bradfordcathedral.org.
Cathedral Bells rang out for the Armistice Centenary

At 12.30 pm on Sunday 11th November most bells in England were run to celebrate the armistice.

At Bradford we assembled 10 ringers including three members of the Cathedral Staff, who had previously learned to ring. Those participating were Canon Paul Maybury, Canon Mandy Coutts and Director of Music Alex Berry.

Normally on a Sunday they are busy on other duties so are unable to ring for service.

At present we have only five ringers so if anyone is fit enough to climb 55 steps and would like to come along and see what is involved please leave a message for Tower Captain at the Cathedral Office 01274 777720.

Ron Crabtree

Have you picked up a copy of our Centenary prayer card?
News in Brief

Epilepsy 10k Road Closures

On Sunday 17th March Bradford is hosting the Epilepsy Action 10k and during this event some roads around the Cathedral will be closed. These will include Church Bank from Stott Hill to Canal Road from 7:30am to 9:20am and Church Bank from its junction with Stott Hill to its junction with Forster Square from 7:30am through until 10:45am. We advise you to check the latest plan at epilepsy.org.uk/bradford10k before you travel.

Monica Slocombe elected as new Churchwarden.

In January Monica Slocombe was elected by a special meeting to be Churchwarden. Please remember Monica in your prayers as she adjusts to this role.

We’ve given our welcome desk a refresh. Come on down and find out everything happening in our Centenary year!

Bradford Cathedral Choir works with children from across the city to provide an exceptional and free musical education. This opportunity is available to both boys and girls from all backgrounds, regardless of their faith. Primary schools in Bradford are visited by Cathedral music staff and pupils are also regularly invited to attend special events at the Cathedral to experience a wide variety of singing and music making opportunities. Many schools and children benefit greatly from this input, which is increasingly important since funding for music in schools has been so drastically cut in recent years.

The choristers are extremely excited at the prospect of visiting Germany, and there are lots of events being planned for them while on the tour. However, as Bradford Cathedral Choir is not a subsidised choir or linked to a fee-paying educational establishment, we are hoping to raise funds to help with the costs of providing this opportunity.

To support the GoFundMe appeal visit gofundme.com/chorister-tour-in-germany
Get Involved

There are lots of exciting things coming up at Bradford Cathedral and we’d love for you to get involved! If any of the below opportunities sounds like fun, then e-mail us at commsandevents@bradfordcathedral.org!

#ExtraordinaryDrawers

The ‘Extraordinary Drawers’ exhibition begins on Friday 8th February displaying photos of interesting drawers, whether that’s at home, the office or elsewhere. We’re looking for your photos too!

Shrove Tuesday

Our pancake event is coming soon, but we’d like to know - what do you make on Shrove Tuesday before Lent?

FairTrade Fortnight

Fairtrade Fortnight is on its way - do you have a favourite Fairtrade recipe you’d like to share?

St. Valentines

Valentine’s Day is almost here, and we would like to know: what do you love about Bradford Cathedral?

News

Bradford Cathedral launched its centenary celebrations with special Epiphany events to mark the 100th anniversary of the Parish Church of St Peter, Bradford becoming the Cathedral Church of St Peter, Bradford.

Read more at https://www.leeds.anglican.org/news/

The Church of England is to fund a bold series of projects to spread the Christian faith – from a new congregation in a nightclub area to a weekday church - as part of a £35 million investment in mission.

Read more at churchofengland.org.more/media-centre/news
If you’re preparing to celebrate St. Valentine’s Day with a loved one, then make sure you help keep the celebration environmentally friendly by picking recyclable cards and wrapping paper that you can dispose of in a green way after all the chocolates have been eaten!

Have you completed an Electoral Roll form?

This year all Church of England Churches have to renew their Electoral Roll. This means that everybody will need to complete a form and return it to the Cathedral Office no later than 12 noon, Monday 18 March. The sooner you can do this, the better please. Forms are available from the sound desk at the back of the Cathedral, with a box for you to use. The form invites people to make certain declarations of membership of the Church of England and requires your signature. Anyone who is baptised and aged 16 or over may join the Electoral Roll and we encourage everyone to do so. Your attention is also drawn to the Electoral Roll Privacy Notice, which we would please ask you to read, which are to be found on the sound desk in the Cathedral.

