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PRESS RELEASE

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL INVITES YOU TO DUST OFF YOUR OLD SONG-BOOK AND RAISE THE ROOF AT ITS OPEN SERVICE.



Members of the choir with Associate Organist Dr Ed Jones ready for a choir rehearsal at Bradford Cathedral.

Bradford Cathedral is opening its doors to welcome in singers from all backgrounds and experience to its open service in February.

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The Cathedral is looking for singers who would like to join a high-standard choir, with a fun and active social life, but who may require flexibility with their commitment. Bradford Cathedral is looking for individuals who may have been a choir singer in the past and would like to re-discover their love of singing.

Experience is not required but an ability to read music is necessary.

The open service will feature sessions from high calibre musicians who'll prepare all those taking part to sing, set against the glorious Cathedral building.

The event will culminate in a special service of Choral Evensong, which will give the singers the chance to find out more about the choir and enjoy a presentation by Bradford Cathedral Director of Music Alex Berry.

Alex Berry:

“Singing in a choir has become increasingly popular in the last few years and singing in a Cathedral choir is an amazing way to collaborate with other musicians; making music in a beautiful setting with a fun group of people.

“The open day is here to attract people who might have sung in a college choir when they were at University, or are interested in singing in our wonderful Cathedral choir, which is made up of people from all backgrounds. It's going to be an amazing day!”

The event is free to attend with registration opening at 2pm. The Choral Evensong will begin at 4pm and there will be a prosecco reception to finish.

There will also be an opportunity for people to find out more about the choir and sign up for an audition. “Joining the choir is an incredible opportunity to join an exciting group of like-minded

individuals, and it's a flexible commitment: you can sign up only for when you want to sing.”

The Cathedral Choir Open Service runs from 2pm – 6pm on Sunday 24th February at Bradford Cathedral. You can find more information and register for free at bradfordcathedral.org/whats-on/cathedral-choir-open-service/

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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.

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