

RE-ORDERING OF THE EAST END OF THE CATHEDRAL

Welcome to the Cathedral during a very interesting few months. We are utilising what is traditionally our quietest time of the year to undertake long planned improvements which together will form the most significant changes to the fabric of the Cathedral in the last 30 years.

Chancel & Ambulatories (work scheduled 25th July – 9th September)

Decorating and improving the stonework, particularly around external windows, with the installation of drip trays to help address condensation issues.

Chapter House (8th August – 14th October)

Removal of asbestos and re-decorating. We are also removing the Sir Edward Maufe furnishings - which are rarely seen by the public - and re-siting them in the Lady Chapel and St Aidan's Chapel. Other work includes improvements to the stonework and the creation of a small kitchenette to enable this area to be used, for meetings and youth group, independently of the main Cathedral.

Lady Chapel (4th July – 7th October)

Removal of asbestos, stonework improvements, re-decorate; install Maufe furnishings.

St Aiden's Chapel (29th August – 21st October)

Removal of asbestos, stonework and lighting improvements, re-decorate; install Maufe furnishings.

We are also taking this opportunity to carry out some long-needed remedial work on the **Organ** which will unfortunately mean that it will be unavailable for some services during this period, particularly in August during the Choir's annual holiday.

The Council is currently considering a planning application from the Cathedral to install 42 **Photovoltaic Cells** on our **South Aisle Roof** which is a key part of our commitment to becoming a more eco-friendly organisation. We should learn in early August if this application is successful – if it is, work may also start on their installation by the end of that month.

During the majority of the work detailed above, our **daily services** (morning and evening prayer) and the majority of **midweek services** will take place in the Peace Chapel in the South Transept. Other services will take place in the body of the Cathedral with a **Nave Altar** utilising the new staging units we purchased last year.

Visitors and congregation are asked to bear with us, and the team of contractors carrying out the work, as we aim to offer much improved facilities for worship, and the other activities that take place here, by the end of October. Your patience ... and prayers ... will be much appreciated during this period.

Anyone with any specific issues regarding the scheme is welcome to contact me to discuss.

Chris Aldred, Cathedral Administrator

EVENTS IN THE CATHEDRAL IN JULY & AUGUST

... until 23rd October

An Artspace Event

ILLUMINATION

The story of the King James Bible as we celebrate the 400th anniversary of its translation

Free entry - donations appreciated.

Friday 1st July at 7.30pm

A Paper Zoo Production

BLUE REMEMBERED HILLS

The play concerns a group of silly seven year olds playing in the Forest of Dean one summer afternoon during 1943 with tragic consequences.

Written by Dennis Potter, the most striking thing about this play is that though the characters are children, they are played by adult actors.

Tickets £9 / £7 concessions

Tuesday 5th July at 7.30pm

A Sacred Space Event

LABYRINTH

Paul Booth introduces this ancient and life-giving spiritual experience and there will be an opportunity to walk a labyrinth.

Free entry

Friday 8th July at 7.30pm

An Artspace Event

SINGING THE WORD

An evening of glorious music based on the beautiful and poetic scripture of the King James Bible and sung by our own Cathedral Choir.

Tickets £8 / £6 concessions

Monday 11th July at 2.00pm

THIS IS MY LIFE

Ex MP Ann Cryer talks to the Monday Fellowship Group about her life.

Free entry

Wednesday 13th July at 7.30pm

A Sacred Space Event

CANDLELIT CATHEDRAL

Another opportunity for an hour of candlelit silence on a theme, guided by Caroline Moore.

Free entry

Saturday 16th July at 10.00am

OPEN MEETING TO DISCUSS THE APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN BISHOPS

Hosted by The Dean, who will be joined by people representing different view points, this open meeting will discuss the legislation which will make possible the appointment of women bishops in the Church of England.

Free entry

Thursday to Saturday 21st to 23rd July at 7.15pm

Matinee performance Saturday 23rd at 2.45pm

An Artspace Event

MEASURE FOR MEASURE

ACT presents Shakespeare's dramatic comedy which deals with the issues of mercy, justice, and truth and their relationship to pride and humility. The play will be performed outside if dry (bring a picnic), inside if wet but no food to be brought into the building.

Tickets £8 / £6 concessions

Saturday 30th July at 10.00am until 4.00pm

A Jane Williams Library Event

MARGARET BARKER STUDY DAY

This internationally famous Old Testament scholar, author and Methodist local preacher presents this workshop seeking to rediscover the roots of Christianity in the world of the Jerusalem temple.

