NOTICES AND WHAT’S ON
8th March 2020
Lent 2

Hospitality  Faithfulness  Wholeness

We are now in the season of Lent, which began on Ash Wednesday.
Lent is the 40 days which come before Easter in the Christian calendar and is a season of
reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter.
These 40 days are to be a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline that
“we may grow in grace and learn to be your people once again.”

The Girls’ Choir today will be singing at St Andrew’s Church in Aysgarth at 4.30pm.

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP meets tomorrow when the speaker will be Nigel, who
will be presenting a talk entitled ‘My Life as a Countryside Volunteer’. They meet at
2pm in the Parish Room and everyone is welcome. Even if you have never been before,
do go along and enjoy the talk, which will be followed by tea/coffee and biscuits.

The next COFFEE CONCERT is this Tuesday 10th March at 11am with pianist
Jill Crossland, who has an active concert and recording career, appearing at many
venues throughout the country. Refreshments are from 10.30am and you can read more
about her at bradfordcathedral.blog or in the March edition of Keeping in Touch.

At the WEDNESDAY@1ORGAN RECITAL this Wednesday Andrew Prior
from Islington will be the recitalist. Andrew was organ scholar to HM Chapels Royal
Hampton Court in 1974 and graduated from Pembroke College Cambridge in 1997.
After retiring from a career as a solicitor he now has time to enjoy his music more than
ever. The buffet lunch, at £4, will be from 12.30pm and the recital, will start at 1pm.
There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Organ Fund.

THE LENT COURSE starts this week on Wednesday, this year with the theme
of Pilgrimage. The course will run on Wednesdays 11th, 18th and 25th March, when
we will welcome the Revd Canon Andrew Tawn, who is one of our Honorary
Canons and the Diocesan Director of Clergy Development. The themes will be:
11th: ‘Holy Ways and Sacred Places’
18th: ‘This is His Story: This is Our Story’
Each session will start with refreshments from 6.30pm and the course will start at 7pm,
finishing with Night Prayer at 8.15pm. A flyer with all the details is now available at the
back of the Cathedral.

LENT There is a selection of Lent books in the Cathedral Shop, including the official
Archbishop of Canterbury’s Lent book. You can also pick up a free copy of the new
Church of England’s guide to Lent from the sound desk, with both an adult and a child
ANNUAL SINGING DAY this year with Professor Paul Mealor takes place next Saturday 14th March from 10am - 6pm. Booking is essential and tickets can be booked at https://singing-day-paul-mealor.eventbrite.co.uk or through the Cathedral Office.

PRAYER MINISTRY will be offered during the 10.15am Choral Eucharist next Sunday the 15th. If you would like someone to pray with you either for yourself or someone else, this will be available during the Eucharist.

NEXT SUNDAY 15th March the Epilepsy Action Bradford 10k is taking place in the City Centre and roads around the cathedral will be closed from 7:30am to 11:30am. This will affect Vicar Lane, Church Bank and Canal Road heading out to Frizinghall. For a full plan please see https://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/fullscreen/968698219/

SYLVIA ROSS is to run this Bradford 10k in aid of Epilepsy Action and if you would like to sponsor her please speak to her.

The March BRING & SHARE LUNCH is next Sunday 15th at 12noon in No 3 after the morning Eucharist. If you can bring some cold food to share this would be most welcome, but don’t worry if you can’t – do still go along and enjoy good food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

CIVIC SERVICE The Lord Mayor’s Civic Thanksgiving Service is to be held here at the Cathedral on Thursday 19th March at 5pm. This service is held annually as a thanksgiving for the year in office of the Lord Mayor of Bradford and everyone is welcome. There will be refreshments after the service.

MOTHERING SUNDAY is held on the fourth Sunday in Lent, exactly three weeks before Easter, and this year is on Sunday 22nd March, when we will hold our Mothering Sunday Choral Eucharist at 10.15am. On this day we hold together two traditions. From our English past we give thanks to God for Mother Church and for the ways in which the church nurtures us and cares for us. From the more recent past we give thanks for our own mothers and for those who have mothered and cared for us. During the service flowers will be given out as a gift to all women present.

A CANDLE-LIT CONCERT to mark Earth Hour with pianist Ben Comeau is on Saturday 28th March with refreshments from 8pm and music from 8.30pm – 9.30pm. You can book your ticket (£5 plus booking fee) at https://earth-hour-2020.eventbrite.co.uk, at the Cathedral Office, or turn up on the evening. The ticket price includes a donation to Earth Hour.

