

## 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> March 2025

The First Sunday of Lent

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)</b>
<i>President</i>	Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford
<i>Preacher</i>	Revd Pete Gunstone, Minor Canon for Worship and Nurture
<i>Reading</i>	Romans 10.8b-13 (NT p.156)
<i>Gospel</i>	Luke 4.1-13 (NT p.58)
<i>Music</i>	Demessieux Attende Domine, Cox Missa brevis, Aston Author of life divine, Mendelsson Sonata 3 (Mvt 1), Hymns 582, 97 (t.i), 96 (t.ii)
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong (BCP)</b>
	<i>Buxtehude</i> Durch Adams Fall ist ganz verderbt, <i>Sumsion Responses</i> , Psalm 119:73-88, <i>Gibbons</i> Short Service, <i>Byrd</i> Civitas sancti tui, <i>Janacek</i> Varhany Solo (from Glagolitic Mass), Hymns 13, 11 (t.i)

**COLLECT** Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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** There are no flowers on display during the season of Lent. Please also see the notice about Easter Lilies, overleaf.

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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	2pm	Monday Fellowship (de Lacy Centre)
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday	AM	Primary School Visit
	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	Lent Course: Living Hope (de Lacy Centre)
Thursday	6:15pm	Chorister Compline
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.

**CITY OF CULTURE WELCOME** We are seeing an increase in those visiting the Cathedral during the week and at services due to the City of Culture. This is a great opportunity to make a lasting impression of these people. We invite you to consider joining the marvellous stewarding team (for services and events) and welcome team (for midweek and Saturday opening hours). You would provide a warm welcome and practical assistance to all who come to explore our beautiful building and experience our worship and community. Role descriptions are available on request. Please have a word with Jenny (for stewards) and Canon Ned (for welcomers) if you would like to find out more or email [ned.lunn@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:ned.lunn@bradfordcathedral.org)

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

**GRAHAM THORPE** Graham Thorpe will be joining the Norwich Cathedral team as the new Assistant Master of Music and Sub-Organist in September 2025. We offer Graham our congratulations on his appointment. He has served us at Bradford Cathedral for more than six years, leading the music department for the last two years of his time with us. "He has contributed significantly to the cathedral's musical and worship life, and to the lives of the choristers he has served. During his time at Bradford Cathedral, Graham has worked with dedication and passion to build resource and develop our various choirs.

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC** Bradford Cathedral is seeking to appoint a creative thinking Director of Music with the vision, experience and skills to inspire others to engage with choral music and shape the musical life of the Cathedral. Please pray for the recruitment process and forward the details, which are available <https://www.cofepathways.org/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=8267> to anyone who may be suitable. The deadline to apply is Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## EASTER LILIES



Would you like to give an Easter lily in memory of someone? If so, and as in previous years, there is an opportunity for you to do so and the lilies will be displayed on Easter Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> April. We are asking for a contribution of £4 per stem and a sign-up sheet will be on the sound desk at the back of the cathedral from Sunday 9th March for you to put on your name and the name(s) of those you wish to remember. If using the sign-up sheet your donation should please be put into the **Flower slot in the blue safe** in the shop area, making use of a

yellow envelope if you are able to gift aid your donation. If you do use a yellow envelope, please mark it 'Easter Lilies'.

If you won't be coming into the cathedral, but would still like to remember someone in this way, you can send a cheque (payable to Bradford Cathedral) for the amount you wish to donate, along with a note having the name(s) of those you wish to be remembered. You can also make a bank transfer and if you can gift aid your donation please let us know. You can also donate via our website by visiting <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/donate> (or scanning the QR code) and selecting 'Easter Lilies' from the drop-down list before completing the fields.

The flowers and the names of those they are in memory of will be displayed in the cathedral on Easter Sunday. Photographs, along with the names of those they are in memory of, will be put onto our website and social media. For further information or if you have any questions, please call the Cathedral Office, which is open Monday – Thursday from 10am to 3pm, on 01274 777720.



**The closing date for requesting lilies is Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

## 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/>

**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.

**ORGAN RECITALS** The free Wednesday@One organ recitals continue on the 12<sup>th</sup> March, with the theme of 'Music in Times of War'. The organist will be James Davy from Chelmsford 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.

**LENT COURSE 2025** We will be running the Living Hope course this Lent, using materials produced by the Church of England, beginning Wednesday 12th March 2025 and meeting every Wednesday in Lent at 7pm. 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, 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. The first tour is sold out, but you can book for the 1:30pm tour at <https://morris-co-tour-2.eventbrite.co.uk/>.

**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 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>

**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/>