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Bishop Rowan Williams

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Monday 20th May 2019

3pm • Public Square Lecture: What does national identity mean these days?
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The Toddler Group enjoying April’s Easter Egg hunt.
Every week we hear the same comment by visitors to the cathedral: ‘I have lived in Bradford all my life and never knew that we had a cathedral or I’ve never been in it.’ It is also common to meet people outside the doors who say ‘can I go in?’ We are aiming to change all that. The Cathedral Festival Day on Saturday 15th June is one of the ways that we want to reach out to this city and area and invite people who know us and the many who do not, to come along and experience the full range of our offer: food, worship, music, storytelling, heritage, interviews, theology, fun, poetry, bell-ringing, talks… it is all going to be happening! There is nothing too long but there will be lots to see and do. Our social media profile has gone through the roof since December due to our work on communications and now we would like to share the joyful and thoughtful presence which is the Cathedral community with a wider audience. Please do invite friends and neighbours along.
Centenary Festival

A day showcasing YOUR Cathedral!
Join us to celebrate our 100 years as a cathedral for a day of family activities • Music • Talks • Worship • Poetry Crafts • Afternoon tea • Shakespeare • Bell ringing trips History brought to life • 1919 street party • & more

Saturday 15th June 2019
All welcome • 11am - late • Free entry
Sign up at bradfordcathedral.eventbrite.com or just turn up!
**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

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**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

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**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.*
Centenary Prayer

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
Places of welcome was launched in October 2018. For the first few weeks no one turned up, but we were encouraged by the stories of other Places of Welcome who had shared similar experiences. Our patience paid off. Since the beginning of 2019 numbers have steadily been growing and now average between 12 and 18 each week. Everyone is friendly and enjoys the warm welcome and the opportunity to relax and enjoy the free café.

The team delivering this ministry is currently very small. We would like to expand the team and share this ministry.

Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to serve on the team. To see us in action pop in on any Wednesday for a cup of tea and a chat or speak to Canon Mandy for further details.

Everyone is welcome to pop in for a chat and a drink and cake. 3pm till 4.30pm every Wednesday

You can find out more about ‘Places of Welcome’ online at placesofwelcome.org.uk
Bradford Cathedral congratulated on its Mission Giving

Each year Bradford Cathedral focuses on mission giving, supporting worthwhile local and national causes. Here are just a fraction of the positive comments received by recipients this year:

“Thank you for your kind donation of £1000 towards our work in BD3. It is a real blessing and encouragement to receive such a gift.” [Anchor Project, St Clements]

“Thank you for changing lives.” [Church Urban Fund]

“Your commitment to, support of, and prayers for this project and the people involved are incredibly powerful.” [Firm Foundations UK]

“At a time when many are fearful of what the future may hold, it is a real honour to be able to provide shelter, encouragement and practical help. Your gift will be invaluable in enabling us to provide this much needed support.” [Inn Churches]

“This donation will make a huge difference to a small charity such as ours.” [BCCS “Assist”]
Do you enjoying gardening?

We are looking for a team of gardeners to help our neighbours at Horton Housing (located in Clergy House) with their gardening.

If you are interested please contact Canon Mandy on mandy.coutts@bradfordcathedral.org
Project which 'twins' Bradford places of worship is celebrated

A PROJECT which ‘twins’ places of worship in Bradford is breaking down barriers to bring people of different faiths together.

The initiative was celebrated at a City Hall event, with one faith leader saying he hoped it would help with cohesion in Keighley, where communities lead “parallel” lives.

Read more at thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/17608227.project-which-twins-bradford-places-of-worship-is-celebrated

The British Red Cross are currently calling for donations

Please bring your donations to their drop-in at Millside Centre on Tuesdays between 9am and 3pm or contact their office to arrange for collection: 0113 201 5267. The drop in location is 131 Grattan Road, Bradford BD1 2HS
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!

World Fairtrade Day

On the 11th May it’s World Fairtrade Day. Have you bought something from the stall on a Sunday?

Limerick Day

Look out on the 12th May. It’s National Limerick Day. Can you write something witty about our cathedral in the city and send it in our way?

Bike Week 2019

This begins on the 8th June. Will you be braving the hills of Bradford?

Our diocesan environment policy and strategy aligns us to the recommendations released by the UK Committee on Climate Change. As a diocese we are committed to reducing our carbon footprint, which will be a huge challenge but one that is vitally important to protect the future of God’s creation and his children.

Read more at leeds.anglican.org/environment

A major new report has concluded that university chaplains have a significant impact on individual students.

Read more at churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/news/chaplains-found-have-significant-positive-impact-life-university-students
After the February half term, the music department began its annual recruitment drive, to seek out boys and girls who might like to join the cathedral choir. Not wanting to be half-hearted, we decided to visit twenty-five schools this year, fourteen of which we have not visited before or in my time at Bradford. We handed out 471 golden tickets to promising children, and 116 children turned up to our Be A Chorister For A Morning. Of these children, 68 decided to sign up for the Saturday Singers - much more than expected!