Choral Evensong
with Bradford Cathedral Choir

5.45pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (Term-time only)
Refreshments served from 4.15pm at the back of the cathedral

Please check bradfordcathedral.org/whats-on for any changes to the Evensong schedule
In the Media

(Right) Bradford Cathedral anniversary off on the right foot
(The Telegraph and Argus, 7th January 2019)

(Below) Jill Wright on BCB Radio ‘About Bradford’ show.

(Left) Premier Christian Radio broadcast a special show on Christmas Day, recorded at the Cathedral.

Bradford Cathedral artwork to focus on city migrants (The Telegraph and Argus, 5th January 2019). Eva also spoke on BCB Radio on the 7th Jan.

If you would like a full-colour electronic copy of the Cathedral news visit our Issuu page at issuu.com/bdfcathedral or e-mail commsandevents@bradfordcathedral.org for a PDF copy.
Bradford Cathedral Launches New Website

As part of our Centenary plans we’ve relaunched the Bradford Cathedral website with a new look and structure, aiming to bring you more content and more information, whilst also being easier to navigate and better looking on mobile phones and tablets!

The website work is an on-going project so if you have any thoughts on the new website, things you’d like to see on it, or things that you don’t like, then we want to hear from you! Please send your feedback to commsandevents@bradfordcathedral.org and we’ll get onto making the website even better!

As part of the new website we’ve refreshed our social media and also brought some new services online. Please check them out and let us know your thoughts, and make sure you’re following us on the various networks to always stay up to date with everything going on at the Cathedral!

Visit our newly updated website at bradfordcathedral.org. Links to all our social media can be found at the top of the website.

Useful Links

You can listen back to all our sermons and other content recorded at the Cathedral on our new Mixcloud page, at mixcloud.com/BfdCathedral

Follow us across social media:

fb.com/StPeterBradford
twitter.com/BfdCathedral
Instagram.com/BfdCathedral

We also have a new YouTube page; click the ‘youtube’ button on the top of our website to head straight to the channel!

Tickets for upcoming events are also available at bradfordcathedral.eventbrite.com

How to find out about our events!

We are working hard to make sure people know about our events; here are just some of the places you can find out more about what we have happening here!

Website: bradfordcathedral.org/whats-on/
Facebook: fb.com/stpeterbradford/events/
Diocese of Leeds: leeds.anglican.org/calendar-new/month-bradford
A Church Near You: achurchnearyou.com/church/5746/
Eternally present and ever faithful God,
by whose grace a people have gathered here for over a thousand years to praise your name, and learn your ways.

We bless you for this witness and now we give you thanks for one hundred years of worship and ministry as a Cathedral.
Grant to us, whose lives are like the flowers of the field, the spirit of joyful gratitude for the past, generous welcome and witness in the present, and the longing for your creation to be made whole in this City and Diocese.

May your future come, through the power of the Spirit of the Risen Christ.

Amen
You may have heard of (or viewed) the offensive and frequently factually incorrect tweet by KT Hopkins.

Full Fact provides a response which gives a fuller picture and the facts behind what she says, which you can view online at https://fullfact.org/immigration/we-factchecked-viral-video-asylum-seekers/

Avril Barker, a member of our own Bradford City of Sanctuary group, penned her own poetic response.

**A City of Sanctuary**

ROLL UP ROLL UP
Refugees seeking refuge
Asylum Seekers seeking asylum

Over mountains and deserts
Over rivers and seas
You seek somewhere
Somewhere safe
A refuge
A place of safety

You find somewhere
I am sorry
It is despicable and unforgiving

This is when your battle truly begins
This place you have found
It is rejection and hate
No humanity here

I overcompensate
I feel so ashamed
To be part of this human race

You ARE welcome
I WELCOME YOU
WE welcome you to this hostile place

To a City of Sanctuary
I hope you find
A place where people like me ARE kind

Don't listen to the media
Our so-called Leaders
Don't listen to the haters
Listen to me . . .

Tell your stories
Of what you have overcome
And the journeys you have done

To open the hearts
To open the minds
To open the eyes
Of the ignorant blind

To a City of Sanctuary
I hope you find

Avril Barker
Bradford City of Sanctuary
Lou Lou's Bradford Vintage Fair
Saturday 9th February 2019,
11am - 5pm

Say goodbye to those Winter Blues and hello to Lou Lou's HUGE sale with stalls of vintage fashion, accessories, collectables and more. Expect tonnes of deals and discounts and sale rails ready to be rummaged from some of the UK's finest vintage traders.
Confirmation Classes
Restart this Month

Is this for you?

