

August - December 2017

Arts & Music



BRADFORD
CATHEDRAL



Introduction: The Dean of Bradford



Welcome to our autumn season at Bradford Cathedral. We are very much looking forward to a programme of particularly unusual and interesting events!

Our exhibitions are all very local to Bradford. Roy Lowther collected postcards of Bradford throughout his life and we are delighted that his granddaughter, Sophie Crawshaw, is making his collection available to us to **exhibit in September. That's followed by Claire Wellesley-Smith's textile installation inspired by the Bradford Women's Humanity League peace march in September 1917, and then an exhibition that shows the beautiful detail of our WW1 memorial window with historical background provided by the Bradford WW1 Group.**

There is an equally varied series of events, starting with a showing of the film *In Pursuit of Silence* and a performance **of John Cage's infamous work 4'33"**. Do come and consider what we mean by silence and whether we really can achieve absence of sound! Vivienne Rowett delivers the second in our new series of Art and Theology lectures, examining the reasons why making Art can be so meaningful to us, and the Low Moor Comical Company tells the dramatic story that unfolded in the Low Moor area of Bradford in the year 1916.

There are also our usual excellent concert series: the Wednesday@One organ recitals, our Tuesday morning **coffee concerts, and Bradford Council's** Friday evening chamber music, which we are again delighted to host. There is something for everyone, and we very much hope you will join us at the Cathedral this autumn.

REGULAR SERVICES

Morning Prayer

8.30am Monday to Saturday

Evening Prayer
and Evensong

Please see our website for times:
www.bradfordcathedral.org

Holy Communion

8.00am Sunday, 10.15am Sunday Choral Eucharist,
7.30am Wednesday, 10.15am Wednesday

Event Overview

DATE	TIME	EVENT	TICKETS
7 July to 31 August	Opening Hours	Jon Howard A Verger's View	FREE
6 September to 27 September	Opening Hours	Roy Lowther's Postcards	FREE
Tues 12 September	11.00am	Coffee Concert Abigail Gostick	Retiring collection
Sat 23 November	7.30pm	Last Night of the Proms	Adults: £12 Under 18s: £5
Wed 27 September	7.00pm	In Pursuit of Silence	£5
Fri 29 September	7.30pm	Chamber Concert Benjamin Grosvenor	Nave: £17 Aisle: £15
30 September to 26 October	Opening Hours	Claire Wellesley-Smith Resist	FREE
Tues 10 October	11.00am	Coffee Concert Carson Becke	Retiring collection
Wed 25 October	7.00pm	Lecture Vivienne Rowett	FREE
1 November to 26 November	Opening Hours	Bradford Cathedral's WWI Memorial Window	FREE
Sun 5 November	5.00pm	Festival of Remembrance	FREE
Tues 7 November	11.00am	Coffee Concert Luca Luciano	Retiring collection
Fri 10 November	7.30pm	Chamber Concert Rose Hsien	Nave: £17 Aisle: £15
Wed 15 November	7.00pm	The Low Moor Comical Company Low Moor 1916	£8
Sat 25 November	3.00pm	Come and Sing Opera Choruses!	Performers: £8 Audience: £4
Fri 1 December	7.30pm	Chamber Concert Endellion Quartet	Nave: £17 Aisle: £15
Tues 5 December	11.00am	Coffee Concert Elizabeth Charlesworth	Retiring collection
Fri 15 December	7.30pm	Ian Anderson plays the Christmas Jethro Tull Concert	Sold out

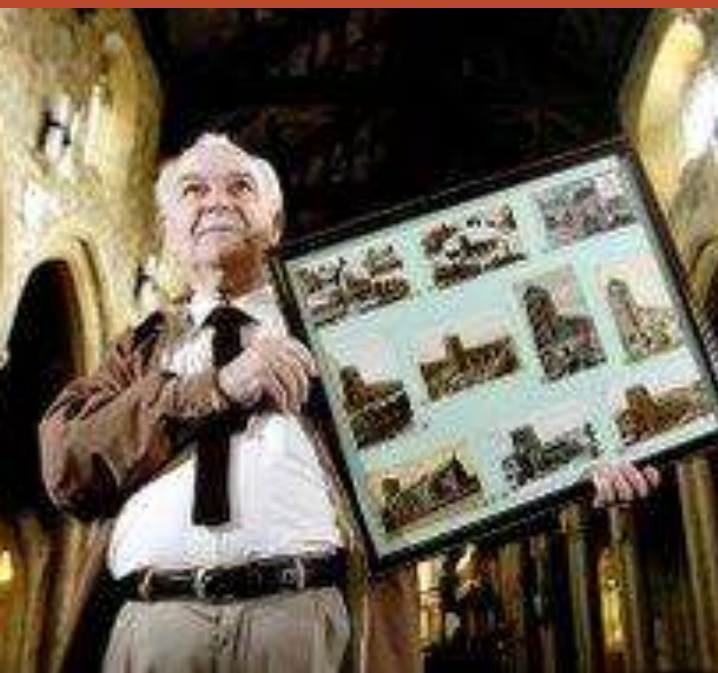
Events

7 July to 31 August

A VERGER'S VIEW

Photographs by Jon Howard

For the past twelve years Head Verger Jon Howard has been taking photographs in and around the Cathedral. This exhibition contains just some of Jon's favourites from the many hundreds he has taken.