It is wonderful to be able to bring the English Choral Tradition to children who have never come across it before. I am especially grateful to my colleagues, Ed Jones, Ann Foster and Charlie Murray for their help in leading workshops and producing materials.

Alex Berry
Present
An evening of music and song
Featuring
From Northern Ireland
The Clare Chorale

Bradford Cathedral
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Gifts of wisdom and the poetic imagination: Bradford Cathedral to welcome Bishop Rowan Williams in its Centenary year

Bradford Cathedral will be hosting Bishop Rowan Williams at two events on Monday 20th May.

The Very Revd Jerry Lepine, Dean of Bradford, said this about the upcoming events:

“Bishop Rowan has a strong connection to Bradford Cathedral and we look forward to welcoming him on May 20th. Wisdom and the poetic imagination are two gifts that we need to hear in these difficult days. Bishop Rowan is recognised as a significant contributor to both national debate and the arts in this country. These are not to be missed events.”

Bishop Rowan Williams:

"I’m greatly looking forward to being back in Bradford. It will always have a very special place in my thoughts because of the fact of getting married there – at St Barnabas in Heaton, thirty eight years ago; and my father-in-law’s time as bishop, although tragically short, was a period of great creativity for him and he loved the area. I’m glad that this visit will bring opportunities to take part in conversations about both our public life and the nature of our human imagination. For me, the ability of the Christian community to ask searching questions about our humanity – and to be asked searching questions – is central to the life of faith. If we can’t convey that faith has something to say that really enriches our vision for society and culture, we’re failing. And in the already rich and complex diversity of a multi-ethnic and multi-religious city like Bradford today, where no-one is going to be satisfied with clichés, it’s all the more essential to listen and exchange ideas and hopes."

Both events are free to attend, and are to be held at Bradford Cathedral on Monday 20th May. You can express your interest and book your place at bradfordcathedral.eventbrite.com, or turn up on the door.
Shown above is some wonderful work inspired by a visit to the cathedral. Thank you so much to Cullingworth Village Primary School for letting us have sight of the children’s responses to their day with us!
Bradford Cathedral working with the West Yorkshire Archive Service to preserve our history for future generations

Have you ever wondered what items of interest are held in Bradford Cathedral? Perhaps you’ve wanted to look up old records as part of a research project? Maybe you’ve wondered how such historical items can be preserved for future use?

Well, so did those at the Cathedral, and they invited the West Yorkshire Archive Service to uncover the secrets of their stores – which contain everything from record ledgers to old photographs – to see what treasures exist and how they can be preserved for future generations to enjoy.

Fiona Marshall, a Bradford-based archivist with the service, came along to the cathedral in mid-April to investigate just what can be found
within the building. Her overall role is to preserve and provide access to the documentary heritage of the Bradford area. This includes items of interest like parish records for the churches that make up the former Bradford Diocese, including Bradford Cathedral. Fiona came in one Friday to survey the records, with a view of bringing them into the archive where they can be made publicly accessible.

The West Yorkshire Archive Service helps the public access the records, answers any questions, and make sure no harm comes to the items stored. Fiona also goes on site to places of interest to find out what is held.

Fiona started her investigation at Bradford Cathedral with the parish registers. “They are a massive run of records dating from the 1590s through to 2014. They are often one of the few demographic sources that pre-date civil registration, and they can be really valuable sources for people looking at the history of an area.

“For example, I’ve come across a burial register from 1832 which records the causes of death in the margins, including when people had died in the outbreak of cholera. Some of these records have been digitised in the past and made available on Ancestry.co.uk, but we want to make sure that the original records can be preserved.”

Archiving is an important act of preservation and those at the West Yorkshire Archive Service works to keep records in-tact. “We store things in line with international standards, in terms of humidity and temperature. We often preserve the only copy or version of records for business use, or for people looking to learn more about themselves and their area. It’s very important that have people have access to these in the future.”

Looking forward, some of the most heavily used records, such as the parish records, will be digitised with digital partners, like Ancestry. WYAS has recently relaunched Bradford Tithe maps online at http://wytithemaps.org.uk/. The site provides access to 16 Tithe maps and apportionments data for the Bradford district. Tithe maps are often the first large scale map of an area, and with the surveys that accompany them, can help people see what Bradford looked like in the 1800s, who owned different plots of land, and how they were being used.
The cathedral records can be also very useful for genealogists. “Family historians make up a massive user base for us. The parish records are an important resource for them, but they can also be used by academics looking at the history of the area. There’s the medical history for people who are tracking causes of death, such as the cholera outbreak. There are also plans for architectural historians; really it’s anything and everything! You can help plan the future by looking at the past.”