Entry £5 to inc drinks - please bring your own packed lunch

Wednesday 17th August at 7.30pm

GALA CONCERT WITH THE BANDS OF

THE WEST YORKSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

THE BRIDGEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND, NOVA SCOTIA

Popular music for a summer evening in celebration of a unique alliance of musical talent between the United Kingdom and Canada.

Tickets £7 / £5 concessions with proceeds going to the Lord Mayor's Appeal, Bradford Cathedral and The Fire Fighters Charity

FABRIC FRIDAYS

Every Friday we are going to spend (at least) the morning working on the fabric of the building and grounds. Starting at **10am with coffee and cake** our Head Verger Jon will have a variety of jobs that need doing - inside and out - so, if you have a few hours to spare any Friday morning, please come and join us.

THE ABIGAIL PROJECT

The Abigail Project is a Bradford-based charity dedicated to providing housing to people made homeless at the end of the asylum process. This includes those who have been refused but cannot reasonably return to their country of origin and those given refugee status who have to leave their NASS housing.

The Cathedral has an ongoing commitment to support the Project - for which we thank everyone involved - but we have an immediate need of the following items.

Food ...

White Rice
Pasta
Tinned Tomatoes
Tomato Puree
Cooking Oil
Tuna
Sweetcorn
Sugar
Long Life Milk
Noodles
Tinned Fruit
Fresh Root Vegetables (i.e. Potatoes and Carrots)
Onions
Garlic
Coffee Mate (dried milk)
Honey
Biscuits
Fruit Cordial/Squash
Fruit Juice (especially Orange)

Bedding ...

Single Duvet Covers
Single Fitted Sheets

Personal Items ...

Toilet Rolls
Shower Gel
Shampoo
Deodorant
Soap
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Disposable Razors
Shaving Cream/Foam/Gel

Cleaning Items ...

Dishcloths
Washing Up Liquid
Bleach
Black Bin Liners
Sponges
Dustpan and Brush
Cleaning Wipes
Washing Powder/Tablets/
Liquid
Fabric Softener

Misc ...

Extension Leads
Cling Film

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me ...

Matthew 26: 35

JULY & AUGUST SERVICES

2nd July - Saturday

6.30pm Ordination of Priests

3rd July - Second Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Ordination of Deacons

4.00pm Choral Evensong

6.30pm Be Still

4th July - Monday

5.30pm Choral Evensong

5th July - Tuesday

5.30pm Choral Evensong

6th July - Wednesday

7.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Holy Communion

10th July - Third Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.15am 2nd Sunday Choral Eucharist

4.00pm Choral Evensong

6.30pm Taizé Prayer

13th July - Wednesday

7.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Holy Communion

17th July - Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.15am Choral Eucharist with Healing

6.30pm Evening Prayer with Hymns

20th July - Wednesday

7.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Holy Communion

22nd - Mary Magdalene

12.30pm Holy Communion

24th July - Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.15am Choral Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer with Hymns

25th - James the Apostle

12.30pm Holy Communion

27th July - Wednesday

7.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Holy Communion

31st July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.15am Holy Eucharist with Hymns

6.30pm Evening Prayer with Hymns

3rd August - Wednesday

7.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Holy Communion

6th August - Transfiguration of our Lord

12.30pm Holy Communion

7th August - Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.15am Holy Eucharist with Hymns

6.30pm Evening Prayer with Hymns

10th August - Wednesday

7.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Holy Communion

14th August - Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.15am Holy Eucharist with Hymns

6.30pm Choral Evensong + visiting Choir

15th August - The Blessed Virgin Mary

12.30pm Holy Communion

17th August - Wednesday

7.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Holy Communion

21st August - Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.15am Holy Eucharist with Hymns

6.30pm Evening Prayer with Hymns

24th August - Bartholomew the Apostle

7.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Holy Communion

28th August - Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.15am Holy Eucharist with Hymns

6.30pm Evening Prayer with Hymns

31st August - Wednesday

7.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Holy Communion

Monday to Saturday

Morning Prayer at 8am and Evening Prayer at 5.30pm

NEW LIFE FOR OLD BUTTONS?

