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**Showcasing the saxophone in
many different lights:
*Bradford Cathedral Coffee Concert
season continues with Rob Burton***



The **monthly Coffee Concerts** held at Bradford Cathedral continue on **Tuesday 11th February** when saxophonist **Rob Burton** performs a programme of music at **11am**. **Entry is free and refreshments are available from 10:30am.**

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Award-winning classical saxophonist Rob Burton won the Woodwind Category Final and was a Grand Finalist in BBC Young Musician 2018. Rob currently studies on a full scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music with Huw Wiggins and previously at the Junior Guildhall School of Music, where he was Sax.co.uk Scholarship holder.

Recent highlights include recitals at the Cheltenham Festival, Oundle International Festival, Charles Wood Festival (Northern Ireland), and concertos with Silk Street Sinfonia and City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. He has also recently performed at Southwark Cathedral, Windsor Castle, and Buckingham Palace. He is a Drake Calleja Scholar for 2019/20 and a Vandoren UK artist.

Rob Burton:

“I’ll be playing a complete mixture of kind-of classical saxophone repertoire. I say kind-of classical because you shouldn’t expect pieces from composers like Mozart or Beethoven. There will be quite a lot of crossovers.

“I’ll be playing some pieces by Piazzolla which is kind-of classical music, but tango-inspired, and other work that has Spanish or jazz influences, as well as some Fauré. It’ll be a complete mixture: it’ll be a programme that showcases the saxophone in many different lights.”

The **monthly Coffee Concert programme** continue with **pianist Jill Crossland** in March and **Violin and Piano duo James and Alex Woodrow** in April.

You can read more about Rob in his **recent interview** with us on the **cathedral’s blog** and the February edition of the **Keeping in Touch magazine**, both available via the **Bradford Cathedral website**.

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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.

Full Coffee Concert dates

Tuesday 11th February: Rob Burton (Saxophone)

Tuesday 10th March: Jill Crossland (Piano)

Tuesday 14th April: James and Alex Woodrow (Violin and Piano)

Each concert begins at 11am, with refreshments available from 10:30am. More information can be found at bradfordcathedral.org/music/coffee-concerts/ or by calling the cathedral office on 01274 77 77 20. Further coffee concerts from May 2020 onwards will be announced soon.

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