The archival process is fascinating and includes investigating and cataloguing the items found. Fiona started by looking back at previous lists created in the 1970s and those created by staff at the cathedral, checking that they match the items in the store, and seeing what’s new; “I’m going through to check what is there, solve any confusion, and check that everything is matching up. I’ll be looking at records that aren’t on the list, and where more recent records are located.”

There’s also a very important preservation element. “If you think about the places people keep records themselves: maybe in their attic or their basement, or a cupboard. Places where they’re at risk of damage or cold. Obviously the older the building is, the more chance there is for that to occur. That’s why it’s really important for us to do this work.”

Before Fiona got back to the investigation, we asked her what she was most looking forward to uncovering. “I’m looking particularly for early township papers that pre-date records of local authorities. I’m expecting to find some from the 1600s like overseers records or churchwarden’s accounts, which are among the few places where everyday people will have been recorded; I’m really hoping to find something like that!”

Find out more about the West Yorkshire Archive Service at wyjs.org.uk/archive-service and on Twitter @wyorksarchives
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Free and open to all

5:45pm every term-time
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
and 4pm Sunday*

Evensong
Holding off darkness
for 500 years

Sung by the choir of Bradford Cathedral
Directed by Alex Berry
bradfordcathedral.org

In traditional 16th century English
Sung evening prayers and calming music
choralevensong.org

*Choral Evensong will sometimes be cancelled depending on other events and services. Please see the website for the latest calendar.
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Coming soon to Bradford Cathedral as we mark the national Volunteers’ Week

VOLUNTEERING FACTS

7 in 10 say they have already or would recommend their volunteering to a friend or family member.

Volunteers are most likely to be involved in range of activities, most commonly relating to events (39%), administration (28%) and getting others involved (27%).

96% say they are very or fairly satisfied with their volunteering.

83% agreed they feel well supported.

Over 3/4 of volunteers say that their volunteering improves their mental health and wellbeing.

Those aged 65-74 are most likely to participate in volunteering.

- 39% aged 16 to 24
- 30% aged 25 to 34
- 41% aged 35 to 49
- 38% aged 50 to 64
- 42% aged 65 to 74
- 32% aged 75 and over

Source: Time Well Spent (ncvo.org.uk/TimeWellSpent)
The team at Bradford Cathedral continues to grow with the appointment of Andrew McCarthy to the newly created post of Income Development Officer. Recent new appointments of Chief Operations Officer; Communications, Marketing and Events Officer; Director of Education and Visitors; and now an Income Development Officer reflect the Cathedral’s ambition to grow and continue to serve the diverse community of Bradford and the Diocese of Leeds in a multitude of ways.

When asked about joining the Cathedral team, Andrew said: “I’m very much looking forward to joining the team at the Cathedral. It’s a very special place and the diversity and richness of what it does - as a place of worship; as a heritage attraction; an education centre; a venue for the arts; and a place of welcome to people from near and far - is remarkable.

“It's an exciting time for the Cathedral and for Bradford, and I hope to be able to play a part in helping the Cathedral to continue to grow and develop, enriching the city and touching the lives of people living in and around it.”
Fellow new recruit Philip Lickley, Communications, Marketing and Events officer, who joined the team at the end of 2018, said of his time at the Cathedral:

“2019 is such an exciting year for Bradford Cathedral as we celebrate the Centenary and it’s been a great experience to be involved in learning more about the huge range of events, services and groups that happen here and helping promote them to Bradford and beyond.

“Already in the first three months we’ve had such positive response to events like our Singing Day with John Rutter CBE; Flourishing City with Anne-Mare Canning MBE; and our big Centenary launch in January, as well as celebrations of the success of our groups like the Stitchers and the hard work of our Education and Music departments working with the community.

“There’s also lots more to come including events with Bishop Rowan Williams and the Sixteen, alongside our Centenary Festival in June and

Both of the posts have been funded by the Church Commissioner’s Cathedral Sustainability Fund for two years. This recognises that for our Cathedrals to continue to be pivotal to our heritage and available for future generations, they require teams with very particular skills and expertise.

The Dean of Bradford, the Very Revd Dean Jerry Lepine said of the team:

“We are very grateful to the Church Commissioners for making this funding available. It really helps us to up our game. Our aim is to be financially sustainable in the long-term and, to that end, we need special skills that can help us, such as marketing
Canadian pianist Carson Becke performs at Bradford Cathedral at May’s Coffee Concert

Canadian Pianist Carson Becke has performed extensively as a soloist and chamber musician and will be performing at Bradford Cathedral on Tuesday 14th May at our next coffee concert. Set to play pieces by Edvard Grieg, Frederic Chopin, Alexander Scriabin we spoke to him during his Canadian tour about his music, career and favourite pieces.

