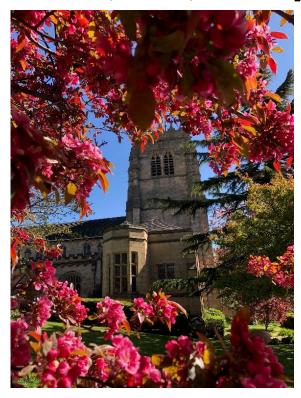


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PRESS RELEASE

Explore Bradford Cathedral online with music, arts, family activities and more.



Though the physical space of Bradford Cathedral may be currently closed, there are still many ways you can get involved with the cathedral through its website and social media, including a virtual tour around the building, videos exploring some of the interesting items and monuments found there; and enjoy special performances recorded by the choir and musicians.

Worship at the cathedral continues and you can participate in weekly services that are streamed on YouTube and Facebook at 10:15am every Sunday.

On the website you can find plenty of activities to take part in.

These include:

- A Discover Bradford Cathedral blog, where you can create your own cathedral guidebook
- 360-degree images of the cathedral building and exterior
- Drone footage so you can see a birds' eye view of the cathedral
- A St. George's Day page including information about where you can find the Patron Saint in the cathedral and a specially recorded version of the nation's favourite hymn 'Jerusalem', especially recorded for last week's St. George's Day

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- Design your own stained glass window
- Two special 'Cathedral Close-up' videos released each week with the history behind monuments and items of interest, including stories of famous Bradfordians
- A concert from March's Earth Hour, now available on catch-up
- Our current Artspace exhibition 'Encounters with Jesus', by Ali Thistlethwaite, can now be explored online in our virtual gallery
- A new Children's Space video each week where families can follow a step-by-step guide to create a piece of art, which can be shared online
- Plus regular new blog posts telling the story of the cathedral

As well as these special new features and videos you can explore much more in the history and visit sections, as well as listening back to earlier sermons, organ recitals and recordings.

On Saturday 2nd May from 10am – 3:30pm we'll be bring our monthly Faith Trail online and you'll be able to follow a virtual faith trail online on our Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Blog accounts, using **#FaithTrailOnline** on Twitter and Instagram. Each virtual stop will include photos, facts, information and much more from five faith buildings in the city.

More content and videos are being added all the time and there will be new services and more coming online soon to mark VE Day 75, English Tourism Week and much more, so make sure you subscribe to Bradford Cathedral on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube to be kept updated with new content.

The team are also welcoming new suggestions so if you have something you'd like Bradford Cathedral to be involved with you can contact the team on info@bradfordcathedral.org, or for any worship support please contact clergy@bradfordcathedral.org.

You can find out more about Bradford Cathedral and get involved with its various services, activities and videos at bradfordcathedral.org.

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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.

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