

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

The Third 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> Revd Pete Gunstone, Minor Canon for Worship and Nurture <i>Preacher</i> Revd Canon Professor Myra Shackley, Cathedral Chaplain <i>Reading</i> I Corinthians 10.1-13 (NT p.168) <i>Gospel</i> Luke 13.1-9 (NT p. 72) <i>Music</i> Darke Retrospection, Lloyd Hereford Communion Service, Vaughan Williams The Call, Howells Psalm Prelude Set 1. No. 3, Hymns 445, 480, 586
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong (BCP)</b> <i>Howells</i> Psalm Prelude Set 2 No. 2, <i>Sumsion</i> Responses, Psalms 12, 13 <i>Bevan</i> Magnificat septimi toni, <i>Plainsong</i> Nunc dimittis, <i>Trepte</i> The Gateway of Heaven, <i>Jongen</i> Chorale from Quatre Pieces, Hymns 99, 18

**COLLECT** Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 in the nave during the season of Lent. For the Easter Lilies, please see the notice overleaf.

*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 (Not Monday)
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Monday	10am-4pm	<b>Cathedral Closed</b>
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday	PM	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
Saturday	6:15pm	The Music of U2 by Candlelight
	8:30pm	The Music of U2 by Candlelight
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](mailto: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 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 is on the sound desk at the back of the cathedral 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**

**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

**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 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 7pm as part of their Lent meetings on the theme of peace. Entry is free.

**ORGAN RECITALS** The free Wednesday@One organ recitals continue on the 26<sup>th</sup> March, with the theme of 'Music in Times of War'. The organist will be our Assistant Director of Music William Campbell 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 MUSIC OF U2 BY CANDLELIGHT** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 we will be holding our annual Mothering Sunday service and, at the end, you will be invited to take part in 'Clypping the Church', where we will form a chain of people to hug the Cathedral.

**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 next Faith Trail takes place on Saturday 5th April. You can book your places via [faithtrail@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:faithtrail@bradfordcathedral.org)

**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 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April and tickets can be booked at <https://www.danielmawson.com/gideon>

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER** You are invited to join us for services during this year's Holy Week and Easter from Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April, and we will be joined by the Bishops of Bradford and Leeds. You can find out more at <http://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/holy-week-easter> or by picking up a flyer next week.

**CALLING ALL BAKERS AND BISCUIT MAKERS!** On the 29th April - 1st May, the Cathedral plays host to the annual Conference of the College of Deans. In order to give the visiting Deans a proper Bradford welcome, Dean Andy is asking the congregation to bake for them. All homemade offerings should be delivered to the Cathedral no later than Monday 28th. If you are able to participate, please let Churchwarden Monica Slocombe know ASAP either by emailing [monica.slocombe@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:monica.slocombe@bradfordcathedral.org), or in person.