

BRADFORD  
CATHEDRAL

*October 2017*

**Cathedral News**



## This month the Dean writes ... In Praise of Administration

On Tuesday 29 August a good number of us were at Oxenhope for Cat Thatcher's licensing as priest at St Mary's but also as Clergy Development Officer for Bradford Episcopal Area. It was packed out and such a wonderful service. You felt welcomed as soon as you went in and when some of us ended up sitting on the floor and tables it just improved the feel of the event. It was clear that the congregation had prepared very well for the event and organisationally it was a triumph.

Administration is often missed out in the lists of more obvious expressions of ministry but it is absolutely vital for a healthy church. Without it things get missed and it shows. We are fortunate at the Cathedral to have some gifted administrators, both in the congregation and the staff. Administrators are the completer finishers, the ones who anticipate and serve, often in very hidden and less than obvious ways. Who organised the food distribution and collection at the feeding of the 5000? Who organised the new community of Jesus in Jerusalem after his resurrection? They could not have happened without someone organising them! It is the gift

of administration that has procured the grant money for the Bells Project and the many other projects that have recently been delivered here. It is administration that has delivered the annual Artspace and Music programme. Look around the Cathedral and note the things that require administration and you will see that you cannot operate without it. It is a spiritual gift that is both pastoral and strategic. Praise God for administration!!

On 26 November at 4pm Choral Evensong Bishop Nick will be installing some new Canons but we shall also be praying for the Cathedral Council and Chapter. In addition, we shall be commissioning three new Cathedral Chaplains, Myra Shackley, Helen Lealman and Rod Anderson. I am delighted that they have taken up the invitation to be Chaplains and they have doubled the size of the team. Cathedral Foundations (Chapter, Council and College of Canons) have come under the national spotlight recently and the national Cathedrals Working Group will undoubtedly be addressing some of the areas that need to be improved. Do come along for this special service and pray for your Foundation.

*The Dean*



Dean Jerry



Canon Paul



Canon Mandy



Director of Op's Amanda

## Sudan Church Association



The Sudan Church Association is the network which supports the Episcopal Church of South Sudan which includes our Link Diocese of Kadugli, and Sudan.

Its key scriptural text is “I was hungry and you fed me; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; I was naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you visited me.” *Matt 25 v35* and its objective is to promote and maintain prayerful interest and support for the church and people of this war-torn part of Africa.

For some years now Bradford Cathedral has supported SCA by patronising their Mint Stamps Scheme. Through bequests and bulk purchasing SCA can sell older mint commemorative stamps for YOU to affix on your Christmas card envelopes and other mail throughout the year.

Usually you need to place two stamps together adding up to the correct postal rate, at no extra cost to yourself. You can choose whether to order Christmas stamps, or other designs. Stamps are available in First or Second class and in packs of 20, 50 and 100.

Investigate for yourself to find a greater variety of choices or, if you wish to order independently, email [scastamps@gmail.com](mailto:scastamps@gmail.com) or ring Helen on 01626 865757.

I have simplified the options for the sake of a bulk order that's not too complicated! Otherwise please place your orders with me, Jane Tarver, a.s.a.p., and by Sunday 15 October.

20 x 2nd class stamps at 56p = £11.20

50 x 2nd class stamps at 56p = £28.00

100 x 2nd class stamps at 56p = £56.00

Please make your cheques payable to:  
Mrs J M Tarver.

So as we begin to prepare for a Jesus-centred Christmas please consider supporting this venture!

*Jane Tarver*

## Monthly Worship Workshop

This month on Sunday 15 October from 11.45am - 12.30pm in St Aidan's Chapel.

We will be discussing the place of hymns within our weekly Eucharist and in particular the rationale behind their selection. Please come and be part of the conversation.

*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





## Acorn Christian Healing Foundation

The last newsletter from Acorn announced the start of a residential programme at their HQ at Whitehill Chase, Bordon. They are asking us to continue to pray for this project (MxP) and the four initial young people who are undergoing the training involved. The participants are being trained to go out into their churches to extend the Christian Healing ministry.

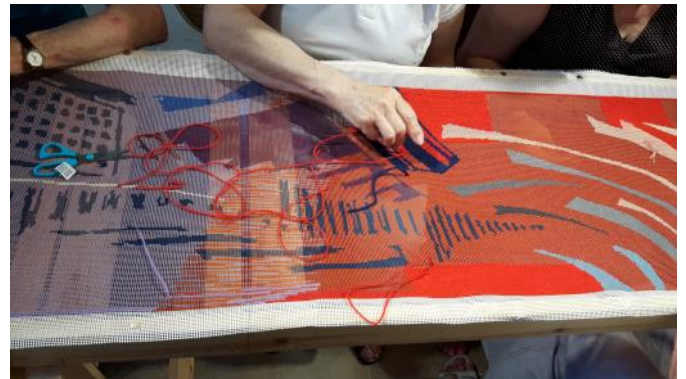
The programme of training in the Healing ministry and the Christian Listening ministry, both of which we at the Cathedral have benefited from in the past, continues and grows and again our prayers are requested for all those involved both workers at Acorn and volunteers in churches throughout the country.

