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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 16th February 2025

The Third Sunday before Lent

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	Revd Jude Smith
<i>Preacher</i>	The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford
<i>Reading</i>	1 Corinthians 15.12-20 (NT p.173)
<i>Gospel</i>	Luke 6.17-26 (NT p.60)
<i>Hymns</i>	604, 391, 368
<i>Music</i>	Sung by the Choir of Great St Mary's, Cambridge <i>Kodaly</i> Missa Brevis <i>Stanford</i> Beati quorum via
3:30pm	Said Evening Prayer

COLLECT Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 given by Mary and Liz White in loving memory of Sheila Chapman, much loved and much missed mum and nanna who would have been 90 this month.

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
	10am-4pm	<i>Beacon of Hope</i> exhibition
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Tuesday	10am	Half-Term Family Activities
	1pm	Half-Term Family Activities
Wednesday	8:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Congregational Eucharist (CW)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Said Evening Prayer (BCP)

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

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.

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

VOLUNTEERING: COMMITTEE MEMBER – SAFEGUARDING Bradford Cathedral is looking for a Committee Member for Safeguarding, to attend six meeting 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/>

SERVICES AND MUSIC LIST You can now view the Jan – Apr 2025 list at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/music>

TRIATHLON Congratulations to the Very Revd Andy Bowerman who completed the TriYAS 2025 triathlon in the amazing time of 3:16:22. You can still donate in support of the Cathedral at <https://justgiving.com/campaign/dean-andy-dares>

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.

BEACON OF HOPE This exhibition runs through until Tuesday 4th March 2025, during our usual opening hours. 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. A presentation event will take place on Wednesday 26th February at 2:45pm.

HALF-TERM FAMILY ACTIVITIES Join us on Tuesday 18th February from either 10am – 12noon or 1pm – 3pm for more free family activities during the half-term holiday, as we welcome the spring with some lovely craft activities involving nature, flowers and woodland creatures and we celebrate being part of Bradford 2025, City of Culture! As well as these activities, there will be colouring, quizzes and family-

friendly guided tours at 11am and 2pm. You are also welcome to visit the Cathedral with your family and do your own self-guided tour. Book your places on the morning session at <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/cq3uymnz> or the afternoon session at <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/ozkdt5dm>

ORGAN RECITALS The free Wednesday@One organ recitals continue on the 26th February, with the theme of 'Music in Times of War'. The organist will be Mark Brafield 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.

80s ANTHEMS BY CANDLELIGHT Friday 28th February, at 6:15pm or 8:30pm. Calling 80s music fans "Everywhere"... this is your show! 80s Anthems By Candlelight is here, serving up the biggest and best rock anthems, power ballads and pop classics of the decade, LIVE! Book your tickets at <https://boxoffice.concertsbycandlelight.com/events/kindadustlytd/1452380>

BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL Ever wondered what's in a church, masjid, mandir or gurdwara? The Bradford Faith Trail offers a unique opportunity to discover a little bit about Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and Christian (Roman Catholic and Church of England) faith buildings, about the faiths within and how they link into Bradford's local community culture and faith heritage. The first Faith Trail of the year takes place on Saturday 1st March. You can book your places via faithtrail@bradfordcathedral.org

THE LITURGY OF ASH WEDNESDAY 7pm on Wednesday 5th March 2025. "Remember that you are dust". Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent with an opportunity to embrace both our finitude and the mercy and power of God.

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

THE LEGACY OF DIETRICH BONHOEFFER 80 YEARS ON On Wednesday 9th April a memorial event, hosted by Project Bonhoeffer in partnership with St. Luke's and St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and Leeds University Chaplaincy, will take place at 12:30pm, at the Emmanuel Centre, Woodhouse Lane, LS2, and online via Zoom. For more details and to book tickets please visit projectbonhoeffer.org.uk.

WOVEN LIVES This artwork arrives in the Cathedral this Summer – and you can get a sneak preview of how it is shaping up at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/02/07/woven-lives-preview/>