Could you tell us how you started performing?
I started playing the piano when I was five year old.
(1) The cathedral was filled with school children taking part in the ‘Be A Chorister’ day (2-4) The St. George’s Parade and service saw hundreds of Scouts celebrating an incredible year (5) Volunteer Bori handing out our new what’s on booklets at the Broadway Bradford’s Student Lock Down Midterm (6-7) The LAMPS passion play was performed at Bradford Cathedral to much acclaim. (8) The start of the Good Friday procession
The Palm Sunday procession and service took place at the start of Holy Week. Some of the attendees at the recent Diocesan confirmation Dean Jerry was one of several speakers marking a vigil for the victim’s of the Sri Lanka attacks. Members of the Tiarks family visiting the cathedral this month.
My piano teacher was my great-grandmother Mary Mackey - she sadly passed away about three-weeks ago at the age of 104. She was educated at the Juilliard School in New York in the 1930s, and played for people including Sergei Rachmaninoff and Josef Levhinne - she had quite the life. I moved to Great Britain in 2005, when I was sixteen, to study at the Purcell School, then completed my undergraduate studies at the Royal Academy of Music in London and then Masters and Doctorate degrees at the University of Oxford.

I’m most interested in music from the late 19th and early 20th century; that’s my specialty area, particularly the music of Richard Strauss, [on whom] I did my doctorate.

**What did your doctorate focus on?**

It was about what Strauss was like as a pianist. It’s not really known that he was a pianist, and I think his piano playing tells us a great deal about his music. Instead of looking at his scores and thinking ‘it’s weird how he doesn’t play that’, I was trying to look at the scores through the recordings and think ‘well he’s doing this fairly consistently through all these different pieces; why is he doing that? And what does that tell us about the way he notates music?’

**What can we expect from your coffee concert?**

I’m going to be playing music by Grieg, Chopin and Scriabin. Maybe the piece that’s the most unusual in that programme is the piece by Grieg, the Ballade in G minor, op. 24. If I was to say come for one piece, it would be that one! It is Grieg’s largest piano work: it’s a 20-minute epic which for some reason is rarely played. Having played it now for about a year, I’m not sure what it is about that piece that deters people.

It’s this huge exploration, in the form of variations, on a mountain folk song. It really does make you feel like you’re in a musical evocation of a Norwegian mountain environment! That’s the highlight of the programme for me.
Are you performing around the world at the moment?

The Bradford concert comes at the end of a short series of concerts. I’m playing one at Bury and then I’m in Germany, then flying back to Bradford. I love travelling to play and it’s interesting to see how different music works in different places, and the varying audience responses, and different audience customs. I find it interesting how different people engage with music.

If you could pick a favourite piece, what would it be and why?

If I was to pick one piece, it wouldn’t be a piano piece! I have to say my favourite music is operatic and orchestral. But if there was one thing I could play on the piano, and make it as operatic and orchestral as I could, it would be the opera ‘Salome’ by Strauss. There’s something about that opera; there are very few pieces that do as much to me as that.

What are your plans following the coffee concert?

It’s actually a big year for me. Though I’ve lived in the UK for about fifteen years I’m actually making the move back to Canada at the end of the year. The rest of the year is busy; I’ve got work and concerts in the UK until August and then after that I’m packing up and moving home, and it’ll be the first time that I’ll be living in Canada as a functional adult! That’s going to be a big change and transition for me.

The things I like most about Canada are the people - they are wonderful people – but also the environment and the natural beauty of the country. It’s spectacular! I do a lot of hiking trips in the summer and I’m looking forward to exploring the country a lot more. There are infinite hidden corners, mountain ranges and incredible lake systems that I’ve not visited and that’s the thing I’m most looking forward to; being closer to the natural world!

Join Carson Becke at our Coffee Concert on Tuesday 14th May at 11am, with refreshments from 10:30am.
Ben Quash is non-residentiary Canon Theologian of Bradford Cathedral, as well as Professor of Christianity and the Arts at King’s College London—a post he has occupied since 2007. Prior to that, he was a Fellow of Fitzwilliam College and then of Peterhouse, Cambridge, and lecturer in the Faculty of Divinity in the University of Cambridge.

He is fascinated by how the arts can renew people’s engagement with the Bible and Christian tradition, and is directing a major 7-year project to create an online Visual Commentary on Scripture. He runs an MA in Christianity and the Arts in association with the National Gallery, London, and broadcasts frequently on BBC radio. He is a Trustee of Art and Christianity Enquiry, and also Canon Theologian of Coventry. His publications include Abiding: The Archbishop of Canterbury’s Lent Book 2013 (Bloomsbury, 2012) and Found Theology: History, Imagination and the Holy Spirit (T&T Clark, 2014).