6 September to 27 September

ROY LOWTHER'S POSTCARDS

"A Bradford historian has told the tale of one of the city's most famous landmarks using pictures rather than words". *Telegraph and Argus 2006*

Roy Lowther was a local historian with a passion and patriotism for Bradford. Regularly exhibiting at City Hall and the Cathedral, his collection of postcards tracks the history of local landmarks and areas of interest. He has captured the changing landscape of the city and a remnant of times gone by. This exhibition showcases the highlights of his collection.

Tuesday 12 September
COFFEE CONCERT

Abigail Gostick, mezzo soprano
Alexander Berry, piano

Join us for coffee and cake at 10.30am followed by our 11.00am concert.
FREE event with retiring collection in aid of the Organ Appeal.



Saturday 23 September at 7.30pm
LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

Bradford Cathedral Choir presents a stirring and uplifting programme of music from the UK and around the world, including Jerusalem, Rule Britannia and **Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1.**

Tickets £12 adults, £5 under 18s, available from the Cathedral on 01274 777720 and www.bradfordcathedral.eventbrite.com

Bradford Cathedral

Wednesday@One

Organ Recitals: Autumn & Winter 2017

SEPTEMBER	13	Alexander Goodwin (Ely)
	20	Peter Gould (Portsmouth)
	27	Alexander Berry (Bradford)
OCTOBER	4	Markus Maximilian Jungert (Germany)
	11	Timothy Easter (Harpenden)
	18	John Cotterill (Birmingham)
	25	Andrew Parnell (St Albans)
NOVEMBER	1	Oliver King (Saffron Walden)
	8	Katelyn Emerson (USA)
	15	Jonathan Lilley (Waltham Abbey)
	22	Shaun Turnbull (Blackburn)
	29	Paul Carr (Birmingham)
DECEMBER	6	Jon Payne (Bradford)
	13	Julian Bewig (Spain)
	20	Christmas Gala Recital with Alexander Berry, Jon Payne, and Jon Pilgrim

Free admission. Retiring collection.

Lunch, £4 per head, available from 12.30pm to 12.55pm.



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Events

Wednesday 27 September at 7.00pm
IN PURSUIT OF SILENCE

This film is a meditative exploration of our relationship with silence, sound and the impact of noise on our lives. It offers an immersive global journey **from traditional Japanese tea ceremonies to Mumbai, the world's loudest city**, inspiring us to experience silence and celebrate the wonders of our world.

The evening will include a performance of John Cage's iconic work 4'33" performed by organ and choir.

There will also be a panel discussion with Dr Helen E. Lees, Senior Lecturer in Education and Multi-Professional Practice, Newman University; Dr Rachel Muers, Senior Lecturer in Christian Studies, University of Leeds and Dr Alison Woolley, Director Seeds of Silence.

Tickets £5, no concessions from the Cathedral on 01274 777720 and www.bradford-cathedral.ticketlight.co.uk



Friday 29 September at 7.30pm
CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT
Benjamin Grosvenor, piano

Music by Mozart, Brahms, Debussy and Ravel

Tickets £17 & £15 (inclusive of booking fees), available from the Alhambra Theatre box office 01274 432000 and www.bradford-theatres.co.uk

30 September to 26 October
CLAIRE WELLESLEY-SMITH: RESIST

In September 1917, 3000 women marched for peace in central Bradford, a demonstration against the ongoing carnage of the war. Bradford-based artist Claire Wellesley-Smith has reimagined this walk and has **researched the activities of the Bradford Women's Humanity League**, who organised the march. In her textile pieces, Wellesley-Smith has used plants collected around the route to produce colour on found materials; multiple stitches each offering a mark of resistance.

Meet the artist Friday 6 October at 7.00pm.



Events

Tuesday 10 October
COFFEE CONCERT
Carson Becke, piano

Join us for coffee and cake at 10.30am followed by our 11.00am concert.
FREE event with retiring collection in aid of the Organ Appeal.



Wednesday 25 October at 7.00pm
VIVIENNE ROWETT
MAKING SOMETHING USEFUL: ART AS EXEGESIS

In this illustrated talk, the second in our lecture series on Art and Theology, Vivienne Rowett grasps the tail of an elusive image which flits briefly through the Psalms, and flies with it through its expression in Christian art and into a new incarnation in her own textile work. She demonstrates her belief that connecting deeply with past artists in word and visual expression excites the imagination, helps to assuage existential loneliness, and inspires and informs action.