Traid Aid are collecting buttons, zips, bias binding, etc, for tailors and seamstresses in Africa who are striving to become self-sufficient - your surplus could become their bread and butter! Please sort through your drawers and leave any such accessories beside the boxes for spectacles and stamps near the sound desk ... **before the end of July 2011 please.**

MEDICINES

Unopened and well in-date tablets, creams and vitamins can now be sent to benefit people in Africa - where healthcare is minimal - via Intercare (www.intercare.org.uk/donate-medicines) or see Jane Tarver who can take them to her local collecting point. Look out for the Intercare facility at **your** local chemist or doctors.

HELP STAMP OUT LEPROSY ... and other ways to help

The Leprosy Mission's new slogan is aimed to encourage people to trim commemorative and foreign stamps from letters and recycle them to raise funds - to help eradicate leprosy and care for sufferers. The Leprosy Mission raised £75,382 in 2010 through its philatelic wing. **We have a little box (decorated with stamps) on the shelves at the back of the South Aisle as our receptacle.** Please save only the less common stamps and trim them with about 5mm around, or soak them off, or rescue collections which the owner no longer wants! (Please note we have now LOST our outlet for everyday 1st and 2nd class stamps). Also, **ALL POSTCARDS**, used or unused, are sold in aid of our link diocese in Khartoum to buy basics for their work in the church and community. Over £7000 was sent last year. Please leave postcards in the letter rack or Cathedral Office.

Thank you for donating 89 pairs of glasses during 2010!! The box for your old **SPECTACLES** is alongside the stamps box. Glasses, with or without cases, are needed in the Third World countries where little healthcare provision is available.

Jane Tarver

EXTENDED MEMBERSHIP

Please remember in your prayers the following members of the Cathedral fellowship who, through illness or incapacity, cannot attend in person:

Norman Addy

Pat Baly

Dorothy Dean

Michael Horsfall

Joan Simpson

Heather Wright

If anyone you know would appreciate being added to this list, please let one of the clergy or church wardens know.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

There is more to being a member of a choir than singing. The social and educational benefits of choral singing is now widely documented. Did you know that when you sing every part of your brain is stimulated!

The boys and girls of the Choir are from all areas of Bradford and beyond, and are drawn from over twenty local schools. Participation in services and concert performances is a culmination of many hours of dedicated preparation and hard work by the Choir who, along with the adult members, provide an enriching musical contribution to worship every week at the Cathedral. The Choir also take choral music out to churches and venues in the Bradford area and beyond.

Choir practice take place (during term time) on different days during the week for the various sections of the Choir. The main time for new members is Tuesday evening at 4pm (boys) and Saturday morning at 9.30am (girls). Full Choir practice is at 6.45pm on Thursday evenings.

New members of the Choir are always welcome and enquiries, from individuals or schools, should be made to the Cathedral Office or Mr Andrew Teague to arrange an initial visit.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE CATHEDRAL

BOYS BRIGADE

Meetings every Monday during term time in the Parish Room

6.30 - 8.00pm

Further details from Alan Briggs, Ruth Carr or the Cathedral Office

NGage YOUTH GROUP

Meetings every Monday in the Cathedral following Choral Evensong

For 12 - 18 year olds during term time

CRÈCHE

Sunday morning crèche

SUNDAY SPACE for CHILDREN

1st - Messy Space; 2nd & 4th Story Space; 3rd - Third Space; 5th - Song Space

Parents Welcome!

Further details from Canon Andrew Williams

GLUTEN FREE If you need a gluten-free wafer for Holy Communion please speak to a Sidesman **BEFORE THE SERVICE BEGINS.**

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Very Revd Dr David Ison
Canon Pastor	The Revd Andrew Williams
Canon Precentor	The Revd Sam Corley
Residentiary Canon (<i>Diocesan - part time</i>)	The Revd Sam Randall
Honorary Chaplains	The Revd Paul Booth The Revd Dr Barbara Glasson The Revd Chris Howson
Head Verger & Reader	Jon Howard
Cathedral Administrator	Chris Aldred
PA to the Dean & Administrator	Sandra Howard
Treasurer	Chris Wontner-Smith
Lay Chaplain (Education)	Caroline Moore
Cathedral Secretary	Julie Bowyer
Interfaith Development Officer	Nuzhat Ali
Organist & Master of Choristers	Andrew Teague
Assistant Organist	Paul Bowen
Assistant Director of Music	David Condry
Music Administrator	Ann Foster
Sing Up Co-ordinator	Phil Wilcox
Cleaner/Assistant Verger	John Paley

LARGE PRINT COPY AVAILABLE ON REQUEST