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BRADFORD CATHEDRAL TO WELCOME THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, THE JUDICIARY AND THE CITY, TO THE ANNUAL LEGAL SERVICE.

Bradford Cathedral will be hosting the Annual Legal Service on Sunday 3rd February from 11am, an event where the Archbishop of York Dr John Sentamu will preach a special centenary sermon.

The Archbishop, who is an Advocate of the High Court of Uganda, will join members of the Judiciary, including High Court Judges and Magistrates from across West Yorkshire, for this public service.

The Legal Service will take place at 11am, where there will be processions followed by a service acknowledging the sovereignty of God and the Judeo-Christian foundation of UK law and the legal system.

The processions will include members of the choir, clergy, bishops, lawyers, barristers, judges, the High Sheriff, Lord Lieutenant and the Lord Mayor of Bradford.



*The Archbishop of York,
Dr John Sentamu*

The Very Revd Jerry Lepine, Dean of Bradford says:

“The Legal Service is one of the high points of civic life in the Cathedral’s calendar. This year is the Cathedral’s Centenary and we are delighted to welcome the Archbishop of York as our preacher. This is an inspirational service and moment for this city and I want to encourage as many people as possible to come along and be part of it.

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“The Legal Service showcases the Cathedral at its best as an institution that gathers together people from across the city and the region.”

The Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, says of the event:

“I am delighted to participate in The Legal Service during this Cathedral’s centenary year. As a former lawyer who served at the Bar and the Bench, I am committed to upholding the justice and mercy of God in our nation. I know that during the past 100 years, the Cathedral has been a deeply loved place of refuge and hope for all in the City. Please join us at this service as we pray for our nation and the City of Bradford proclaiming God in Jesus Christ who is our Saviour, Friend and Brother.”

Members of the congregation and public are welcome at the event, and free places can be reserved at bradfordcathedral.eventbrite.com.

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Notes for Editors

About Bradford Cathedral

Bradford Cathedral has been a place of worship in Bradford since the first millennium. It is the oldest building in the city and, alongside being a place of worship, hosts events, arts projects and much more. Bradford Cathedral celebrates its centenary in 2019.

About the Archbishop of York

Dr John Sentamu practised Law both at the Bar and at the Bench in Uganda before he came to the UK in 1974. He was ordained priest in 1979, he was appointed Bishop for Stepney in 1996, Bishop for Birmingham in 2002 and Archbishop of York in 2005. He is Primate of England and Metropolitan, a member of the House of Lords and a Privy Councillor.

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