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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 March 2025

The Second Sunday of Lent

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed) <i>President</i> Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Canon for Intercultural Mission and the Arts <i>Preacher</i> Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford <i>Reading</i> Philippians 3.17 - 4.1 (NT p.196) <i>Gospel</i> Luke 13.31-35 (NT p.73) <i>Music</i> Harwood Prelude for Lent, Berry Lockdown Mass (K), Stanford Communion Service in G (SBA), Brough Tantum ergo, Durufle Prelude from Suite Op. 5, Hymns 6 (t.ii), 386, 482
3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Alain</i> Prelude sur le nom d'Alain, <i>Sumsion</i> Responses, Psalm 135, <i>Leighton</i> Second Service, <i>Brahms</i> Ach arme Welt, <i>Alain</i> Fugue sur le nom d'Alain, Hymns 98, 15

COLLECT Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 in the nave during the season of Lent. Please also see the notice about Easter Lilies, overleaf. The flowers this week in St Aidan's Chapel are given by Mrs Yvonne Fearnley in memory of her husband Gordon.

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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	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday	AM	Secondary 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
Saturday	11:30am	Morris & Co. Stained Glass Tour (Fully booked)
	1:30pm	Morris & Co. Stained Glass Tour (Fully booked)
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 on 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

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

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 23rd March.

COMIC RELIEF For this year's Comic Relief we are creating a photo slideshow for our social media with as many people as possible wearing a red nose. If you are happy to take part, please see Phil at the end of today's service at the West End.

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 20th 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 7th April

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL MODEL The latest video about the creation of the model Bradford Cathedral – where the Lady Chapel is added – can be watched at <https://youtu.be/7AMlwEGcMzw>

EXPERIENCE BRADFORD PLACEMENT SCHEME People training for ministry have the opportunity to spend two weeks learning and developing in the UK City of Culture 2025, thanks to a scheme running in the Bradford area of the Diocese of Leeds. To find out more please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/experience-bradford-tickets-1234466084289>

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/>

ORGAN RECITALS The free Wednesday@One organ recitals continue on the 19th March, with the theme of 'Music in Times of War'. The organist will be our Director of Music Graham Thorpe 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.

PEACE IS A DOING WORD The Revd Canon Ned Lunn will be speaking at Settle Parish Church about Bradford Cathedral's interfaith work, on Tuesday 25th March 2025 at 7pm as part of their Lent meetings on the theme of peace. Entry is free.

THE MUSIC OF U2 BY CANDLELIGHT Saturday 29th March 2025, at 6:15pm and 8:30pm. You can book your tickets at <https://boxoffice.concertsbycandlelight.com/events/kindadustyltd/1452393>

MOTHERING SUNDAY On Sunday 30th March 2025 we will be holding our annual Mothering Sunday service and, at the end of the service, you will be invited to take part in 'Clypping the Church', where we will form a chain of people to hug the Cathedral.

GIDEON: A PLAY WITH MUSIC "Gideon: a play with music" challenges audiences to engage deeply with history, find hidden hope, and draw strength from art as we confront upheaval in our own present. It is a co-production between Modalways CIC, Bradford Cathedral, and Bradford Reform Synagogue for Bradford 2025. There are performances from Wednesday 2nd – Saturday 5th April and tickets can be booked at <https://www.danielmawson.com/gideon>

EASTER HOLIDAY FAMILY ACTIVITIES Tuesday 8th April, 10am – 12noon and 1-3pm. Book your places at <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/iuqlctj4> (morning) or <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/jilnxzka> (afternoon).

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/>