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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 26th January 2025

The Third Sunday of Epiphany.

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Choral Eucharist with Confirmation (CW, also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	The Rt Revd Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rt Revd Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford
<i>Reading</i>	I Corinthians 12.12-31a (NT p.170)
<i>Gospel</i>	Luke 4.14-21 (NT p.58)
<i>Hymns</i>	191, 376, 534
<i>Music</i>	<i>Fasolo</i> Hostis Herodes Impie, <i>Darke</i> in F, <i>Ives</i> Listen sweet dove, <i>Arakelyan</i> Star Fantasy on Alleluia: Vidimus Stellam
3:30pm	Holocaust Memorial Service
<i>Music</i>	<i>Elgar</i> arr. <i>John E. West</i> Elegy Op. 58, <i>Leighton</i> Responses, Psalm 33, <i>Howells</i> in G, <i>Bernstein</i> ii) Adonai roi (Chichester Psalms), <i>Howells</i> Prelude de Profundis

COLLECT Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 this week are in loving memory of Nora and John Whitham's parents, Sout Chong and Sui Ying Lim Wing King and Horace and Eva Whitham.

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 (except Tuesday 1-4pm)
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Monday	5:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
Tuesday	9:30am	Schools of Sanctuary Event (Cathedral closed)
	1-4pm	Cathedral open
	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
	7:30pm	Alpha Course
Thursday	6:15pm	Chorister Compline
Saturday	11:30am	Ecclesiastical Textiles' Tour (fully booked)
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Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	1pm	Come & Sing event
	5pm	Candlemas Carol Service

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

CATHERDRALS 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, 15th June at 3pm. You can read more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/01/12/revd-pete-gunstone-appointed-as-precentor-of-carlisle-cathedral/>

BRADFORD MUSIC SCENE AWARDS Bradford Cathedral is on the shortlist for 'Best Medium Venue' at this year's awards, with the winners - across all the categories - to be revealed on Thursday 30th January at The Underground. You can find out more, and book your tickets, at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/01/22/bradford-music-scene-awards-2025/>

DEAN ANDY'S TRIATHLON On the 8th February, Dean Andy will be raising funds for the Cathedral and testing his endurance; taking part in a Triathlon in Abu Dhabi he will run an impressive 10 kilometres, cycle 49 kilometres, and swim 1.5 kilometres in just 24 hours. Dean Andy has not run since a replacement knee operation in 2018 and his busy schedule as Dean has kept him away from the training track. The triathlon will be a big challenge, but one he looks forward to and he will be greatly spurred on by your support. Please sponsor Dean Andy via the JustGiving page we have set up, or leave your cash and cheque donations with our Verger or the Cathedral office. The JustGiving page is an easy way to donate online and you can leave a message of encouragement too. A link to the JustGiving page will be on our website or you can email our Head of Fundraising Liz Purchase for details at: liz.purchase@bradfordcathedral.org



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.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE – Today, Sunday 26th January 2025 at 3:30pm. 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.

ORGAN RECITALS The free Wednesday@One organ recitals continue on the 29nd January, with the theme of 'Music in Times of War'. The organist will be David Cowen (Leicester Cathedral) and you can read an interview with him 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.

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 29th January 2025 at 7:30pm in the de Lacy Centre. If you are interested email: 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 1st 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/> (fully booked at the time of writing) and the 1:30pm session at <https://ecclesiastical-textiles-2.eventbrite.co.uk/>

COME AND SING Sunday 2nd February 1pm-6:15pm. Join Bradford Cathedral Consort for our Candlemas Carol Service. Meet the cathedral's Director of Music and the choir's voluntary singers, and join in the sectional rehearsals with newly-appointed Section Leads, and Lay Clerks who are supported by the Cathedral Music Trust. Register online: <https://cathedralmusictrust.beaconforms.com/form/0ada7a16>

CANDLEMAS CAROL SERVICE Sunday 2nd February 5pm. The story of Simeon, Anna, and Christ's Presentation in the Temple told through music, readings and poetry. All welcome.

COUNTRY BY CANDLELIGHT – Friday 7th February. Calling all country music fans... we've got a show guaranteed to heal your Achy Breaky Heart! Country By Candlelight is finally here, so it's time to 'pour yourself a cup of ambition' and get ready to dance the night away! There are two sittings at 6:15pm – 7:30pm and 8:30pm – 9:45pm; tickets can be booked at <https://boxoffice.concertsbycandlelight.com/events/kindadustyltd/1452355>

VISITING CHOIR: BOWDON PARISH CHURCH – Saturday 8th February, 5:30pm. Join us for an extra Choral Evensong with our first visiting choir of 2025. Bowdon Parish Church Choir is a mixed-voice choir of all ages that leads weekly Eucharist and Evensong services, a monthly full Choral Evensong and occasional Choral Matins at St Mary's Church, Bowdon in Greater Manchester. The choir has sung for a number of national radio broadcasts and undertakes annual summer residencies at cathedrals across the UK. Choral scholarships are offered to a number of 14–19-year-old singers and the choir has a reputation as being one of the strongest church choirs in the North West.