The HQ at Whitehill Chase regularly run courses of Listening, Healing and Quiet Days for reflection and an opportunity to refresh oneself and these are open to anyone who would feel they could benefit from time away to reflect and recharge.

Acorn continues to follow Bishop Morris Maddock's original vision of growing the Healing ministry in the church and his passion for leading people to meet with Jesus at their point of need.

Acorn are so grateful for our continued financial and prayer support so please keep this ministry in your prayers.

*Alex McLelland*



## Stitching the Cathedral

We're now about halfway through the time we have to complete the kneelers for the high altar. We worked out recently that we've put in at least 800 hours work so far!

The Dean is planning to incorporate the culmination of this project into the Cathedral's centenary celebrations in 2019, so we need not to relax our efforts! We would love to welcome both experienced stitchers and also those who haven't a clue! Help is available and you'll find it a very pleasant way of passing time and making new friends.

One word of warning: the session we had planned for Saturday 21 October has been cancelled as the choir are on their half-term break.

For more information, please contact Gillian Davis, the Cathedral's Education and Visitor Officer or 01274 777720 or email her on [gillian.davis@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:gillian.davis@bradfordcathedral.org).





## Launch date

**Wednesday 4 October  
at 3pm**

**Everyone is welcome to pop in for a chat and a drink and cake.**

Places of Welcome is a network of small community organisations, including faith communities, who offer an **unconditional welcome** to local people for at least a few hours a week.

**The primary aim** of the Places of Welcome network is that "every neighbourhood has places where all people feel safe to belong, connect and contribute."

Places of Welcome developed out of the Birmingham Social Inclusion process 'Giving Hope Changing Lives', as a response to the question - Is Birmingham a welcoming city?

While Places of Welcome began in Birmingham, it is now developing further afield, as people respond to the challenge to **make our cities and neighbourhoods more welcoming.**

The network has developed a set of **guiding principles, key elements of a Place of Welcome**, which are known as **the 5P's - they are:**

**Place:** An accessible and hospitable building, open at the same time every week.

**People:** Open to everyone regardless of their circumstances or situation, and staffed by volunteers.

**Presence:** A place where people actively listen to one another.

**Provision:** Offering free refreshments (at least a cup of tea and a biscuit) and basic local information.

**Participation:** Recognises that every person coming to a Place of Welcome will bring talents, experiences and skills that they might be willing to share locally.

The Community Committee, as part of the strategic development plan, has been looking for tangible ways to extend the Cathedral's deep commitment to hospitality and welcome to the city. Working with Horton Housing we plan to launch our Place of Welcome on Wednesday afternoons starting on 4 October 2017 between 3pm and 4.30pm.

We are looking for volunteers to help with hospitality and to welcome people to the Cathedral. It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know new people and extend the hand of friendship.

For further information please contact Canon Mandy

Further information about Places of Welcome can be found on their website [www.placesofwelcome.org](http://www.placesofwelcome.org)

## Cathedral Wood Project - planting today for tomorrow's future

### What is it?

Planting trees to create new permanent woodland.

### Aim of the Project

To create a green space in the city which reflects our biblical mandate to be stewards of creation.

To fulfil our ambition, towards becoming Carbon neutral as a Cathedral and to lead the way for the city.

To engage with the city, it's businesses, schools, community groups, local churches and other faith groups through education, theology, care of the environment and natural resources.

To practically demonstrate through living woodland our commitment to invest in the future of this city and its peoples we serve.

### How it all began ...

In 2015 we have the Creation Service through which the Eco group and members of the congregation celebrated God's creation with a

special focus on trees. As a Cathedral we have been looking for ways to offset our Carbon Footprint and we recognized the remarkable gift that trees are to us in fixing CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere and producing O<sub>2</sub> during daylight hours. Members of the congregation raised enough money to plant over 60 trees, which Forest for Bradford which plant.

We discovered that Forest for Bradford's biggest challenge is not planting trees or even raising money to plant trees, but finding land to plant. As the Eco Group reflected on this challenge we came up with an idea, why just plant a few trees when we could aspire to create whole new woodland within the city boundaries, which would be a legacy for future generations.

With approval from chapter, the hunt for new land began in earnest, but with the understanding that there is **no money to purchase land.**



This challenged us to do some 'out of the box' thinking to progress the project. We concluded that we needed to look for other organizations to form partnerships.

