

**PRESS RELEASE**

## **This Rough Magic. Bishop of Leeds to speak on ‘God, the arts and hope’ at Bradford Cathedral**

The latest De Lacy Lecture will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at Bradford Cathedral, and will also be available to stream live



On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7pm, Bradford Cathedral will be welcoming the Right Reverend Nick Baines, the Bishop of Leeds, to talk at its latest ‘De Lacy Lecture’. The talk will be on the subject of “This Rough Magic: God, the arts and hope”.

Bishop Nick says:

“The arts are crucial to human flourishing and to the economy. This is because the arts touch the imagination, engage emotion, stimulate association, and go beyond what is measurable.

“Furthermore, the arts lie at the heart of biblical literature and open up perspectives on meaning, hope and faith.

“‘This rough magic’ (Shakespeare, The Tempest) will also touch on implications for public policy.”

**To find out more about the talk, and how to join in person or online, please visit**

**<https://bradfordcathedral.org/whats-on/artspace#bishop-nick>**



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### **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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