Confirmation classes begin at the end of February. These are a wonderful opportunity to explore more about the Christian faith, to revisit or refresh things you might have forgotten or to prepare for baptism or confirmation.

Topics for exploration include, who is God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, sin and forgiveness, heaven and hell, Anglicanism, how to read the Bible and what are the sacraments.

If you are interested in being confirmed, fancy joining a group to as a refresher or would like to help facilitate then this is for you.

Here are some frequently asked questions and answers…

Q. What is the right age for confirmation?

There is no right age for a person to be confirmed. Anyone may be confirmed who has been baptized, if they are old enough to answer responsibly for themselves. In many dioceses, however, the diocesan bishop has set a minimum age for Confirmation. If this is the case your parish priest will be able to tell you what the minimum age is. As a general rule anyone who is over 10 years old and can answer for themselves could be ready for confirmation but the right time for you might be at any age.

Q. How can I tell if I am ready for confirmation?

Young people mature in their faith in different ways and at different ages. It is important that you come to Confirmation with firm personal conviction that it is right for you at this point in your life. You should pray about this and ask others in your church to pray for you. You should talk to your vicar and even if you are unsure about being confirmed you may wish to participate in the confirmation course to explore your faith further as you think about it.

Q. I was baptized as a child, why do I need to be confirmed?

If you were baptized as a child, in confirmation, you are confirming the promises your parents made on your behalf at your baptism about your commitment to a journey of faith. In confirming this faith you are becoming a member of the local and worldwide Christian family. In turn the Church will promise to support and pray for you.

In confirmation we recall the promises made at baptism, we are thanking God for his gift of life and publicly acknowledging his love. We are acknowledging that we all need to turn away from selfishness and evil and to accept God's offer of a new start.
Q. **What happens after confirmation?**

If you were prepared for confirmation with other candidates, your group may wish to continue journeying in faith together after Confirmation.

You might consider the course *Get a Life* amongst others as a resource for this. If you were prepared as an individual you might ask your vicar or whoever prepared you about house groups at your church or you may wish to explore Spiritual Direction.

Q. **What if I wasn’t baptized as a child?**

If you were not baptized as a child and want to make a commitment of faith, you might consider adult baptism or you can be baptized and confirmed in the same service or baptized shortly before your confirmation. You should discuss this with your vicar.

Q. **What does it cost?**

A confirmation service is free, though there may be a small charge for a certificate. Ask your parish priest.

Q. **What happens during confirmation classes?**

The purpose of confirmation preparation is to ensure that those who are confirmed have a proper understanding of what it means to live as a disciple of Christ within the life of the Church of England. In The Book of Common Prayer it is envisaged that this preparation will take the form of learning by heart the Apostles’ Creed, the Ten Commandments, the Lord’s Prayer, and The Book of Common Prayer Catechism.

Today preparation focuses less on learning by rote and more on enabling young people to live a life of committed discipleship in a world of multimedia and globalised culture. Sessions encourage candidates to grow in their Christian faith through prayer, reflection, studying the Bible, participating actively in the life of the church and demonstrating their faith in their communities.

For further information or to book your place on a group please contact Canon Mandy or one of the clergy team or email at info@bradfordcathedral.org

The Diocesan confirmation service will be held with Bishop Nick Baines on Easter Eve 2019.
A tasty bring and share launch was held in the Cathedral on the 20th January. (Heather Choudhary)

The Bishop of Leeds speaking at our Epiphany launch of the Centenary year.

The Stitching the Cathedral team returned in the new year to finish of the St. Aidan’s kneelers.

Some of those involved in the Epiphany services and events.
A selection of those involved in the Christmas Rotary Club event. (Jody Williams)

The long-arm of the law helps with decorating the tree in December.

Did you spot Cheeky Charlie around the Cathedral at Christmas?