Ben loves Yorkshire, having grown up visiting grandparents here. As someone with a long track record of working in the area of interfaith relationships, he has a strong interest in Bradford’s diverse civic Life. The city has a huge amount to offer by its pioneering example, and Ben has been proud to be a speaker at the Bradford literature festival. He preaches at the cathedral from time to time, and gives talks to the congregation and to the clergy of the wider diocese at regular intervals. These have often related theology to the arts, encouraging both cathedral and diocese in forms of ministry that use the arts to help people explore the Christian faith and the world around them, whether they are regular churchgoers or not.
Join us for free and fun activities this Pentecost

Messy Cathedral
Pentecost

Create your own headband of paper flames
Make a fire-wand and explore the Holy Spirit tunnel
Write your own prayer dove to join our flock
With food • crafts • Bible readings • singing and more

Sunday 9th June 2019 • 12:30 - 2pm
Bradford Cathedral • 1 Stott Hill, Bradford, BD1 4EH

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Join us at Bradford Cathedral for free and exciting activities on Tuesday 28th May, during the school holidays.

Family guided tours (11am & 1pm) 
Come and find out all the fascinating details about our historic building!

Special Civil War themed activities 
Find out about the Battle of the Steeple and how the Cathedral was defended!

Follow the Pelican Trail (Self-guided) 
Explore the inside of the cathedral with your family and see if you can spot the pelicans, and learn about the history of the Cathedral along the way!

Paper craft activities 
Be inspired by the beautiful stained glass windows or the heraldic shields in the Cathedral and design your own!

Tuesday 28th May 2019 • 10am - 2pm
Bradford Cathedral • 1 Stott Hill, Bradford, BD1 4EH
(Above) Charlie, Canon Mandy and Maggie meets Clive (second from left) from BCB Radio to record a special edition of his show ‘With a Little Help From My Friends’, which is available to listen back to now on our Mixcloud page. (Below right) Charlie and Alex also appeared on BCB’s ‘Top Ten’ show talking about all the upcoming events at the cathedral.

(Above) ‘Christian Today’ covered our ‘Singing Day with John Rutter’ which took place at the end of March. (Right) Martin Cosgrove’s ‘Fresh Horizons’ exhibition appeared in the Telegraph and Argus. (Also) Premier Christian Radio broadcast an interview in April with Louise Carr about her ‘Stations of Lament’ exhibition as well as broadcasting our Easter Sunday service.

If you would like a full-colour electronic copy of the Cathedral news visit our Issuu page at issuu.com/bfdcathedral or e-mail commsandevevents@bradfordcathedral.org for a PDF copy.
How can we make a difference for farmers in Kenya?

Have you browsed our weekly Traidcraft stall recently? Buying the items we stock not only guarantees you a quality product, you are making a difference to farmers and producers across the world.

Last year, the stall was able to make a substantial donation to Traidcraft for which we received this letter of thanks.

‘Thank you so much for donating £307.17 – the profits of your Fairtrade Stall. You are part of a community of inspirational people who are helping to build a world free of injustice in trade and business, where all people, no matter where they were born, can earn a decent living from the hard work they do everyday.

Your dedication and generosity are changing the future for people like Monica, our oldest project participant. At 95, thanks to taking part in a project run by Traidcraft Exchange, she is running a successful farm in rural Kenya and no longer faces an impoverished old age. Her children died as young adults, leaving her to raise six grandchildren alone.

Now they have grown up and moved away, Monica has to do all the planting and hoeing herself, and struggled to produce enough to eat during the dry season. When she took part in Traidcraft Exchange’s training sessions, she learned about early planting and crop diversification, improving her yields and earning enough to buy a water tank – meaning she can now grow enough to eat and sell a surplus at market. Her future is brighter thanks to her own hard work and the kind support of people like you.’

With stories like Monica’s, what better illustration do we need to remind us: ‘With Fairtrade we have the power to change the world everyday!’
Everyone who attended the Cathedral’s Fairtrade Breakfast in March helped to raise £110 which was donated to Traidcraft Exchange. In her letter of thanks, Alicia Woodhouse writes:

‘Thank you for joining us in celebrating 40 years of the Traidcraft Family. Your amazing efforts this Fairtrade Fortnight are helping to create a world free from injustice in trade, and we can’t thank you enough for all your hard work.

Raising £110 is a brilliant achievement – please do pass on our gratitude to everyone involved. It’s because of people like you who are passionate about fairness and justice, and the way in which you inspire your communities, that we can continue our work supporting people living in poverty across the world.

Your efforts are changing the future for people like Arifa in Bangladesh. She works processing jute sticks for three months a year, but struggled to make enough income. Since joining the project, she has done training in poultry raising, vaccinations, soil testing and livestock rearing and she has developed three small businesses – rearing chickens, a small tailoring business, and growing the family’s livestock business. She now has a small herd of cattle which provide income in the form of milk and sales of dung.