THE ARTSPACE EXHIBITION ‘ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS’ by Ali Thistlethwaite started on Ash Wednesday and is in the north transept. It runs until the 12th June, so do go and have a look at Ali’s paintings, which depict encounters with God in artistic form and pick up an information booklet from the desk in the exhibition area.
EASTER LILIES
If you would like to give an Easter Lily in memory of someone, please put your name and theirs on the form on the Sound Desk. The cost is £4 per stem and please put your money into the Flower slot in the blue safe in the Shop area, making use of the yellow envelope if you are able to gift aid your donation. The flowers and the names of those they are in memory of will be displayed on Easter Sunday.

CORONAVIRUS Throughout this period of infection, we are observing the highest possible standards of hygiene and would invite you to read the handout from the Church of England which is available on the Sound Desk at the back of the Cathedral.

RENEWAL OF GIVING 2020 Thank you to those of you who have returned your Renewal of Giving response form. It is very much appreciated. For those who have not, please feel free to pass the form back to a member of the clergy, or return it to the Cathedral in the pre-paid envelope provided. If you have not received the Renewal of Giving pack, these are available on the sound desk at the back of the Cathedral. Thank you.

KEEPING IN TOUCH Pick up your March copy or view/download it from our website.

MARCH DIOCESAN NEWS is also available from the back of the Cathedral.

The FAITH TRAIL returned yesterday after its winter break and is becoming more and more popular. It takes place on the first Saturday of each month from March to October and if you would like to take part please contact Maggie Myers, on educationandvisitors@bradfordcathedral.org or telephone the Cathedral Office. Please note that booking is essential as places are limited.

VE DAY Over the early May bank holiday weekend we'll be marking VE DAY 75 with a series of events and would like to get members of the congregation involved in various activities. If you're interested and would like to find out more, please e-mail Phil on events@bradfordcathedral.org or speak to a member of the team.

The Very Revd Dr FRANKIE WARD sends her best wishes to everyone at the Cathedral who remembers her and Peter. Frankie was our Canon Precentor from 2006 - 2010 and moved from here to become Dean of St Edmondsbury. She has just had a new book published and now works at Workington in the Diocese of Carlisle. Her husband, Peter was ordained in June last year.

DIOCESAN TRAINING The Diocese is offering three courses entitled: Mental Health First Aid Training, Pastoral Conversations and Everybody Welcome. They are all open to anyone who would like to attend. Details are on the Notice Board by the Sound Desk.
WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK 8th – 15th March

Today
8.00am  Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel – The Dean
Lent 2
10.15am  Choral Eucharist – Canon Paul/The Dean
with Prayer Ministry and Children’s Space
11.45am  Just a Minute Reflection
4.00pm  Choral Evensong – Revd Canon Rod Anderson

This week Canon Paul is in residence for information and prayer

Monday
8.30am  Morning Prayer
1.00pm  Silence Space in St Aidan’s Chapel
2.00pm  Monday Fellowship in the Parish Room
2.00pm  Finance Committee Meeting
5.45pm  Choral Evensong

Tuesday
8.30am  Morning Prayer
10.00am  Carers in the Parish Room
10.30am  Coffee Concert
5.45pm  Choral Evensong
7.00pm  Community Committee in the Parish Room

Wednesday
7.30am  Holy Communion – Revd Paul Booth
10.15am  Holy Communion – Revd Canon Rod Anderson
1.00pm  Wednesday@1 Organ Recital
2.30pm  Places of Welcome
5.30pm  Evening Prayer
7.00pm  Lent Course preceded by refreshments at 6.30pm and
followed by Night Prayer

Thursday
8.30am  Morning Prayer
5.30pm  Evening Prayer
7.00pm  LWL Training Course

Friday
8.30am  Morning Prayer
10.00am  Toddler Group
5.30pm  Evening Prayer

Saturday
8.30am  Morning Prayer
9.15am  Saturday Singers
10.00am  Singing Day with Paul Mealor
5.30pm  Evening Prayer

Sunday 15th March
8.00am  Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel – Canon Paul
Lent 3
10.15am  Choral Eucharist – The Dean/Canon Paul
with Prayer Ministry and Children’s Space
11.45am  Just A Minute
12.00noon  Bring & Share Lunch @ No 3
4.00pm  Choral Evensong – The Dean with the Bradford Catholic
Boys’ Choir from St Joseph’s Roman Catholic Church, joining
ours

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