Mike de Villiers, a member of the Eco Group contacted Bradford City Council, a major landowner in Bradford. In time his patience and hard work paid off, as Bradford City Council bought into the project. Negotiations began between the Cathedral, Bradford City Council and Forest for Bradford, looking at different parts of the scheme, conducting risk assessments and building up trust with each other. In March 2017, Bradford City Council granted a license to plant up the Gaisby Lane site, along Canal road to create permanent woodland.

### Our Partners



City of Bradford MDC

[www.bradford.gov.uk](http://www.bradford.gov.uk)

### Location of new woodland site

The land which has been set aside for the project runs from Gaisby Lane northward, running parallel with Canal Road, just passed the garden center on the opposite side of the road.

The site will take one thousand trees.

### Time to get your wellies on!

Over the last few months Forest for Bradford has been preparing the land for planting trees and we have two

planting dates.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

This is an opportunity for you and your friends and families to join in the fun planting trees and creating new woodland.

All you need is a pair of wellies and warm clothes and Forest for Bradford will provide the equipment you need.

Further details about the planting days will be available in the November issue of Cathedral News.

Alternatively, you might not feel up to planting, but can still give to the project. **For every £5 you donate a tree will be planted.**

### To find out more

On **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October** after our Harvest Festival service there will be a presentation by the Eco Group, which will explain the project in more detail including the kinds of trees, which will be planted and how you create new woodland.

Alternatively, please speak to members of the Eco group or myself for more information on the project.



*Canon Mandy*



## Children's Sunday Space

Join us this month as we celebrate Harvest and give thanks for all God's gifts to us. This term we will be updating our registration forms, so please to ask for a form if you have not received one. We are required to keep these up-to-date for your children's protection. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team.

If you are new to the Cathedral and want more information on what we provide for the younger members of our congregation, please speak to a member of the team.

If you are new to Children's Space, please do complete a registration form, just ask one of the team.

## Exciting New Initiative!

### WANTED

Youth Volunteers aged 12 - 17 to help with Children's Space.

Great for your  
Record of Achievement  
Duke of Edinburgh Award  
and CV

For more details or to register your interest, please contact:

Canon Mandy Coutts  
[mandy.coutts@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:mandy.coutts@bradfordcathedral.org)

Emma Towers  
[eltowers1@gmail.com](mailto:eltowers1@gmail.com)



## Children's Sunday Space



We are looking for extra people to join the Children's Space team, no experience necessary!

All you need is a love of children and the desire to lend a hand. You could be preparing a snack, helping with craft or joining in songs and games. Even if you can only commit to once a half-term, it's a help! We have a great, friendly team and there are always at least three of us on duty at any time. We have a lovely group of children who enjoy meeting new people and asking interesting questions! If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to Canon Mandy or Emma Towers.

## A tale of three cathedrals ... 4400 miles apart

Swapping the heat of Nairobi for the cooler climes of Yorkshire Andrew Owino, discovered how his counterparts in the Diocese of Leeds, nearly four and a half thousand miles away, do things.

Andrew is head vergers at St Stephen's Cathedral in Kenya's capital and was on a visit to the diocese, spending a week at Bradford Cathedral and a week at Ripon Cathedral. He met vergers and staff at both cathedrals discovering some of the differences.



St Stephen's Anglican Cathedral hosts four services on a Sunday in Swahili and English - attracting congregations of between 700 and 1,000 people.

Andrew grew up in the countryside in a Christian family and began

volunteering at St Stephen's Cathedral when he left school. When the existing head vergers retired Andrew was offered the job. For him it was everything he had ever hoped for: "Working in the church and making sure that everything goes well within it was like a dream come true for me. It's something I love doing. Even when I was a child it had been my passion to be in church; I tend to find comfort in the church."

Andrew spent a week here at Bradford Cathedral before going on to Ripon.

This was his first time outside his native Kenya where he lives with his wife Naomi and two sons, Marques, 5, and Lane, 11 months. When he returns he hopes to pass on what he has learnt to those who carry out the tasks of vergers in the parishes of his diocese.

Thank you to all those who offered hospitality to Andrew and made him feel so welcome.

*John Carter*  
*Diocesan Communications Officer*

### Extended Membership

Please remember in your prayers the following members of the Cathedral fellowship who, through illness or incapacity, cannot attend in person:

Pat Baly

Dorothy Low

Hazel Naylor

Bill Pirie

Joan Simpson

Dorothy Walsh

Heather Wright

If anyone you know would appreciate being added to this list, please speak to one of the clergy or churchwardens, Alex McLelland or Maggie Peel.

## Heritage Open Day

A big thanks to our volunteers that helped make this a great day. Nearly half of our visitors had not visited the Cathedral before and so the welcomers who came to greet our visitors were greatly appreciated - their friendly welcome was a very important part of the day.



