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**PRESS RELEASE**

**AN IMMORTAL LEGACY: WORLD-FAMOUS ENSEMBLE THE SIXTEEN TO PERFORM AT BRADFORD CATHEDRAL**



The World-renowned choral ensemble conducted by Harry Christophers will perform at Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September with their programme 'An Immortal Legacy'. The concert forms part of the Centenary programme at the Cathedral, marking 100 years since the Parish Church of St. Peter was given Cathedral status.

The concert will feature pieces such as Tallis' 'Five Spirituals from A Child of Our Time' and Byrd's 'Laudibus in sanctis' across two acts.

The Sixteen say of their concert:

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**HOSPITALITY. FAITHFULNESS. WHOLENESS.**

“We are delighted to perform at Bradford Cathedral with a distinctly British programme spanning over 500 years of choral music. 16th-century composers Tallis and Byrd wrote at times of religious turmoil and national upheaval, producing magnificent works of beauty and musical mastery.

“Their legacy can be traced to some of Britain’s most celebrated 20th and 21st century composers, including Britten, Tippett and James MacMillan, whose works complete this enlightening programme.”

*Tickets for the event are available now from <https://bradford-cathedral.ticketlight.co.uk/> or by calling 0161 832 11 11 and include special concession prices for students, those under 18, those on jobseekers and the registered disabled (and one carer).*

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## Notes for Editors

### **About The Sixteen**

After 32 years of world-wide performance and recording, The Sixteen is recognised as one of the world's greatest ensembles. Comprising both choir and period instrument orchestra, The Sixteen's total commitment to the music it performs is its greatest distinction. Its special reputation for performing early English polyphony, masterpieces of the Renaissance, bringing fresh insights into Baroque and early Classical music and a diversity of twentieth century music is drawn from the passions of conductor and founder, Harry Christophers.

### **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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