For more photos, see our weekly Scrapbook, every Friday, at twitter.com/Bfdcathedral/moments

The NHS @ 70 event at Christmas, with the Lord Mayor joined at the tree. (Rachel Mccafferty)

Some of those involved with our Holocaust Memorial Day Evensong.
From Touchstone - a photographic exhibition

Extraordinary Drawers
Peoples’ extraordinary stories of life, faith and culture from the ordinary stuff hidden in their drawers

8 February to 3 March

Artspace at Bradford Cathedral
Abigail Housing are recruiting six volunteer House Champions. Ideally this would suit two people in each team who know each other. They will support a house containing four residents, who are asylum seekers. Ideally you will be a good listener, willing to support residents accessing local educational, social and leisure activities that promote social integration. You must be prepared to pop around for a coffee and a chat about once a fortnight.

They are also recruiting a volunteer Admin Worker whose role will involve answering the telephone, dealing with day-to-day queries, reporting house repairs, writing emails, letters, photocopying and filing.

If you are interested in either of these posts please ring St Clair on mb.07802 723066 or email st.clair@abigailhousing.org.uk for further information. Training and support are provided.

You can also find out more at abigailhousing.org.uk/about/destitution-project/

Award Success for Upper Heaton Working Together Group

Congregation member Peter Jackson received the Community Star award when it was presented to Upper Heaton Working Together Group in December at the Bradford Hotel, organised by the Telegraph and Argus and Bradford Council.
Since September 2018 the Education department at Bradford Cathedral has welcomed around 1800 children for educational visits and school events, from nursery children to sixth form students.

Many schools choose to visit the Cathedral to find out more about Christianity and the features of a Christian place of worship. Our signs and symbols tours and workshops are always popular. We have also recently introduced a Cathedral “Key Trail” for Key Stage 2, during which pupils learn about aspects of Christianity and the Cathedral whilst solving a series of clues as they travel around the Cathedral.

Over the autumn term schools have visited the Cathedral and participated in First World War workshops, using the Cathedral's World War One “story” window and the Memorial Bells as stimuli. Over 170 secondary and sixth form students from Bradford, Keighley and Sheffield schools took part in an Oasis Inspire “Remembrance for Peace” event and activities at the Cathedral in November, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One.

The Christmas period was a busy and wonderful time for the Cathedral Education team, with visits by nursery and primary children who came to learn about how Christians prepare for Christmas, to listen to the Christmas story and to visit the crib at the bottom of the State Gate steps.

Throughout January, we have been delighted to work with our colleagues at Kala Sangam, as joint hosts for Bradford Schools' Linking Visits, during which children from two schools come together for the day and explore the questions: “Who am I? Who are we? Where do we live? How do we live together?” These prompts enable schools to explore identity, diversity, community and equality, in order to create sustainable social mixing. Over 300 pupils attended Schools’ Linking Days at Bradford Cathedral and Kala Sangam during January 2019.

A visit to the Cathedral provides unlimited opportunities for creative and active learning outside the classroom, through interaction with this unique and very special environment. Participants are encouraged to:

- Engage
- Explore
• Experiment
• Investigate
• Create
• Reflect
• Respond

They also:
• Experience this historic building and explore its heritage and religious significance
• Use primary evidence to discover more about the heritage of the Cathedral
• Learn more about the Christian religion and its origins in the north of England
• Have opportunities to experience awe, wonder and mystery
• Respond creatively to their experience at the Cathedral

Learn that the Cathedral’s history mirrors Bradford’s history and that the building is at the centre of the City, a place for people of all faiths and none.

Heading up the Education team is Director of Education and Visitors, Maggie Myers, who took up her post in September. She is ably supported by Diane Hadwen, Heritage Education Officer, and an enthusiastic and experienced team of volunteers: Barbara Walls and Mike and Elaine de Villiers. We are always happy to have new volunteers to assist us in our work. Please contact Maggie on education@bradfordcathedral.org if you are interested in becoming part of our team.
Fairtrade Fortnight returns: 25th February—10th March

Fairtrade Breakfast: Sunday 3rd March

Yes, it is that time of year when we focus our thoughts and prayers on farmers and producers who supply many of the foods we eat and the goods we enjoy.

Our annual Fairtrade Breakfast is on Sunday March 3rd in the middle of Fairtrade Fortnight. This year we are asked to think especially about the women who grow cocoa in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire, farmers like Salimata who put their heart and soul into growing cocoa for our chocolate and don’t even earn enough to pay for the basics. High levels of poverty affect small-scale farmers and their families, preventing them from accessing basic human rights.