Many thanks to Ron and his merry band of ringers who shared their enthusiasm for ringing with our visitors. We ran six tours up the tower and had a demonstration of change ringing for our tower visitors.



Our feedback tells us that visitors were interested to learn about the history of the Cathedral, many had not realised the heritage of this

wonderful building. They were also thrilled to be able to go up the tower and some hoped that next time they would be able to go on the roof.

Most visitors knew little about bell ringing before they came and nearly all said that they had learnt new things as a result of the visit. They enjoyed having a go on the Wombel and learning about and watching a demonstration of change ringing.



Visitors hoped we will do it again and will recommend that family and friends come along.

The 'Chaplains of the First World War' exhibition was also available to see for those who missed it the first time.

**Funding raised by  
The National Lottery**  
and awarded by the Heritage Lottery Fund





Feedback for events such as this is always useful.

Of the people who completed the feedback form ...

19 had visited us before and  
16 had not

20 lived in Bradford and  
15 lived out of the area

20 new nothing about bell ringing  
14 knew a little and  
1 knew quite a lot

31 said they had learnt something today

*Not everybody completed a feedback form and, of those completed, not all the questions were answered.*

We also had some lovely comments.

*You don't need to travel to places when this is here on our doorstep!*

*The Cathedral is a wonderful, hidden treasure.*

*... knowledgeable and terrific people to help and educate us.*

*... it was something new and interesting.*

*A wonderful time.*



*The date is already in the diary for next year - Saturday 8 September 2018 - with plans for even more demonstrations and events. Put the date in your diary now!*

## HLF Bells Project New Posts

Due to the generosity of the Heritage Lottery Fund giving a grant to the Cathedral to undertake the repair and restoration of the WWI memorial bells we will soon be seeking to recruit three new temporary posts. The posts will be;

**Heritage Interpretation Consultant:** a six months contract beginning Jan 2018

**Volunteer Coordinator:** a 15 month contract beginning in January 2018

**Heritage Education Assistant:** a 15 month contract beginning in January 2018

These posts will bring exciting opportunities for someone with the drive and energy to integrate into a small cohesive team and deliver a wide range of activities pertaining to the WWI memorial bells. The posts will shortly be advertised on the Cathedral website so if you are interested in becoming part of the lay staff at the Cathedral please keep an eye out for the advertisements and apply. We would love to welcome you to our team if you have the appropriate skill set for any of the three posts.

## First World War Centenary Cathedral Repairs Fund

Thanks to a grant from the First World War Centenary Cathedral Repairs Fund work has now been completed on the project to replace the defunct boilers in the Cathedral, remove some asbestos lagged pipes and repair a leaking pipe in the under floor heating system. Our gratitude goes to the contractors, Robert Thompson, LMB and Epic Asbestos, who worked tirelessly to complete the various stages of the project as quickly as possible and with the minimal amount of disruption to the life of the Cathedral.

The next project being undertaken, thanks to a grant from the First World War Centenary Cathedral Repairs Fund, is essential work to the bell tower. We have been awarded a grant of up to twenty six thousand pounds to repair a wall plate in the bell tower and treat an infestation of the woodwork. The tender process for contractors is about to start and we would aim to have the work completed before the end of the year although that time frame depends on the availability of the chosen contractor. This project should have minimal disruption to those who worship at, visit or work in the Cathedral.

## Heritage Lottery Fund



Due to the generosity of the Heritage Lottery Fund we are able to undertake a project to restore and repair the World War One memorial bells as well as fit a handrail to the staircase in the bell tower, improve lighting and undertake an activity program that will recruit volunteers to bell ring and welcome in the Cathedral.

The project is funded from now until April 2019.

More details will follow in due course. If you would like to become involved in the project as a volunteer bell ringer or become a welcomer or guide for the exhibition that will accompany the project then please contact the Cathedral Office and leave your details.

## Toddler Group

The Action for Children Toddler group meets every Friday in the Parish Room. Starting at 9.30am and running through until 11.00am it is full of fantastic toys, games and crafts whilst at the same time always ensuring that parents and carers get a break with a hot drink and biscuits. It is open to everyone from the local community, so please do encourage anyone to come along for whom it would be a blessing.

*For more details please speak to Gill Davis.*

## Notes from the Basement ...

Welcome to a new feature for Cathedral News – a monthly note about aspects of the Cathedral’s finances. Why call it ‘Notes from the Basement’? The name comes from the place in the Cathedral where Chris Wontner-Smith (our Gift Aid Secretary) and I sit – underneath the Cathedral Office and at the end of a long dark corridor!



In August, the Finance Committee considered the Management Accounts for the second quarter of the year – covering the period up to 30 June 2017. Chapter will be considering them during September. The good news is that the Cathedral is currently in surplus – to the

tune of £12,755. This is £16,910 better than where we expected to be at this point in the year and is due in part to the wonderful generosity of the Cathedral congregation who responded magnificently to the Stewardship Campaign earlier this year. There are likely to be some significant costs in the latter part of the year that will reduce this figure – but the overall good position means that we have been able to create a degree of stability in the staffing of the Cathedral which in turn gives us a firm foundation to build on.