Refreshments available from 6.30pm.
FREE event, donations appreciated.



1 November to 26 November
BRADFORD CATHEDRAL'S WWI MEMORIAL
WINDOW: THE STORY REVEALED

Installed in 1921, Bradford Cathedral's WWI memorial window commemorates the valour of the Prince of Wales' Own West Yorkshire Regiment. Through an exciting collaboration between photographer Paula Thompson-Fearnley and the Bradford WW1 Group you are invited to follow the story of these brave men as they threaded their way through the battlefields of France and Belgium.

There will be illustrated talks on the story of the window on Tuesday 14 and Tuesday 21 November at 10.30am – 11.45am. The talks are FREE with donations appreciated.



The Low Moor Comical Company presents ...

Low Moor 1916



**Wednesday 15 November 2017 at 7.00pm
in Bradford Cathedral**

You are invited to share in the lives of a Bradford community ripped apart by events at home and abroad in one fateful year. Low Moor 1916 chronicles life in the Low Moor area of Bradford as local families are affected first by the war and then by the munitions works' explosion in August. The six performers use archive photographs, drama, music and songs.

Researched by Low Moor Local History Group and written by Mary & Geoff Twentyman.



Tickets £8 no concessions
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Events

Sunday 5 November at 5.00pm
FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE

The City's annual Festival of Remembrance returns to the Cathedral with the City of Bradford Brass Band, Claire White-McKay (mezzo-soprano) and the Cathedral Choir, alongside the traditional Parade of Standards and Acts of Remembrance.

Booking essential: FREE tickets available from www.bradfordcathedral.eventbrite.com and from Bradford Cathedral on 01274 777720.

In partnership with Bradford Metropolitan District Council



Tuesday 7 November
COFFEE CONCERT

Luca Luciano, clarinet

Join us for coffee and cake at 10.30am followed by our 11.00am concert. FREE event with retiring collection in aid of the Organ Appeal.

Friday 10 November at 7.30pm
CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

Rose Hsien, violin

Ivan Moschuk, piano

Music by Brahms, Debussy, and Cesar Franck

Tickets £17 & £15 (inclusive of booking fees), available from the Alhambra Theatre box office 01274 432000 and www.bradford-theatres.co.uk



Low Moor 1916



Wednesday 15 November at 7.00pm
THE LOW MOOR COMICAL COMPANY:
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Events

Saturday 25 November from 3.00pm
COME AND SING OPERA CHORUSES!

3.00pm Arrival and organisation
3.30pm Workshop
6.00pm Food: pizza, pasta and plonk
7.00pm Concert

Alexander Berry, Conductor Jon Payne, Organ
Una Barry, Soprano Donald Stephenson, Baritone

£8 Come and Sing, £4 Italian supper with wine, £4 Audience at 7.00pm
Music from Opera Choruses, ed. John Rutter, available on the day.
In aid of the Organ Appeal.



Friday 1 December at 7.30pm
CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT
Endellion Quartet

Music by Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven

Tickets £17 & £15 (inclusive of booking fees), available from the
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www.bradford-theatres.co.uk

Photo: Eric Richmond

Tuesday 5 December
COFFEE CONCERT
Elizabeth Charlesworth, soprano
Hugh Finnigan, piano

Join us for coffee and cake at 10.30am followed by our 11.00am concert.
FREE event with retiring collection in aid of the Organ Appeal.



Friday 15 December at 7.30pm
**IAN ANDERSON PLAYS THE
CHRISTMAS JETHRO TULL CONCERT**

Rock legend Ian Anderson says of the show,
“**Whether your Christmas is a secular affair of gift-giving and family togetherness or a more worshipful recognition of one of the two biggest days in the Christian calendar, join us for some uplifting Christmas spirit, music, readings and maybe even a prayer or two.**”



Music for Christmas at Bradford Cathedral

Sung by the Cathedral Choir



Advent Procession

Sunday 3 December at 4.00pm

A service of carols and readings
celebrating the start of Advent

Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday 17 December at 4.00pm

A traditional service telling the
Christmas story with readings and
music from across the centuries



City Carol Service

Monday 18 December at 6.00pm

An opportunity for all those working
in and supporting the city of
Bradford to prepare for the festive
season

Annual Christmas Lunchtime Carol Recital

Saturday 23 December at 1.00pm

The choir sings traditional
Christmas music old and new





Exhibitions are generally open during normal opening hours
Monday to Saturday 9.00am to 4.30pm, Sunday 11.30am to 4.00pm

Parking is available at The Broadway Bradford from 6am until 1am every day.

Access is off Hall Ings (satnav BD1 1JR).

Daily charges are £3 weekdays and £1.50 at weekends.

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