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**PRESS RELEASE**

**BRADFORD CATHEDRAL POET IN RESIDENCE  
PREPARES LATEST WORKS FOR CENTENARY**



*Bradford Cathedral Poet in Residence Diane Pacitti.*

As part of its Centenary celebrations, Diane Pacitti, has been made the Cathedral's poet in residence for 2019.

Her first piece 'Siting', all about Bradford Cathedral's physical place in the city, featured in the first

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programme for the year's events, and is now available online to watch on the Bradford Cathedral website, Facebook page and YouTube channel.

“Writing about the Cathedral is a huge privilege; it's such a wonderful place. Bradford is a city of faiths, as well as faith. I see the Cathedral making connections. It's a still presence which has been here so long, holding the whole city in prayer. To me that's really important; being faithful and working with refugees and the homeless. The Cathedral is involved in the city, as Christianity always has to be.”

Further works written by Diane will be released on the Bradford Cathedral website and social media over the next few months, including her next poem 'Northerner' which will feature in the upcoming events programme for May to August.

The full body of poetry for the Bradford Centenary will be compiled into a publication due out in early 2020.

## **ENDS**

### 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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