

Date: Thursday 13th August 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS RELEASE

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL to hold online service to mark VJ DAY 75



The Very Revd Jerry Lepine, Dean of Bradford, who will lead this year's service, which will be streamed on Bradford Cathedral's Facebook and YouTube pages.

A special service to mark 75 years since VJ Day will be streamed online on Saturday 15th August 2020 at 12noon by Bradford Cathedral. The service includes the final memorial service for the Burma Star Association, with Anne Jay laying a special wreath under the plaque in the cathedral to mark it.

The plaque, which was installed on VJ Day 2004 by the Bradford branch of the Burma Star Association, reads: "To the memory of our comrades who died in the Burma campaign. When you

HOSPITALITY. FAITHFULNESS. WHOLENESS.

go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow we gave our today.”

The 35-minute service will be led by the Very Revd Jerry Lepine, Dean of Bradford, and will also include readings by the Revd Canon Paul Maybury, Councillor Doreen Lee, the Lord Mayor of Bradford; Ed Anderson, the Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire; the Right Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds; and Wahida Shaffi, DL, community activist.

There will also be music and hymns led by the Bradford Cathedral Music Department and Choir, including a special rendition of ‘Abide With Me’. The service will also include previously recorded contributions from the City of Bradford Brass Band and Premier Christian Radio.

The service will also be available for watch back on the cathedral’s website, and Facebook and YouTube channels.

For more information on the service please visit bradfordcathedral.org/whats-on/vj-day-75/

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.

For further information please contact:

Philip Lickley

Communications, Marketing and Events Officer

t: 01274 777720 (please leave a message and I will get back in touch with you)

e: commsandevents@bradfordcathedral.org