

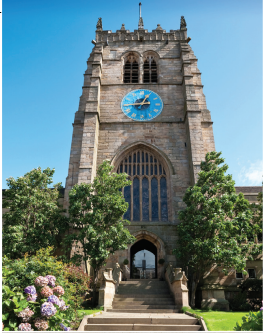


The seat of the Bishop of Leeds
in the
Diocese of West Yorkshire and the Dales



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Our Vision 2015–2025



Our Purpose

To serve Jesus Christ as a vibrant community of worship and mission enriching the City, the Diocese and further afield

Our Values

Hospitality
Faithfulness
Wholeness

Hospitality

Our Foundations

- Significant engagement with other Faith and ecumenical communities and in the Public Square
- Ongoing dialogue with our stakeholders
- A well maintained Cathedral Estate
- High quality communication
- A joyful presence

Our Ambitions

- To be renowned for the high quality of our visitor experience
- To open up the south side of the Cathedral
- To put in place an effective strategy for the vulnerable, homeless people and refugees
- To be a focus of resource and encouragement for the variety of inner city parishes

Faithfulness

Our Foundations

- The centrality of worship and prayer in energising our mission
- A wholehearted commitment to the rhythm of daily prayer
- Building on the strength and reputation of our music
- Financial sustainability
- A reputation for nurturing new talent
- Capacity to respond to the new

Our Ambitions

- To grow a congregation of all ages with year round discipleship development
- To expand the range of civic and community acts of worship
- To be a regional centre of choral excellence and varieties of high quality music
- To enhance our commitment to pray for persecuted Christians and other religious minorities

Wholeness

Our Foundations

- A vision of the Kingdom of God that shapes our discipleship and transforms lives
- A prayerful and cared for Cathedral congregation committed to prayer for healing
- Personal behaviour that reflects our Cathedral values
- A great place to work and volunteer that is energised by effective collaboration
- Aligned with the Vision of the Diocese and the mission of our sister cathedrals

Our Ambitions

- To be a regional hub promoting understanding and good practice in reconciliation, faith and culture
- To stimulate public debate and action on the creation of a City where people flourish
- To be a vibrant small arts venue making a unique contribution to Bradford's cultural offer
- To maintain and develop our eco-cathedral status