

## Weekly News Sheet

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Welcome, particularly if you are visiting or with us for the first time. If you are, please do introduce yourself to a steward or member of the clergy.

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025

The Second Sunday of Epiphany. Second day in the Week for Christian Unity

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)</b> <i>President</i> The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford <i>Preacher</i> Revd Myra Shackley <i>Reading</i> 1 Corinthians 12.1-11 (NT p.170) <i>Gospel</i> John 2.1-11 (NT p.89) <i>Hymns</i> 604, 305, 418 <i>Music</i> Messiaen Les Mages (La Nativité), Dove Missa Brevis, Allain Cana's Guest, Litaize Épiphanie
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong (BCP)</b> <i>Music</i> Leighton Responses, Psalm 96, Stanford in A, Wood Expectans expectavi, Buxtehude Wie schoen leuchtet, BuxWV 223, Hymns 14, 15
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service</b> "Do you believe this?"

**COLLECT** Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FLOWERS** The flowers today have been donated by Brian Walker and family in loving memory of his daughter Joanna.

*Weaving Jesus into the rich fabric of the city and beyond*

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## THIS WEEK

Monday-Saturday	9am	Morning Prayer (online)
	10am-4pm	Cathedral Open
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Monday	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
Tuesday	AM	Primary School Visit
	1.30pm	Stitchers
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
Wednesday	8:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	1pm	Wednesday@One Organ Recital
	4pm	Youth Choir
Thursday	AM	Sixth Form Visit
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist and Confirmation (CW, also livestreamed)
	11:15am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Holocaust Memorial Choral Evensong

## NOTICES

**JOIN US & GET INVOLVED** If you would like to explore becoming more involved in our community then please complete a welcome card that are available at the back of the Cathedral. We are looking for people to serve in several ministries across our community, including with our children and to operate the livestream during our 10:30am Sunday Service. Find out more from a member of the clergy or a steward.

**WHAT'S ON BOOKLET** You can pick up a copy of our current what's on booklet for January – April 2025 from the welcome desk, or view it online (alongside all the services and events) at [bradfordcathedral.org.uk/featured-events](http://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/featured-events)

**JOB VACANCIES: WEAVING STORIES** As part of our major project for City of Culture 2025, we will be helping people to explore the rich heritage of Bradford through the historic threads of the wool trade that go back to our foundations 1,400 years ago and bind our global city together. As part of this we will be placing a large loom in the Cathedral and inviting everyone to add a piece of wool to a large tapestry that will hang in the Cathedral after 2025. We are recruiting for three roles to

undertake this project: a visual artist, a sound artist, and a project evaluator. Full details, and how to apply, can be found at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/whats-on/job-vacancies/>. The deadline for applications is Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025.

**CATHEDRALS CYCLE ROUTE RELAY BATON** This is now on display in the glass cabinet in the Cathedral shop, ahead of the next relay which begins in May.

**REVD PETE GUNSTONE** Pete has been appointed as a Residentiary Canon and Precentor of Carlisle Cathedral. His final Sunday with us will be Easter Sunday. All are welcome to come to the installation service in Carlisle Cathedral on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm. You can read more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/01/12/revd-pete-gunstone-appointed-as-precentor-of-carlisle-cathedral/>

**CHANGES IN THE CATHEDRAL OFFICE** There have been quite a few changes to Cathedral staffing over the past year as we have responded to changes in our funding and tried to address the serious challenge of financial sustainability for the future. There will be changes in our administrative and finance staffing from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025: Julie Bowyer, Cathedral Secretary, will reduce her hours to 20hpw; Governance Officer, Angelique Glata will also reduce her hours to 10hpw; Jasmin Brearton, currently Executive Assistant, will become our HR & Executive Support Officer; and Bisi Phillips' fixed term contract as Finance Officer will be extended to September.

This means that there will be changes to the Cathedral office opening times. From 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025, the office will be open Monday to Thursday, 10.00am to 3.00pm and closed on Fridays. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact [andy.mccarthy@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:andy.mccarthy@bradfordcathedral.org) 01274 777720

## **FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS**

**BRADFORD 2025** For details of the Cathedral's themes and events (with more to be announced soon) see <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/whats-on/bradford-2025/>. You can also watch a new introductory video by Dean Andy and Canon Ned on our website and social media.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE** 2025 marks 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, which led to the formulation of the Nicene Creed. In a form of service prepared by the ecumenical community at Bose, Italy, and used worldwide in this week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we will reflect on the story of Martha's confession of faith in Jesus and his question to Martha: "Do you believe this?" Join Christians from across Bradford today at 6pm for this special service.

**ORGAN RECITALS** The free Wednesday@One organ recitals continue on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January, with the theme of 'Music in Times of War'. The organist will be Emma Gibbins from Chelmsford and you can read an interview with her now on our website. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£4). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for the full line-up and all the interviews.

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE** Bishop Toby will preside and preach at the 10.30am Eucharist next Sunday during which he will confirm a number of candidates.

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE** This Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) marks the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi concentration camp complex, and the 30th anniversary of the genocide in Bosnia. All are invited to mark the occasion at a special service of Choral Evensong, led by the clergy and choir of the Cathedral, held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 3:30pm.

**ALPHA COURSE** Are you or someone you know curious about the Christian faith? Then our Alpha course is for you. Come and join a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. It will run on Wednesdays from 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7:30pm in the de Lacy Centre. If you are interested email: [alpha@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:alpha@bradfordcathedral.org)

**ECCLESIASTICAL TEXTILES' TOURS** Bradford Cathedral is fortunate enough to have in its collection a number of beautiful, intricate and historically significant ecclesiastical textiles. These include altar frontals and other textiles designed by Morris & Co., the Leek Embroidery Society, Bradfordian artist Ernest Sichel and renowned Bradfordian embroiderer, Louisa Pesel, who designed an altar frontal that was worked on by shell-shocked soldiers during World War One. There are also contemporary textiles designed by Polly Meynell. Join us on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025 as we tour the Cathedral, seeing these stunning textiles in situ- some of which are rarely on display - and hearing the fascinating stories behind them. You can book your tickets for the 11:30am session at <https://ecclesiastical-textiles-1.eventbrite.co.uk/> and the 1:30pm session at <https://ecclesiastical-textiles-2.eventbrite.co.uk/>