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**FLIPPIN' GREAT: BRADFORD CATHEDRAL PREPARES FOR
THE SEASON OF LENT WITH PANCAKE-THEMED EVENTS**



Members of the Bradford Cathedral choir, under the tuition of Head Verger David Worsley, show off their pancake flipping skills ahead of the Shrove Tuesday event and the upcoming pancake race.

Bradford Cathedral will be looking forward to the season of Lent with a series of events, including two pancake-themed activities.

On Thursday 28th February the Bradford Cathedral choir will be hosting their annual fundraising

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pancake race which see members of the choir battling it out to see who can be the fastest racer whilst also being able to keep their pancakes in the air and off the ground. The event will be raising funds for the choir's upcoming trip to Germany.

Alex Berry, Director of Music:

"The tradition of pancake races is over 500 years old, and great fun for the children in our choir! The choristers enjoy the spirit of competition, and it's a lovely way to raise money for our choir tour"

Then, on Tuesday 5th March from 12noon, there will be a Shrove Tuesday pancake lunch where Sally and Paul Brodie will be providing a delicious two-course pancake lunch where there will be an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones whilst enjoying a seasonal treat.

Events for the Lenten season will follow including Louise Carr's 'Stations of Lament' exhibition throughout the Cathedral, launching on Ash Wednesday, and a Lent course over three talks from Bishop John Pritchard, alongside services for the season.

Tickets for the Shrove Tuesday pancake lunch cost £8.50 and can be bought online via a link on the event page at bradfordcathedral.eventbrite.com. You can also support the Choir trip to Germany by visiting <https://www.gofundme.com/chorister-tour-in-germany>.

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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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