

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

The Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist with Confirmation (CW, also livestreamed)</b>
<i>President</i>	Revd Duncan Milwain
<i>Preacher</i>	Revd Henriette Howarth
<i>Reading</i>	Hebrews 2.14-18 (NT p.216)
<i>Gospel</i>	Luke 2.22-40 (NT p.56)
<i>Hymns</i>	94, 244 (t.ii), When candles are lighted
<i>Music</i>	<i>Bach</i> Mit Fried' und Freud' ich fahr dahin BWV 616, <i>Ives</i> Missa brevis, <i>Archer</i> Tantum ergo, <i>Ireland</i> Nunc dimittis in F, <i>Buxtehude</i> Mit Fried' und Freud' ich fahr dahin BuxWV 76
<b>5pm</b>	<b>Candlemas Carol Service</b>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Wood</i> Nunc Dimittis, <i>Berkeley</i> I sing of a maiden, <i>Byrd</i> Senex puerum portabat, <i>Eccard</i> When to the temple Mary went, <i>Elgar</i> Light out of darkness, <i>Wood</i> O thou the central orb, <i>Sumsion</i> Nunc dimittis in G, <i>Dubois</i> Fiat Lux

**COLLECT** Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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 given by Mary Fisher for kindness.

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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	AM & PM	Secondary School Educational Visit
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
Tuesday	AM & PM	Nursery School Educational 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
	7:30pm	Alpha Course
Friday	from 2pm	Cathedral Closed
Saturday	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) Visiting Choir: Bowdon Parish Church
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11am	Choral Matins: The Legal Service (also livestreamed)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Healing Eucharist (CW)

## 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)

**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/>

**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. You can donate by visiting our website, going to <http://justgiving.com/campaign/dean-andy-dares> or you can email our Head of Fundraising Liz Purchase for details at: [liz.purchase@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto: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.

**ORGAN RECITALS** The free Wednesday@One organ recitals continue on the 29<sup>nd</sup> January, with the theme of 'Music in Times of War'. The organist will be John Hosking (Blackburn 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 continues on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the de Lacy Centre. If you are interested email: [alpha@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:alpha@bradfordcathedral.org)

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ANNUAL LEGAL SERVICE** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February, join us for the Annual Legal Service 2025, with the Rt Revd Smitha Prasadam preaching for Racial Justice Sunday. Please be seated by 10:45am.

**HEALING SERVICE** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 3:30pm Jesus' ministry of healing continues through the Church today. All are welcome to join us for a service of Choral Eucharist, during which there will be the opportunity to receive prayer for healing, for yourself or for someone else, including anointing with oil.

**MONDAY FELLOWSHIP** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm. Canon Ned Lunn talks about 'Arts in Cathedrals'. All are welcome to attend, whether you wish to come monthly, as a one-off or dip in and out. We would love to see you! All talks are followed by refreshments and the meetings begin with a prayer and hymn.

**BEACON OF HOPE** Our new exhibition starts on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, during our usual opening hours, with the launch on the Monday at 3:45pm. This exhibition presents the creative voices of students from Carlton Bolling School, young people whose art emerges from the crucibles of life in our intercultural, interfaith city. Many of these students, primarily from Muslim backgrounds, are sharing their work with the public for the first time, inviting us to see them as they see themselves. In partnership with the Cathedral, this initiative not only opens doors into the arts for these students but also offers a glimpse of resilience, strength, and hope—a prophetic testament to their experiences and aspirations as they navigate paths toward creative futures.

**LENT RETREAT** 8th March 2025 10am-1pm, 9.30am refreshments. Lent retreat led by Bishop Toby. Lent is a time to follow Jesus more closely in our world today and to prepare our hearts and minds for Good Friday and Easter. This retreat will offer opportunities to reflect, pray, be silent and connect with others. All are welcome. The event is free but it will help to know if you are planning to attend. To book your place, please email [carmel.dylak@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:carmel.dylak@leeds.anglican.org)