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Bradford Cathedral Harvest Sunday helps those in need with food collection



Some of the food collected at Bradford Cathedral on Harvest Sunday to help feed those in need in the city.

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Bradford Cathedral gathered together a huge amount of food on Harvest Sunday, including tinned goods, fresh fruit and vegetables, and even some Yorkshire rhubarb, which will be donated to Abigail Housing, who support asylum seekers; the Bradford Central Foodbank and Inn Churches, who turn fresh food into nutritious meals for those in need.

Fairtrade

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Cathedral volunteers and members of the congregation join the Very Revd Jerry Lepine, Dean of Bradford, to mark the anniversary.

There was also a stall on the day to mark the 25th anniversary of the Fairtrade Mark, once more promoting some of the incredible products available under the brand, with samples of the chocolate given away following the morning's service.

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Getting Messy in the Gardens



One of the children planting crocus bulbs for spring.

There was also the Messy Harvest event at the cathedral where bread was baked and the children braved the wet weather to plant seeds in the cathedral grounds, which will re-appear in the spring as crocuses, bringing colour to the cathedral, and for the bees.

Canon Mandy said of the Harvest events:

“It was an exciting moment. The best bit was when the children brought up all the food as there’s a real sense of joy and of light; knowing that it’s going on to people who will really appreciate these things. It was a shared moment where there was a lot of joy.”

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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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