Above all, the project has given her confidence in herself. She was elected by her group to represent them on the local association, and now she regularly meets with local government officials.

I hope her story gives you a sense of how life changing your contributions really are! Once again, thank you so much to you and all those who help out or attended.’

Each time we choose Traidcraft’s tea, coffee, muesli, jam, marmalade, hot
chocolate …. for breakfast, we continue to support farmers like Arifa in Bangladesh. Visit our weekly stall to see what we stock.

Want to know more about Traidcraft and Traidcraft Exchange?

Traidcraft plc (from which we get the items we sell) is a trading company which sources products from farmers, growers and artisans across the world. At the heart of the company are the relations developed with trading partners, helping them to develop skills and build sustainable livelihoods through trade.

Traidcraft Exchange is the charity arm of Traidcraft and is the only international development charity in the UK to focus on trade. It delivers projects across the developing world, helping people to build the skills, knowledge and confidence to work their way out of poverty.

Elaine de Villiers
PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CENTENARY EXHIBITION,

“HOSPITALITY        FAITHFULNESS        WHOLENESS:

100 Perspectives of Bradford Cathedral”

We would love to know your feelings about and impressions of Bradford Cathedral, whether you have visited us once, visited or worshipped here in the past, or are a current member of our Cathedral community.

You could:

- Draw a picture of the Cathedral or one of its features that you love
- Write a poem about how you feel
- Describe your feelings in a piece of extended writing
- Compose a piece of music
- Share a personal or family photo of the Cathedral that sums up how you feel about it

The title for this piece is:

“What Bradford Cathedral Means to Me”- WE WELCOME SUBMISSIONS FROM ALL AGES

OR,

“My Time at Bradford Cathedral”- SUBMISSIONS FROM SCHOOLS

The exhibition will be displayed in the Cathedral in June and prizes for the most inspiring submissions will be awarded in each category.

Hand in your submissions at the Cathedral Office, marked “FAO Maggie Myers: Centenary Exhibition”

Or email Maggie Myers: education@bradfordcathedral.org
Gather Bradford

24 HOURS OF PRAYER

Please join us as we pray together for the city of Bradford

Friday 7th - Saturday 8th June 2019 • 7pm - 7pm
Bradford Cathedral • 1 Stott Hill, Bradford, BD1 4EH
Starting and ending with a special prayer & praise celebration, over 24-hours we will be praying around different sectors and themes that are part of the life of our city. Follow the signs on Stott Hill to enter the Cathedral • just turn up to pray

A bi-annual opportunity to pray for local issues • Pray your way

This May we pray for older people facing an uncertain future in our political climate

Includes three stories from the older community as a lead in to prayer

Sunday 12th May 2019 • 7pm
Refreshments 6:30pm

Register at bradfordcathedral.eventbrite.com or turn up on the door
Until 3rd June
Martin Cosgrove: Fresh Horizons

Monday 13th May
Monday Fellowship: Ann Cryer - Life as a Female MP, 2pm

Tuesday 14th May
Coffee Concert with Carson Becke (piano), 11am

Sunday 19th May
Bring and Share Lunch, 12noon

Monday 20th May
Public Square Lecture
Dr Rowan Williams: What does national identity mean these days?, 3pm

delacy Arts & Theology Lecture
Dr Rowan Williams: Poetry in the Making, 7pm

Saturday 25th May
A Day in the Life: Orchestral Celebration of Peterloo and Textile Workers, 7:30pm

Tuesday 28th May
Family Activities, 10am

Wednesday 29th May
Silence Clinic, 7:30pm

Thursday 30th May
Ascension Day Eucharist, 7pm
The Dean Visit and Pray: Wakefield Cathedral, 3pm
Thy Kingdom Come (until 9th June)

Saturday 1st June
Bradford Faith Trail, 10am
Steeton Male Voice Choir, 7pm

Monday 3rd June
The Dean Visit and Pray: Bradford Cathedral, 3pm

Tuesday 4th June
Bradford Cathedral: A Visual History (Until 14th July)

Wednesday 5th June
The Dean Visit and Pray: Ripon Cathedral, 3pm

Saturday 8th June
RSCM Choral Festival, 10:30am

Sunday 9th June
Messy Cathedral Pentecost, 12:30pm
Freedom Is Coming, 2:30pm
Events details subject to change. Always check our website and social media for the latest.