Chapter will be considering its 2018 budget in the near future – but we already know that there are likely to be significant costs in that year. Diminishing grant funding along with the need to carry out a quinquennial valuation mean that our financial position will not be as rosy this time next year. However, the foundation that has been built means that we are in a good position to be able to manage through the next 15 months.

Future notes will look in more detail at 2018 and the future, as well as our successes around grant funding and the various building needs for the coming few years.

*Simon Dennis  
Director of Finance*

## If you are new to the Cathedral ... Welcome

Please make yourself known to one of the Churchwardens, Alex McLelland and Maggie Peel, who would love to meet you. If you would like to join a Fellowship Group, find out more about the congregational life of the Cathedral, including social events, or if we can help in any way, please ask one of the stewards at the door, who will find us for you.

We look forward to meeting you.

## International News!

### Erfurt

On Wednesday 6 September we welcomed 19 pastors, who were on a five day clergy exchange visit from our link Diocese in Erfurt. The pastors were interested in observing parish ministry and visited different areas within the Diocese. They were provided with refreshments by Gill Davis and Sandra Heaton followed by a welcome given by Alex Berry speaking proficiently in German! Gill then gave a talk on the history of the Cathedral and the group stayed for Evening Prayer. Some of the pastors were from churches originally in the east of Germany, where restrictions and regulations had been in place until the removal of the Berlin Wall, and who in consequence had a restricted knowledge of English. An interpreter was on hand and after Evening Prayer they looked around the Cathedral.

### Worldwide

On Wednesday 13 September a group of approximately 90 visitors from around the world visited the Cathedral. They were part of a three day international conference of

Archaeological Prospection being held at Bradford University. They were welcomed by Canon Mandy followed by a talk on the history of the Cathedral by Gill Davis. The visit was enjoyed by all who attended and there were many questions asked. The Cathedral was complimented for its warm welcome and all the delegates were really interested in the building, its architecture and its history.

### USA

A group of young people from our link Diocese of Southwestern Virginia called into the Cathedral as part of their programme of visits across the diocese which included a trip on the Leeds-Liverpool Canal, visits to some of our most famous beauty spots and worship at a variety of churches.



## Could you become a Cathedral Welcomer?

We invite you to come and share in the valuable ministry of Welcome, by joining our rota for just a couple of hours each month. You don't need to be a tour guide, or have a theological degree – just a friendly and caring manner, and a willingness to help. For further details contact the Cathedral Office.

## Shoe box ... COUNT DOWN



Social media is already starting their countdown to Christmas Day. This year it started earlier than ever with shops filling their shelves with Christmas gifts and decorations in September. For Bradford Cathedral and the Cinderella Club Christmas begins on **Saturday 9 December at 11am** as we aim to fill 800 shoe boxes with gifts for local children who would otherwise have very little to open on Christmas Day. Some of the organisations we worked with last year included:



So how can you be part of this amazing event?

**Firstly**, by bringing gifts for the boxes for babies, boys, girls, teenage girls and teenage boys and here's some suggestions

- socks, hats, gloves and scarves
- stationary
- toiletries
- age specific NEW toys, hair accessories & games
- oodles of sweets

**Secondly**, come along on the day and help pack and wrap boxes or help in the kitchen providing refreshments

**Thirdly**, tell your neighbours and friends and invite them along

**Finally**, pray for the day, for generous hearts, for all the young people and their families who will receive a box, for an end to their poverty and for all the charities involved.



## Christianity and Science

The overlap between Christianity and Science need not be a battlefield and can profitably be explored. Excellent books have been written, this is two taster sessions to look at the field.

### 2 October at 7.00pm

Genesis, Numbers, Physics, Theology  
Bradford Cathedral Parish Room

### 6 November at 7.00pm

Plan, Chance, Biology, Theology  
Bradford Cathedral Parish Room

Leader:

Canon Rod Anderson, background in physics, a priest for over 40 years in Bradford. Expressions of interest to [rod.anderson@westyorkshiredales.anglican.org](mailto:rod.anderson@westyorkshiredales.anglican.org)



Seeds of  
Silence

finding space with God

## Silence Clinics

Are you curious about silence? Is silence already an intentional part of your prayer life, but leaves you with more questions than answers? Do you have a regular practice of silence, but would like to talk about the difficulties around this? Or maybe you rarely have opportunities for more extended periods of silence-based prayer with others, and would like to? If so, then come to 'Silence Clinic' at Bradford Cathedral on Wednesday 18 October and/or Wednesday 15 November, 7.30-9pm, in the Parish Room. For more details speak to Alison Woolley or email [alison@seedsofsilence.org.uk](mailto:alison@seedsofsilence.org.uk) or go to [www.seedsofsilence.org.uk](http://www.seedsofsilence.org.uk).