SHE DESERVES .... A LIVING INCOME

Fairtrade is playing a leading role in calculating what a living income should be for farmers of various crops, the most progress has been made in cocoa, the essential ingredient of all chocolate. If we all choose Fairtrade, together we can make living incomes a reality for farmers like Salimata.

Or like Rosine Bekoim, a cocoa farmer in Cote d’Ivoire, who writes ‘Fairtrade Premium encourages us, above all us women cocoa farmers, to be able to achieve certain things. Because, we know that with Fairtrade there is a premium that is waiting for us, and for each woman, you can do what is in your heart.’

Come and share a Fairtrade Breakfast on Sunday March 3rd, 8.30 – 9.45am. This will be our fourth ‘annual’ Fairtrade Breakfast, where we share fellowship with others and enjoy Fairtrade and local breakfast food. There will be opportunity to buy Fairtrade chocolate and other goods on our Fairtrade stall.

Donations of £3 per adult would be appreciated towards the cost of the Breakfast and the work of Traidcraft Exchange. In order to have an idea of numbers, there is a sign-up sheet on the Fairtrade Stall but it isn’t essential to do so. Just come if you can (and bring others).

Elaine de Villiers
EVENT

BELL RINGING
AT BRADFORD CATHEDRAL

Try Something New

JOIN OUR OPEN DAY
23rd March | 10am – 3pm

OPEN to everyone

LEARN about the rich heritage and history of Bradford Cathedral’s WWI Bells

EXPERIENCE a skill that cannot be experienced anywhere else in central Bradford

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# THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST PETER
## BRADFORD CATHEDRAL
### Sunday 3rd February – Sunday 10th February

## SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY
- **0800** Holy Communion (BCP)
- **1100** Legal Service
- **1600** Choral Evensong

### PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE
- Te Deum in B flat Stanford
- Let the people praise thee Mathias
- Organ: Crown Imperial Walton
- Stanford in B flat
- Verleih uns frieden Mendelssohn
- Millington Responses
- Organ: The Holy Boy Ireland

### In residence: Dean Jerry
- **President** Dean Jerry
- **Preacher** The Lord Archbishop of York
- **Preacher** Canon Paul

## MONDAY 4TH FEBRUARY
- **0830** Morning Prayer
- **1745** Choral Evensong

### Ireland in F
- Oculi omnium Wood
- Millington Responses

### Psalm 88
- Hymn 507
- Psalm 89: 1-19

## TUESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY
- **0830** Morning Prayer
- **1745** Choral Evensong

### Stanford in C
- O for a closer walk with God Stanford
- Rose Responses

### Psalm 89: 18-36
- Hymn 577
- Psalm 89: 37-end

## WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY
- **0730** Holy Communion
- **0830** Morning Prayer
- **1015** Holy Communion
- **1300** Wednesday@One
- **1730** Evening Prayer

### Organ Recital: James Bowstead (Wakefield)
- Free admission, £4 buffet lunch served from 1230

### Psalm 90
- Psalm 91

## THURSDAY 7TH FEBRUARY
- **0830** Morning Prayer
- **1745** Choral Evensong

### Thim in G
- The Call Vaughan Williams
- Sarum Responses

### Psalm 92
- Hymn 494
- Psalm 93

## FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY
- **0830** Morning Prayer
- **1730** Evening Prayer

### Psalms 95 96
- Psalm 97

## SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY
- **0830** Morning Prayer
- **1730** Evening Prayer

### Psalms 98 99
- Psalms 100 101

## SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY
- **0800** Holy Communion (BCP)
- **1015** Choral Eucharist
- **1600** Choral Evensong with installation of canons

### FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
- Communion service in F Darke
- Ave verum corpus Elgar
- Organ: 'Finale' from Symphony I Vierne
- Botten Fourth service
- Rejoice in the Lord always Purcell
- Rose Responses
- Organ: Sinfonia from Wir danket dir BWV 29 J. S. Bach arr. Dupré

### In residence: Canon Mandy
- **President** Canon Mandy
- **President** Dean Jerry
- **Preacher** Canon Mandy

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The Very Revd Jerry Lepine

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THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH of ST PETER
BRADFORD CATHEDRAL
Sunday 10th February – Sunday 17th February

SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY
0800 Holy Communion (BCP)
1015 Choral Eucharist
1600 Choral Evensong with installation of canons

FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
Commemoration in F Darke
Ave verum corpus Elgar
Organ: 'Finale' from Symphony I Vierne
Rejoice in the Lord alway Purcell
Rose Responses
Organ: Sinfonia from 'Wir danket dir' BWV 29 J. S. Bach arr. Dupré

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Monday 11th FEBRUARY
0830 Morning Prayer
1745 Choral Evensong

Psalm 104
Hymn 626
Psalm 105.1-15

Tuesday 12th FEBRUARY
0830 Morning Prayer
1745 Choral Evensong

Psalm 106
Hymn 583
Psalm 107.1-14

Wednesday 13th FEBRUARY
0730 Holy Communion
0830 Morning Prayer
1015 Holy Communion
1300 Wednesday@One

Psalm 108
Organ Recital: Jeremiah Stephenson (London)
Free admission, £4 buffet lunch served from 1230
Psalm 109

President Revd Paul Booth
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Thursday 14th FEBRUARY
0830 Morning Prayer
1745 Evening Prayer at St Clements Church, Bradford, BD3 9DF

Psalm 110.111
Hymn 521
Psalm 112

Friday 15th FEBRUARY
0830 Morning Prayer
1730 Evening Prayer

Psalm 113.114
Psalm 115

In residence: Dean Jerry

We welcome the Northern Cathedral Consort on the 16th and 17th February to sing our services and join our worship.

Saturday 16th FEBRUARY
0830 Morning Prayer
1745 Choral Evensong

Psalm 116.117
Hymn 523
Psalm 118

In residence: Canon Mandy

SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY
0800 Holy Communion (BCP)
1015 Choral Eucharist
1600 Choral Evensong

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
Psalm 530 460
Hymn 357 424
Psalm 119:25-40

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SINGERS
AT BRADFORD CATHEDRAL

If you have the urge to sing

JOIN OUR OPEN SERVICE
24th February | 2pm

FLEXIBLE commitment: sign up for when you want to sing

MUSICAL preparation from high calibre musicians in a glorious building

OPPORTUNITY to join an exciting group of like-minded individuals

To find out more, please contact Dr Ed Jones
ed.jones@bradfordcathedral.org
Friday 1st February
European Union Chamber Orchestra, 7:30pm

Sunday 3rd February
Annual West Yorkshire Legal Service, 11am

Wednesday 6th February
Wednesday@One Organ Recital: James Bowstead

Friday 8th February - Saturday 2nd March
Touchstone: Extraordinary Drawers!

Saturday 9th February
Lou Lou's Bradford Vintage Fair, 11am

Tuesday 12th February
Coffee Concert: Galina Vale, 11am

Wednesday 13th February
Wednesday@One Organ Recital: Jeremiah Stephenson

Tuesday 19th February, Thursday 21st February
Half-Term Family Activities, 10am

Wednesday 20th February
Wednesday@One Organ Recital: Samuel Bristow

Friday 22nd February
Chamber Music Concert: George Todica

Sunday 24th February
Cathedral Choir Open Service, 2pm

Wednesday 27th February
Wednesday@One Organ Recital: Edward Turner

**Wednesday@One:** 12:30—12:55—Buffet Lunch (£4) / Organ recital at 1pm (Free entry)

Don't forget to pick up a copy of the Organ Recitals and Coffee Concerts guide!
Sunday 3rd March
Fairtrade Breakfast, 8:45am to 9:45am

Tuesday 5th March
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch, 12noon for 12:30pm

Wednesday 6th March
Louise Carr: Stations of Lament, 7pm
Runs until 21st April; pilgrimage, Monday 11th, 2pm

Saturday 9th March
The Yorkshire Girls’ Choirs’ Festival Choral Evensong, 5pm

Monday 11th March
Flourishing City with Anne-Marie Canning MBE, 7pm

Tuesday 12th March
Coffee Concert: Katie Colbrook (Piano), 11am

Wednesday 13th March (20th, 27th)
Lent Course: Bishop John Pritchard - The Elusive God

Friday 15th March
Chamber Music Concert: Pelleas Ensemble, 7:30pm

Thursday 21st March
The Civic Service, 5pm

Saturday 30th March
Singing Day with John Rutter, CBE, 11am—5pm

Sunday 31st March
Mothering Sunday Service, 10:15am
Monday 8th April
Passion Play by LAMPS Theatre, 7pm

