

# Wakefield Cathedral comes to you!

## Experience a taste of the Cathedral in your own school.

### Workshops in School

If coming to the Cathedral is impractical then book an in-school workshop. Workshops for individual classes last half a day and cost £120. Choose from the list below or contact us to discuss how we can support your learning in school.

### Signs and Symbols

*Discover the use of signs and symbols in Christianity.*

### For All the Saints

*Find out about the Saxon Saints of Northern England through story, art and drama.*

### Stained Glass Windows

*Learn about Charles Kempe, the Victorian stained glass designer who created most of the windows at Wakefield Cathedral. Create your own designs.*

### Poppies and Peace

*Find out about Wakefield in wartime and about people who strove for peace. Excellent for November and Remembrance.*

### FREE Assemblies and Collective Worship

- Christian festivals
- Bible stories
- Saints
- Change
- Christian symbols

Choose from one of our assembly themes or contact us to discuss a bespoke assembly to support your learning in school.

# Labyrinth Experiences

## Walk the Wakefield Labyrinth in school.

Our canvas labyrinth is a full size replica of the labyrinth in Wakefield Cathedral. For £120 for half a day or £200 for a full day the labyrinth can be set up in your school hall.



Groups of up to 12 children at a time can explore how some Christians use the labyrinth as a spiritual tool. They will experience walking the labyrinth and have time to reflect creatively afterwards.



**"Thank you for a great session"  
N.J. Y2 Teacher**

For more information or to book a workshop contact :

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# WAKEFIELD CATHEDRAL



# School Visits

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Experience awe and wonder from a spiritual, visual or historic perspective!



- Encounter a beautiful, historic building
- Experience an awe-inspiring holy space
- Enjoy cross-curricular, creative workshops tailored to age and need



Workshops are led by qualified teacher, Gillian Bunn, who is the Community Outreach Officer at Wakefield Cathedral.

All workshops are suitable for up to one class and can be adapted to suit the age of the participants from Foundation Stage to Keystage 4 and beyond.

**A trip to Wakefield Cathedral is a unique and unforgettable experience.**

## Workshops

### Signs and Symbols

Discover the use of signs and symbols in the Christian faith. See, hear, touch, taste and smell the heritage of Christianity and understand its significance today.

### Stories in Light, Stone and Wood

Explore the history of Wakefield Cathedral through the building itself, the stained glass windows and other artefacts.

### The Christmas Journey

Travel back in time 2,000 years and retell the Christmas story through a variety of creative activities using features of the Cathedral for inspiration.

### The Easter Story

Through drama, song and art follow Jesus through the key events of Holy Week to Easter morning.

### Poppies and Peace

Find out about Wakefield in wartime and about people who strove for peace. Take part in an Act of Remembrance.

### Making Music

Learn about the importance of music at Wakefield Cathedral. Find out about the bells and the organ. With opportunities to sing and play.

### For All the Saints

Find out about the Saxon Saints of Northern England and why Wakefield Cathedral is called All Saints.

**"It was very kind of you to design a new workshop for us" A.W. Y6 teacher**

Workshops last two hours for Keystages 1 - 4 and one hour for Foundation Stage children. They cost £3 per child for two hours and £1.50 for a one hour workshop. We can usually provide a space for you to eat your packed lunch.

## Other Options

### Bespoke Workshops

A workshop can usually be designed especially for your class to support your RE, History or English curriculum. Let us know your needs and we will plan a workshop for you.

### Self-Directed Tour

We offer the opportunity for you to plan and lead your own visit. You will be welcomed by a member of Cathedral staff.

Due to the pattern of services and other bookings it is essential all visits are booked in advance.

### A one hour visit costs £30 which includes:

- Welcome
- A self-guided tour booklet suitable for your age group
- Use of clipboards
- Access to labyrinth

## The Space Within

This two-hour spirituality workshop is aimed at KS2 and KS3, it can take place in Wakefield Cathedral or in your setting. It is an opportunity for pupils to explore, connect with and reflect upon your own spirituality through a series of activities. It costs £3 per child taking part.

## The Chantry Chapel

Bring your class to the Chantry Chapel on the historic bridge over the River Calder for a two hour workshop, costing £3 per child, or a self guided tour for £30 for the whole class. Contact us for further information about the Chantry Chapel.