## Cathedral Services

### Daily

8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.45pm Choral Evensong  
*term time only*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesdays

7.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am Holy Communion

### Sundays

8.00am Holy Communion

### Sunday 1 - Harvest

10.15am Choral Eucharist  
4.00pm Choral Evensong

### Sunday 8 - Trinity 17

10.15am Choral Eucharist  
4.00pm Evening Prayer

### Sunday 15 - Trinity 18

10.15am Choral Eucharist  
4.00pm Choral Evensong  
7.00pm Hope on the Edge

### Sunday 22 - Trinity 19

10.15am Sung Eucharist  
4.00pm Evening Prayer

### Sunday 29 - Bible Sunday

10.15am Choral Eucharist  
4.00pm Saying Goodbye

### Silence Space

1.30pm Monday 9 - St Aidan's  
7.30pm Wed 18 - Parish Room

Please pick up a Music List for details of all our services.

## Cathedral News

If you would like a full-colour electronic copy of the Cathedral News, email me, [sandra.howard@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:sandra.howard@bradfordcathedral.org) and I will add you to our emailing list.

## Monday Evening Study Group

The study group resumed last month, meeting at the Deanery weekly at 7.30pm, under its new name: the Deanery Fellowship Group. The evening will begin with a reflection on the previous Sunday's bible readings and sermon including sharing a little from our week and ending with prayers for the world, the church and each other. This format will be subject to review, with the possibility of using published bible study/discussion material.

This group is open to new members. Please let Christina or Sarah know if you are interested in the Deanery Fellowship Group. Thank you.



## Quietly Contemplating Christmas

There is a new, additional event in the programme on 13 to 15 December this year. **Quietly Contemplating Christmas** is an opportunity to spend two days in the peace and calm of Parcevall Hall before the busyness of Christmas. In amongst times of relaxation and fellowship, we will be stargazing with astronomer Martin Lunn, and spending an afternoon contemplating a spiritual text with the Revd Canon Simon Cowling. For more details please ring Parcevall Hall on 01756 720213 or go to <http://parcevallhall.org.uk/events/>

## Monday Fellowship

Monday Fellowship meet in the Parish Room at 2.00pm on the second Monday of each month. The afternoon begins with a bidding prayer, ends with a cup of tea, and all are warmly invited to attend. The programme for the year includes:

**9 October** - Canon Paul Maybury  
My ministry in Cyprus and the Gulf

### 13 November

Sharing our Stories - you are invited to bring along an object that has significance for you and to share its story with the group

### 11 December

Carols & Mince Pies

**All welcome - please do join us!**



MIRFIELD  
CENTRE

## Mirfield Centre

The Mirfield Centre has a range of interesting events in their Autumn Term programme. In particular, their sixth annual Walter Tapper Lecture at 7.30pm on Tuesday 17 October entitled Church Furnishings: Do we need them? with guest lecturer Jane Kennedy, an architect specialising in historical buildings.

For more details please see the sheet on the Community Noticeboard, visit their web site at [www.mirfield.org.uk](http://www.mirfield.org.uk) or call them on 01924 481920.



# END OF LIFE MATTERS



A course that helps us think about and prepare for the years when we may become dependent on others for care, or when we may need to help provide care for others, express our wishes about end of life care and funeral planning. Have we made a will and how recently have we updated it? How easy do we find it to talk about such matters with our relatives and friends?

30 September 2017

## **Legal Issues**

Helen Gott, Director and Head of Wills & Probate at Emsleys Solicitors

28 October 2017

## **Funeral Planning**

The Very Revd Jerry Lepine, Dean of Bradford and  
The Revd Andrew Tawn, Director of Clergy Development, Leeds

20 January 2018

## **Grieving and Loss**

The Revd David Williamson, Spiritual Care Lead at St Leonard's Hospice, York

24 February 2018

## **Dignity in Dependency**

The Revd Joe Fielder, Free Church Chaplain at Bradford Hospitals

**All the sessions are on Saturday afternoons  
from 2.00pm to 4.00pm at Bradford Cathedral**

It would be helpful if you could let us know if you're intending coming, but it's not essential to do so. Please contact Canon Mandy Coutts, Churchwarden Maggie Peel or email [info@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:info@bradfordcathedral.org)

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E V E N I N G

*With ...*



*and ...*



**Wednesday 4 October 2017 at 7pm**

*with a tour of the Cathedral and an opportunity to meet others from the congregation and find out more about what we do - all welcome!*

01274 777720 Bradford Cathedral, Stott Hill, BDI 4EH

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CLAIRE WELLESLEY-SMITH:

30 September to 26 October 2017

Free entry

Open Monday to Saturday 0830 to 1730; Sundays 1145 to 1600

# RESIST

On 9<sup>th</sup> September 1917, 3000 women marched for peace in central Bradford, a demonstration against the ongoing carnage of the war. The march was organised by the Bradford Women's Humanity League.