**Monday 10th June**
Monday Fellowship: Canon and Mrs. Mitchell - "Bags of Difference" - a charity helping people in Kisiizi, Uganda, 2pm

**Tuesday 11th June**
Coffee Concert with Garreth Romain (Countertenor), 11am

**Saturday 15th June**
Cathedral Festival, 11am

**Sunday 16th June**
Bring and Share Lunch, 12noon

**Wednesday 19th June**
Eliot Smith Dance AWAKEN, 7:30pm

**Thursday 20th June**
Celebrating our HLF Bells Team, 4pm
Refugee Week Film: The Dream of Shahrazad, 7pm (Pay as you feel)

**Friday 28th June**
Bradford Literature Festival: The Norman Angell Peace Lecture: Professor Paul Rogers, 7:30pm

**Saturday 29th June**
Bradford Literature Festival: A New Divan, 3pm

**Sunday 30th June**
Patronal Festival, 10:15am

**Saturday 6th July**
Bradford Faith Trail, 10am
Bradford Literature Festival: Reflecting a Century: Bradford Cathedral, 11am
Bradford Literature Festival: The Evolution of Goth Culture, 12:30pm

**Sunday 7th July**
Bradford Literature Festival: Sacred Poetry, 7pm

**Monday 8th July**
Monday Fellowship: The Very Revd Jerry Lepine, Dean of Bradford Cathedral, 2pm
Flourishing City: Healthy City, 7pm

**Monday 15th July**
A Conversation Between Faiths, 7pm

**Friday 19th July**
David Worsley, Turn of the Wheel (until 1st September)

**Sunday 21st July**
Bring and Share Lunch, 12noon
What’s On
July - Oct

Tuesday 23rd July
Family Activities, 10am

Wednesday 24th July
Silence Clinic, 7:30pm

Thursday 25th July
Family Activities, 10am
ACT Shakespeare: Romeo & Juliet, 7:15pm

Friday 26th July
ACT Shakespeare: Romeo & Juliet, 7:15pm

Saturday 27th July
ACT Shakespeare: Romeo & Juliet, 2:30pm
ACT Shakespeare: Romeo & Juliet, 7:15pm

Monday 12th August
Monday Fellowship: Strawberry Tea in the Deanery, 2pm

Sunday 18th August
Bring and Share Lunch, 12noon

Wednesday 4th September
Chris Czainski: Icons (until 20th October)

Saturday 7th September
Bradford Faith Trail, 10am

Monday 9th September
Monday Fellowship: The Revd Canon Mandy Coutts, 2pm

Tuesday 10th September
Coffee Concert: TBC, 11am

Saturday 14th September
The Sixteen: An Immortal Legacy, 7:30pm

Sunday 15th September
National Heritage Open Day

Wednesday 25th September
Silence Clinic, 7:30pm

Sunday 29th September
Harvest Service

Friday 4th October
Archive Film Evening

Saturday 5th October
Bradford Faith Trail, 10am
Yorkshire Choirs Festival

Events details subject to change. Always check our website and social media for the latest.
Keeping in Touch

What’s On
Oct-Nov

Tuesday 8th October
Coffee Concert: František Brikcius - Cello, 11am

Saturday 12th October
City of London Sinfonia

Sunday 13th October
Augustiner Kantoei of Erfurt sing the Eucharist, 10:15

Sunday 13th October
Hope on the Edge

Monday 14th October
Monday Fellowship: TBC, 2pm

Wednesday 16th October
de Lacy Lecture: Ben Quash

Saturday 19th October
Eco Extravaganza

Sunday 20th October
Bring and Share Lunch, 12noon

Wednesday 23rd October:
Common Threads (until 27th November)
Bring and Share Lunch, 12noon

Friday 1st or Saturday 2nd November
Oxford Cambridge Singing School

Sunday 3rd November
Festival of Remembrance

Wednesday 6th November
Bishop Nick Lecture: 30 years since the fall of the Berlin Wall

Monday 11th November
Monday Fellowship: TBC, 2pm

Tuesday 12th November
Coffee Concert: TBC, 11am

Saturday 16th November
Raise Your Voices

Sunday 17th November
Bring and Share Lunch, 12noon

Saturday 23rd November
Centenary Choir Chorus

Sunday 24th November
Centenary Sunday Eucharist with the blessing of the altar frontals, 10:15

Monday 25th November
Official Centenary

Events details subject to change. Always check our website and social media for the latest.
Keeping in Touch

Join us for prayer sessions most days from 7-9pm, with a special 24-hour prayer to complete the ten days of events. More information coming soon.

THY KINGDOM COME

Join the global wave of prayer
May 30th - June 9th

thykingdomcome.global
Wednesday 27th November
Silence Clinic, 7:30pm

Monday 9th December
Monday Fellowship: TBC, 2pm

Saturday 14th December
Christingle

Sunday 15th December
Bring and Share Lunch, 12noon
Nine Lessons and Carols

Monday 16th December
City Carol Service

Monday 24th December
Choir Concert
Messy Cathedral

What’s On Dec

ChurchSuite

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

Have you been on the Faith Trail yet?
Bradford Cathedral are committed to deepening understanding and mutual respect between people of differing faiths with the aim of helping build resilient communities of hope within Bradford.