Tuesday 9th April
Coffee Concert: Elizabeth Charlesworth (Soprano), 11am

Friday 12th April
Chamber Music Concert: Emma Johnson (Clarinet) and the Gildas Quartet, 7:30pm

Coming Soon
More events for May to August to be announced soon in the second Centenary events programme, but see below for highlights:

Thursday 30th May
Ascension Day Eucharist

Saturday 15th June
Cathedral Centenary Festival

Sunday 30th June
Patronal Festival

25th to 27th July
ACT Shakespeare

Keep up-to-date with all the latest events, and news, by signing up to ChurchSuite. Login at login.churchsuite.com/ or for more information e-mail info@bradfordcathedral.org
The Friends of Bradford Cathedral is exactly what it says it is: a group of people who have joined together to promote the work of the Cathedral.

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Friends' Committee Meeting
5th February @ 11am
19th March @ 11am
14th May @ 11am

Friends' Trip to Leicester Cathedral
10th June - leaving the Cathedral in the morning

Friends' Annual Lunch, Oakwood Hall
20th October, 12:30 for 13:00.

Annual General Meeting
April 7th @ 2pm, Parish Room

Visit to St. Paul's, Shipley
15th September, afternoon

STITCHING THE CATHEDRAL
DATES FOR 2019

We are approaching completion of the original project to stitch kneelers for the main altar. Our next project is to make new kneelers for St. Aidan's Chapel. We are inviting everyone from far and wide to come along and take part in this exciting activity. No experience or long term commitment is needed, just turn up on the day.

Tuesday
1.00pm - 4.00pm
Jan 8, 22
Feb 5, 19
March 19
April 2, 30
May 14, 28
June 11, 25
July 9, 23
Aug 6, 20
Sept 3, 17
Oct 1, 15, 29
Nov 12, 26
Dec 10

Saturday
9.30am - 11.00am
March 2
April 6

If you would like more information about the stitching project please contact the Cathedral Office: Tel 01274 777720 or email Jill Wright: jill@woodchipcomputers.co.uk
What's On

Other Regular Events

- Carers: Every Tuesday (term-time only)
- Monday Fellowship: 11th February (See below)
- Stitching the Cathedral: 5th February, 19th February, 1pm
- Toddler Group: Every Tuesday

Our Carers Crafts group meet every term-time Tuesday from 10am - 12noon in the Parish Rooms. Please see below for a list of upcoming activities!

- 5th February - Summer table runner / oven gloves
- 12th February - Needle felting
- 26th February - Dammit doll
- 5th March - Easter Cards
- 12th March - Chicks for Easter with Creme Egg
- 19th March - TBC
- 26th March - Boxes for sweets
- 2nd April - Sweets, truffles etc
- 9th April - Flowers
- 30th April - Cushion Applique
- 7th May - Cushion Applique
- 14th May - Bags for Xmas Shoe Box appeal
- 21st May - Soap and flannels for Xmas Show Box appeal

Monday Fellowship 2019

- January 14th: Canon Paul Maybury: "Spiritual Direction"
- February 11th: David Worsley, Head Verger: Pottery talk and presentation
- March 11th: Louise Carr: Textiles, A Lenten pilgrimage
- April 8th: William Thackray, retired priest: "The 14 Northern Cathedrals"
- May 13th: Ann Cryer: Life as a female MP
- June 10th: Canon and Mrs. Mitchell: "Bags of Difference" - a charity helping people in Kisizi, Uganda
- July 8th: The Very Revd Jerry Lepine, Dean of Bradford Cathedral
- August 12th: Strawberry Tea in the Deanery
- September 9th: Canon Mandy Coutts
- October 14th: Canon Myra Shackley
- November 11th: tbc: John Wright
- December 9th: Christmas fellowship

Meetings are held in the Parish Room
2nd Monday of every month, 2pm-3.15pm.
If you would like to find out more about Monday Fellowship please contact the Cathedral Office Tel: 01274 777720, or Maggie Myers, Director of Education and Visitors: education@bradfordcathedral.org

A programme of interesting speakers and events. Come along and join us ~ All are welcome
Flourishing City
Improving life chances in Bradford
How can Bradford address social mobility?