The work in this exhibition is an invocation of the 1917 march, as reimagined using found material from the same route including textile scraps, plant material and found metals. Embedded in each textile are hundreds of running stitches using old silk thread from Listers Mill. ... the stitches produce their own rhythm, much like walking, each stitch offering a mark of resistance.

**Meet the Artist - Friday 6 October at 7.00pm - Free Entry - All Welcome**

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## Making Something Useful: Art as Exegesis

*In this illustrated talk, Vivienne Rowett grasps the tail of an elusive image which flits briefly through the Psalms, and flies with it through its expression in Christian art and into a new incarnation in her own textile work.*

A lecture by  
**Vivienne Rowett**

**Wednesday 25 October 7.00pm**

Free entry - all welcome - donations appreciated

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**FLOURISHING CITY**

**BACK TO THE FUTURE**

**HOW TO RECAPTURE BRADFORD'S HISTORY OF INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**with Lord Andrew Mawson**

Founder, Bromley-by-Bow Centre  
 Director, The London Legacy Development Corporation  
 Chairman, Well North <http://www.wellnorth.co.uk>  
 Author, 'The Social Entrepreneur: Making Communities Work'  
 ... Inspiring Regeneration through Social Entrepreneurship

**WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2017 7.00PM**

Doors open 6.30pm for refreshments

**BRADFORD CATHEDRAL**

- Free Entry - All Welcome -

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The second in this series of Flourishing City events is being held in the Cathedral at 7.00pm on Wednesday 11 October - please put the date in your diary.

Our speaker this evening is Lord Andrew Mawson, a Bradfordian who was ordained into the Baptist Ministry. Through his work at Bromley-by-Bow in the East End of London he used a church building to springboard the transformation of a community. See [www.bbhc.org.uk](http://www.bbhc.org.uk) for further information.

From there he has taken his skills at social entrepreneurship into many other developments including the Olympic Park and Village. He has recently been appointed Chairman of Well North, a Public Health England initiative linking local authorities and the private sector to improve the health of people living in some of the most deprived parts of the North of England. Andrew is also a member of Lord Heseltine's Estates Regeneration Advisory Panel. He was made a Life Peer in 2007.

I am delighted that Lord Mawson is bringing his substantial experience to Bradford so that we can benefit from his vision and boldness. I am sure that he will find a ready response to the challenge of regeneration through social entrepreneurship in Bradford. Please join us - this will be a significant evening.

*The Dean*

# The Friends of Bradford Cathedral

## Trip to London

### Monday 4 September

Boy, did we get up early! The coach was picking up nineteen intrepid souls from the Cathedral at 7.30am to make our way down to Audley End. We arrived in time for lunch, before an interesting two or three hours wandering around a very pleasant house: many magnificent interiors, a Victorian service wing and nursery suite, a 17<sup>th</sup> century stable block, and all graced with some beautiful works of art. The buildings are set in colourful parterre gardens surrounding by magnificent parkland. We were all ready for dinner and bed at our hotel in Waltham Abbey that evening.



**Tuesday:** Another really good day, packed just as full but not starting quite as early as yesterday! After a good breakfast, we set off to St Paul's Cathedral, arriving at the Deanery here we enjoyed coffee & biscuits with Dean David & Hilary. It was great to see them looking so well and we had a lovely chat before being collected by our guide for the rest of the visit, Peter.



He did a brilliant job! Those of you familiar with St Paul's will sympathise with him. We had only an hour and a half before lunch, but it was filled for us with history, anecdote and a wealth of information, all delivered in a fascinating, humorous and authoritative way. When it became obvious that we didn't have time to go down to the crypt, Peter volunteered to come back after lunch and resume the tour. And needless to state, we accepted with alacrity!

So, after a very acceptable lunch in the Wren Pantry we were able to see the Crypt, where the great Sir Christopher Wren lies buried, together with members of his family. There are many other great names

commemorated there, too, Admiral Lord Nelson, Wellington and Sir Winston Churchill among them. Interestingly, Churchill's tombstone lies under the memorial gates, so that no-one can walk over him!

One member of our group has been honoured by the Queen with an OBE; it was a real joy to see the area of the Crypt which was known as St Faith's Chapel, but is now also designated as the Chapel of the Order of the British Empire. It is a very peaceful worship space, used also for baptisms and

weddings by those with some connection.