Find out more about what it involves at bradfordcathedral.org/visit/faith-trail/
Discover more about the faith communities along Leeds Road

BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL

Join us to visit five places of worship within walking distance of the city centre. Learn more about the traditions and cultures from those who practise them, and experience a warm welcome!

“It’s a tremendous offering to Bradford to have this trail; to appreciate all the cultures and religions here.”

“I found it very informative.”

“You see what the buildings are like inside; you see the way they are used; you get to know the people; and hopefully make some new friends!”

First Saturday of the month • March - October • 10:15am
Meet at St Peter’s Roman Catholic Church, Leeds Road
Includes a vegetarian langar lunch. Finishes at Bradford Cathedral around 3:30pm
Book your place: education@bradfordcathedral.org

/StPeterBradford  @BfdCathedral  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**  
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.

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

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**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.

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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

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The Friends of Bradford Cathedral
Keeping in Touch

**What’s On**

**Other Regular Events**

**Carers Crafts**
Every Tuesday (term-time only),
10am

**Monday Fellowship**
13th May, 2pm

**Places of Welcome**
Every Wednesday, 3pm

**Stitching the Cathedral**
14th, 28th May @ 1 pm

**Toddler Group**
Every Friday (term-time only)

**Every Wednesday:**
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!

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**Monday Fellowship 2019**

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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.
## Bradford Cathedral

### Wednesday@One

**Organ Recitals**

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**Free admission. Retiring collection.**

**Lunch, £4 per head, available from 12.30pm to 12.55pm**

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**Website:** [www.bradfordcathedral.org/music](http://www.bradfordcathedral.org/music)

**Email:** choir@bradfordcathedral.org

**Facebook:** Bradford Cathedral Choir  
**Twitter:** @BfdCathedral
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 Wontner-Smith

Vergers:
- Head Verger: David Worsley
- Verger (Part-Time): Ian Price
- Verger: John Paley
- 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
Keeping in Touch

Who’s Who

Safeguarding
Safeguarding Officer (Volunteer, Part Time)  Ian Price
Safeguarding Officer / Designated Adult  Canon Mandy Coutts

Church Wardens  Canon Alex McLelland
                Monica Slocombe

Electoral Roll Officer  Graham Waddington

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)
Susan Ibnou Zaki  Jane Thompson  Elaine de Villiers (Eco Group)
Alex McLelland (Churchwarden & Chapter)  Joe Tarver
John Wright (Deanery Synod Lay Chair)  Nora Whitham, MBE
Monica Slocombe  (Churchwarden & Chapter)

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  Malcolm Carr
100 YEARS OF VOLUNTEERING

MIKE DEVILLIERS
20 Years of Volunteering

EDUCATION TEAM
The Education Team welcomes thousands of children from all backgrounds and faiths to learn about the rich history of our Cathedral and Christianity.

‘Anyone who enters the Cathedral in a learning capacity is hit with a ‘wow’ factor. Seeing their reactions and answering their questions gives me a real sense of pride for our community.’

DANIELLE ARMOUR
3 Years of Volunteering

HOSPITALITY
The Hospitality Team provide food and drink for many concerts and services always providing an exceptionally high standard.

‘Bradford Cathedral has been great for me in opening opportunities to work and gain experience. It has helped me build references and improved my CV.’

SAM FLETCHER
7 Years of Volunteering

VERGING TEAM
The Verging Team is vital in making the Cathedral run smoothly between events along with keeping our building looking spotless.

‘Bradford Cathedral is a place of friendship and community. During my time here I have mixed with people of all ages and backgrounds, made many friends and even found my husband!”

SCOUT WORSLEY
2 Months of Volunteering

FLOWER ARRANGER
When you wander around the Cathedral you are greeted by wonderful arrangements that are caringly designed by our growing flower arranging team.

‘Volunteering at the Cathedral is a really fun experience and has given me the opportunity to do things I have never done before.’

JOIN THE TEAM

BECOME A VOLUNTEER AND BECOME A PART OF THE CONTINUING HISTORY OF BRADFORD CATHEDRAL.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AND WANT TO FIND OUT MORE

PLEASE CONTACT CHARLIE MURRAY BY EMAIL OR IN THE CATHEDRAL
heritageoutreach@bradfordcathedral.org

fb.com/stpeterbradford
@BfdCathedral
bradfordcathedral.org
Saturday 14th September 2019

The Sixteen

HARRY CHRISTOPHERS

An Immortal Legacy • 7:30pm

Music by Tallis, Morley, Gibbons, Byrd, Sheppard, Tippett, James MacMillan and Britten

Bradford Cathedral Stott Hill, Bradford, BD1 4EH

Tickets: £30 / £25 / £18 (+BF)
Concessions: £15 / £12.50 / £9 (+BF)
(Under 18, registered disabled + carer, student, jobseeker)

Tickets: bradford-cathedral.ticketlight.co.uk or call 0161 832 11 11