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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 23rd February 2025

The Second Sunday before Lent

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Congregational Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	Revd Canon Professor Myra Shackley
<i>Preacher</i>	Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford
<i>Reading</i>	Revelation 4 (NT p.245)
<i>Gospel</i>	Luke 8.22-25 (NT p.64)
<i>Music</i>	<i>Farrington</i> Sometimes I feel like a motherless child <i>Thorne</i> Trinity Mass (Gloria) <i>Walton</i> (arr. Winpenny) Spitfire Prelude Hymns 202, 384, 383, 496
3:30pm	Said Evening Prayer

COLLECT Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FLOWERS The flowers this week are given by David and Sally Runton to celebrate that Spring is on the way!

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)
Monday	10am	Let's Walk the Bradford Canal (Meeting at Bradford Cathedral, fully-booked)
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday	8:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	1pm	Wednesday@One Organ Recital
	2:45pm	Beacon of Hope Presentation Evening
Thursday	6:15pm	Chorister Compline
Friday	6:15pm	80s Anthems by Candlelight
	8:30pm	80s Anthems by Candlelight
Saturday	10am	Faith Trail reaches Bradford Cathedral
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong (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

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

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>. The deadline is this Friday, the 28th February.

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/>. The deadline is Friday 7th March 2025.

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

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/>.

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

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 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/kindadustyltd/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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2pm on Friday 7th March 2025. Each one of us was made with care and love by God. When we can receive this profound truth, everything in our life changes and we begin to radiate and shine from within. We also learn how to treat every other person as made wonderful by God. This service will invite us to notice aspects of our divinely created bodies that we often take for granted.

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 Bishop Toby will also be joining us as preacher for the services on Maundy Thursday at 7pm and Good Friday at 12pm & 1:30pm.

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.

ST MATTHEW'S PASSION The Bradford Cathedral choristers will be joining the Halifax Choral Society, Ipswich Choral Society, and the choristers of Halifax Minster for a special performance of J. S. Bach's St Matthew Passion, on Saturday 12th April 2025. You can find out more at <https://www.leeds.anglican.org/halifax-minster-to-host-second-annual-festival-of-faith.php>

BRADFORD CHOIR AT ST. PAUL'S Bradford Cathedral Choir to sing at 370th Festival Service at St Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday 13th May. Free tickets can be booked at <https://www.clergysupport.org.uk/festival-2025>

LET'S WALK THE BRADFORD CANAL The Canal and River Trust are running walks – that start outside the Cathedral – where you can rediscover the abandoned Bradford Canal with a 3-mile walk through the industrial landscape of Bradford as part of our BD25 celebrations. You can book on future dates at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lets-walk-the-bradford-canal-tickets-1067531037069>

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/>