And so, somewhat footsore but with some amazing memories, we made our way back upstairs and out of the Cathedral to meet up once more with Ken and our bus. The journey home (though beset by some very heavy rain!) was accomplished without a problem and we arrived back at the Cathedral to make our separate ways home and into our own beds. It were a good do!!

*Rosamund Grey*

## Cathedral Flowers

The Cathedral's small team of flower arrangers does a wonderful job of providing floral displays every week throughout the year as well as for other services and events, particularly around the church festivals such as Advent, Christmas, Easter and Harvest.

### **The team needs new members.**

If you would like to join the team, or learn more about the role, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Sandra Howard via the Cathedral Office on 01274 777720.

*If you would like to sponsor the arrangement one week, please add your name to the list which is put out on the sound desk every week or speak to Sandra or the Cathedral Office.*

*Thank you*



## Business and the Kingdom

Some of you will remember the first Business and the Kingdom event arranged by our Curate, the Revd Cat Thatcher, at the Midland Hotel. Cat may have moved on but the series continues, this time hosted by the Cathedral. For more details please go to [www.thinkfaith.net/events/business17](http://www.thinkfaith.net/events/business17).



**Does business serve God or mammon?**

[thinkfaith.net/events/business17](http://thinkfaith.net/events/business17)

**Saturday 4th November**  
9.30 for 10am - 4pm  
Bradford Cathedral

**Andrew Baughen, Stewart Davies, Jill Garrett and Prabhu Gupta** explore the impact of business on other people, the planet and ourselves.

**BRADFORD CATHEDRAL** 

 Thinking Faith Network

## Eco Tip of the Month

We should all do what we can to use up the food we have at home and only buy or forage what we need, but did you know every year, millions of fruit and vegetables are wasted on farms?

Why? Because they are rejected by supermarkets for being the wrong shape, size and colour!

What can we do? Join campaigns putting pressure on supermarkets to accept produce that doesn't meet standard requirements, but still tastes just as good!

Join the Gleaning Network and help pick excess produce to be distributed for use across the UK. For more details please go to [www.feedbackglobal.org](http://www.feedbackglobal.org)



Come and join us at  
**Bradford Cathedral**



A chance for families to have fun, relax,  
explore faith and enjoy a meal!

All are Welcome

**Messy Advent**

Saturday 2nd December

Fun starts @ 10.30am

**Messy Crib**

Sunday 24th December

Fun starts @ 4pm

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- ... until**  
26 October
- Claire Wellesley-Smith: Resist**  
In September 1917 some 3,000 women marched for peace in central Bradford; a demonstration against the ongoing carnage of the war. Claire has reimagined this walk through her textile pieces. Please see the new Arts & Music brochure for full details.  
**\*\* Meet the artist on Friday 6 October at 7.00pm \*\***
- Monday 2**  
**7.00pm Christianity and Science**  
Canon Rod Anderson talks about Genesis, Numbers, Physics & Theology in the Parish Room. *Please see page 16 for more details.*
- Wednesday 4**  
**1.00pm Wednesday@One Organ Recital**  
The season of organ recitals continues with Markus Maximilian Jungert from Germany. *Recitals are free with a retiring collection, preceded by a light buffet lunch costing £4 at 12.30pm.*
- Wednesday 4**  
**7.00pm Welcome Evening**  
Come for a tour of the Cathedral and an opportunity to chat with other members of the congregation over pudding and wine!
- Monday 9**  
**2.00pm Monday Fellowship**  
This month Canon Paul Maybury talks about his ministry in Cyprus and the Gulf. *Please see page 17 for more details.*
- Tuesday 10**  
**11.00am Coffee Concert**  
The season continues with Carson Becke on piano. Refreshments from 10.30am. Free, with retiring collection. *Pick up a copy of the new Arts & Music brochure for full details.*
- Wednesday 11**  
**1.00pm Wednesday@One Organ Recital**  
The season continues with Timothy Easter from Harpenden.
- Wednesday 11**  
**7.00pm Flourishing City with Lord Mawson**  
Join us for another in this series of lectures entitled Back to the Future: How to Recapture Bradford's History of Innovation and Entrepreneurship *Please see page 24 for full details.*
- Wednesday 18**  
**1.00pm Wednesday@One Organ Recital**  
The season continues with John Cotterill from Birmingham.
- Wednesday 25**  
**1.00pm Wednesday@One Organ Recital**  
The season continues with Andrew Parnell from St Albans.
- Wednesday 25**  
**7.00pm Art and Theology Lecture**  
In the second of our lecture series Vivienne Rowett takes as her subject 'Making something useful: art as exegesis. *Doors open 6.30pm for refreshments.*
- Saturday 28**  
**2.00pm End of Life Matters - Funeral Planning**  
The second in our series of talks on this important subject - please see page 18 for more details.

*All welcome. Events are free - with donations appreciated - unless otherwise stated.*

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