

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

The Fourth Sunday before Lent (Racial Justice Sunday)

<b>8am Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<i>Reading</i> 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 (NT p.172) <i>Gospel</i> Luke 5.1-11 (NT p.59) <i>Collect</i> O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
<b>11am Choral Matins (The Annual Legal Service)</b>
See special order of service for details.
<b>3.30pm Choral Eucharist with Prayer for Healing</b>
See special order of service details.

**FLOWERS** The flowers this week are provided by Bradford Cathedral for the Annual Legal Service

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## THIS WEEK

Monday-Saturday	9am	Morning Prayer (online)
	10am-4pm	Cathedral open
	10am-4pm	<i>Beacon of Hope</i> exhibition
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Monday	AM	Secondary School Educational Visit
	2pm	Monday Fellowship: Arts in Cathedrals
	3:45pm	<i>Beacon of Hope</i> exhibition launch
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
Tuesday	AM	National Literacy Trust Visit
	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	12:45pm	Wilsden WI Guided Tour
	6:15pm	Chorister Compline
Saturday	9:30am	Marriage Preparation
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist with visiting choir (Great St. Mary's, Cambridge)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Said Evening Prayer

## 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**

This weekend 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. 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)

**STEWARDS** Jenny Price invites interest in joining the marvellous stewarding team, who provide a warm welcome and practical assistance during Sunday and other services and occasional events. A role description is available on request. Please have a word with Jenny if you would like to find out more or email her via [jenny.price@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:jenny.price@bradfordcathedral.org)

**VOLUNTEERING: COMMITTEE MEMBER – SAFEGUARDING** Bradford Cathedral is looking for a Committee Member for Safeguarding, to attend six meetings per year. For more details, please visit <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/01/28/volunteering-position-committee-member-safeguarding/>

**BRADFORD CATHEDRAL MODEL** Work is continuing on this project, and you can see the latest update all about the construction of the Lantern Tower at <https://youtu.be/OUOAXKnYFUw>

**JOB VACANCY: SECTION LEAD AND LAY CLERK (ALTO)** The Chapter of Bradford Cathedral seeks a musician of the highest calibre and commitment to contribute to the fulfilment of the Cathedral's vision through the activities of the Music Department. For full details – and to apply – please visit <https://www.cofepathways.org/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=8081>

**ARTIST IN RESIDENCE OPPORTUNITY FOR MMAC CITY OF CULTURE PROJECT** The Yorkshire West Methodist District are looking to appoint an artist in residence for a period of time in the late Summer / early Autumn as part of the MMAC exhibition during Bradford 2025 City of Culture year, which includes Bradford Cathedral as one of the venues. For more information, please visit <https://ywmethodist.org.uk/bradford2025/>

## **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.

**HEALING SERVICE** Sunday 9th 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.

**ORGAN RECITALS** The free Wednesday@One organ recitals continue on the 12<sup>th</sup> February, with the theme of 'Music in Times of War'. The organist will be Anthony Gray (St. Wilfred's, Harrogate) 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.

**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)