

## 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> March 2025

The Sunday next before Lent

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)</b>
<i>President</i>	The Revd Henriette Howarth, Diocesan Prayer and Spirituality Coordinator
<i>Preacher</i>	Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate
<i>Reading</i>	2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2 (NT p.177)
<i>Gospel</i>	Luke 9.28-43a (NT p.67)
<i>Music</i>	<i>Jongen Cantabile, Gabrieli Missa brevis, Filsell The Transfiguration, Howells Rhapsody No. 4, Hymns 2, 396, 248</i>
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong (BCP)</b>
	<i>Stanford Adagio molto, Tempo di Marcia Solenne from Organ Sonata 2, Leighton Responses, Psalm 89.1-18, Wilby Knaresborough Service, Wood O thou the central orb, Vierne Final from Organ Symphony No. 2, Hymns 20, 19</i>

**COLLECT** Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 Brian Walker and family in loving memory of his daughter Fiona.

*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	AM	Primary School Visit
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday	AM	Primary School Visit
	1:30pm	Stitching@Bradford Cathedral
	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
	7pm	The Liturgy of Ash Wednesday
Thursday	6:15pm	Chorister Compline
Friday	2pm	World Day of Prayer service
Saturday	10am	Lent Retreat: Bradford Episcopal Area
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](http://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](mailto:jenny.price@bradfordcathedral.org)

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR MMAC CITY OF CULTURE PROJECT** The Yorkshire West Methodist District are looking to appoint two roles as part of the MMAC exhibition during Bradford 2025 City of Culture year, which includes Bradford Cathedral as one of the venues. For the 'Artist in Residence' – closing Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – please visit <https://ywmethodist.org.uk/bradford2025/>. For the 'Creative Writer in Residence' – closing Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – please visit <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/02/24/creative-writer-in-residence-mmac/>

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

**BANTAM OF THE OPERA** Fifty people have been chosen to be part of the "Bantam of the Opera" choir formed in celebration of Bradford's year as UK City of Culture, including Dean Andy and Eileen Gunn from the congregation. You can find out more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/02/25/bantam-of-the-opera/>

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025, during our usual opening hours.

**ORGAN RECITALS** The free Wednesday@One organ recitals continue on the 5<sup>th</sup> March, with the theme of 'Music in Times of War'. The organist will be the Revd Pete Gunstone 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.

**THE LITURGY OF ASH WEDNESDAY** 7pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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** 8<sup>th</sup> 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) Bishop Toby will also be joining us as preacher for the services on Maundy Thursday at 7pm and Good Friday at 12pm & 1:30pm.

**MONDAY FELLOWSHIP** 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025, 2pm, in the de Lacy Centre. This month Mary Carroll will be talking about the work of the Bradford Court Chaplaincy Service. The talk will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

**LENT COURSE 2025** We will be running the Living Hope course this Lent, using materials produced by the Church of England, beginning Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and meeting every Wednesday in Lent at 7pm. Copies of the accompanying booklet will be available for those attending the course. Living Hope offers us the opportunity to deepen our hope in God in times of frustration or uncertainty and to be part of what God is doing to bring hope in the world. The hope God offers us is not wishful thinking. It is, as the Bible suggests, something alive – real, robust, rooted. The readings and reflections explore how we can have hope in amongst the disappointment of daily setbacks and the pain of deeper hurts. We will explore how God is present with us through it all and how God promises a future where all things are healed and made new. If you would like to take part in the course, please let one of the clergy team know or email [clergy@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:clergy@bradfordcathedral.org).

**MORRIS & CO. STAINED GLASS WINDOW TOURS** Two tours will be held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025 at 11:30am and 1:30pm, two days before what would have been Morris' 191<sup>st</sup> birthday. To celebrate the life and work of this remarkable man, please join us to discover more about the stunning stained glass in Bradford Cathedral. There are very limited tickets left for the tours, bookable at <https://morris-co-tour-1.eventbrite.co.uk/> (11:30am) and <https://morris-co-tour-2.eventbrite.co.uk/> (1:30pm).

**WEAVING STORIES** Weaving Stories is an exciting art and heritage project led by Bradford Cathedral as part of our contribution to the UK City of Culture 2025, with funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. You can find out more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/02/24/introducing-the-weaving-stories-project/>

**BIG BRASS BLOWOUT** The Bradford Cathedral Choristers will perform with the Black Dyke Band at the Bradford 2025 Big Brass Blowout at St. George's Hall on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April, to also be broadcast on BBC Radio 2. You can find out more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/02/24/big-brass-blowout/>

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