An address by Anne-Marie Canning MBE
Monday 11th March 2019 • 6.30pm
Free entry • All welcome • Bradford Cathedral
Reserve your place: bradfordcathedral.eventbrite.com
Who's Who

The Dean
The Very Revd Jerry Lepine
The Canon for Mission and Pastoral Development
Canon Mandy Coutts
The Canon Precentor
Canon Paul Maybury
Chief Operations Officer
Sarah Field-Blesic

Music
Director of Music
Alex Berry
Assistant Director of Music
Vacant
Associate Organist (Part Time)
Dr Ed Jones
Choir Administrator (Part Time)
Ann Foster

Education & Heritage
Director of Education and Visitors (Part Time)
Maggie Myers
Education and Visitor Admin Assistant (Part Time)
Vacant
Heritage Outreach and Resources Officer (Part Time)
Charlie Murray
Heritage Education Assistant (Part Time)
Diane Hadwen

Finance
Director of Finance (Part Time)
Simon Dennis
Fundraising Officer
Vacant
Gift Aid Officer (Volunteer, Part Time)
Canon Chris W ontner-Smith

Vergers
Head Verger
David W orsley
Assistant Verger
John Paley
Assistant Verger and Handyman (Part Time)
Dave Robinson

Administrators
PA to the Dean (Part Time)
Sandra Heaton
Cathedral Secretary
Julie Bowyer
Communications, Events and Marketing Officer
Philip Lickley
Who's Who

Safeguarding
Safeguarding Officer / Designated Adult  
Canon Mandy Coutts

Safeguarding Officer (Volunteer, Part Time)  
Ian Price

Church Wardens
Canon Alex McLelland
Monica Slocombe

Electoral Roll Officer
Graham W addington

Honorary Chaplains
The Reverend Canon Rod Anderson
The Reverend Paul Booth
The Reverend Canon Bruce Grainger
The Reverend Helen Lealman
The Reverend Canon Prof Myra Shackley
The Reverend Dr. Barbara Glasson (Methodist)

Community Committee
Chair  
The Reverend Canon Mandy Coutts

Dean  
The Very Revd Jerry Lepine

Precentor  
The Reverend Canon Paul Maybury

Lay Members
Lindsey Bradshaw (Disability Rep)  
Malcolm Carr (Deanery Synod)

Jane Thompson  
Elaine de Villiers (Eco Group)

Alex McLelland (Churchwarden & Chapter)  
Monica Slocombe (Chapter)

John W right (Deanery Synod Lay Chair)  
Nora W hitham, MBE

Vacant (Churchwarden & Chapter)  
Joe Tarver

Chapter
Chair  
The Very Revd Jerry Lepine

Residential Canons  
The Reverend Canon Mandy Coutts

The Reverend Canon Paul Maybury

Churchwardens  
Canon Alex McLelland

Monica Slocombe

Bishop’s Reps  
Canon Sharron Arnold (Finance)

Ms Maggie Peel

Community Committee Rep  
Mrs Monica Slocombe
OUR VOLUNTEERING ROLES

Bell Ringers
Heritage Welcomers
Vergers
Cleaners
Gardeners
Flower Arrangers
Education Assistants
Lay Clerks
Archive Assistants
Hospitality Team Member
Stitchers

There may be other skills you have that we can benefit from. If you are unsure about what area you want to volunteer with, please speak to us to find out where you could help.

JOIN THE TEAM

BECOME A VOLUNTEER AND BECOME A PART OF THE CONTINUING HISTORY OF BRADFORD CATHEDRAL.
Half-Term Family Activities
Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st February 2019

Guided tours for families: 11am and 1pm both days
Come and find out fascinating details about this historic building

OR

Paper craft activities in the South Transept
Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00am-2:00pm
Be inspired by the beautiful stained glass windows in the Cathedral and design your own.

OR

Why not come and follow our Pelican Trail for children? Explore the Cathedral with your family and see if you can spot the pelicans and learn about the history of the Cathedral along the way.
Available all week

See the heraldic shields in the Cathedral and design your own.

Families are very welcome to come into the Cathedral during weekday opening times, which are usually 9:00am to 4:30pm (except on Wednesdays between 12:30pm and 2:00pm).

Contact Maggie Myers on education@bradfordcathedral.org for more details.

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