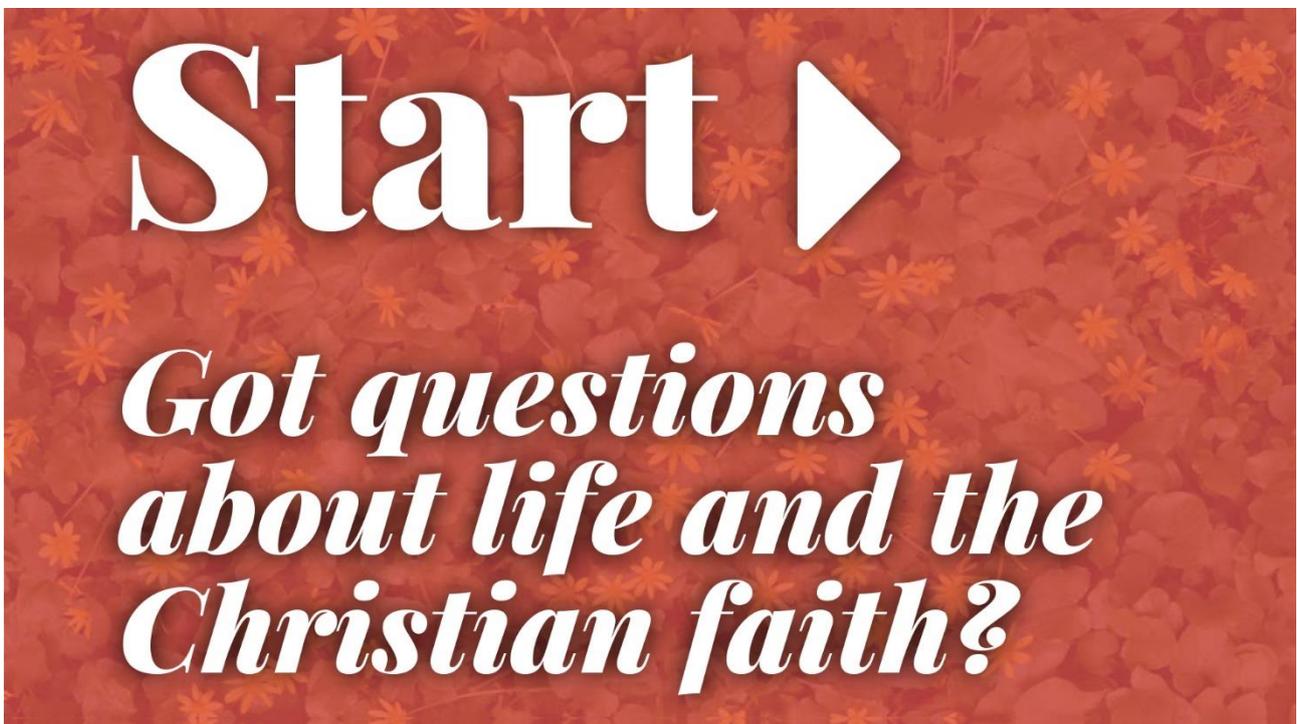


**PRESS RELEASE**

**Start-ing from scratch: Bradford Cathedral hosts online introductory course to Christianity**



Bradford Cathedral will be hosting the Start course from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021. The six-week course is an opportunity to explore faith and looking at 'God, Jesus and the journey of life'.

The sessions, held each Thursday at 7pm, are free to attend and will be held online, and allow anyone to learn more about Christianity, no matter what their background or previous experience is.

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Canon Mandy Coutts, Canon for Mission and Pastoral Development, says:

“Asking questions about life and faith is a natural part of our inquisitive nature as human beings. This is a wonderful opportunity to ask those questions in a relaxed informal context. There are no expectations; we are committed to giving people space to ask and explore faith and to reach their own conclusions.”

**You can find out more about the Start course, and sign up, by visiting**

**<https://www.bradfordcathedral.org/worship/start-course/>.**

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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. In 2020 Bradford Cathedral won the gold award for ‘Small Visitor Attraction of the Year’ at the White Rose Awards.

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### **About the Start course**

Start! introduces Christianity through six interactive, small-group sessions. The Start! course makes no assumptions about participants’ background or experience or knowledge of Christianity or the church. It really does start from scratch.

The down-to-earth interactive approach of Start! has proved a winner throughout the UK and overseas - and in every kind of setting: rural, urban and suburban churches, schools, the armed forces, prisons.

For more information please visit <https://www.leadingyourchurchintogrowth.org.uk/the-start-course>