

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 30th March 2025

Mothering Sunday

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed) <i>President</i> Revd Henriette Howarth, Diocesan Prayer and Spirituality Coordinator <i>Preacher</i> Revd. Jude Smith, Diocesan Director of Church Revitalisation <i>Reading</i> 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 (NT p.175) <i>Gospel</i> John 19.25-27 (NT p.111) <i>Music</i> Tallis Ecce tempus idoneum, Mozart in D, de Séverac Tantum ergo, Guilmand March upon Handel's "Lift up your heads" Hymns 241 (t.418), 305, 443
3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sarum</i> Responses, Psalm 30, <i>Harwood</i> in Ab, <i>Webb</i> I heard a voice from heaven, Hymns 487, 507

COLLECT God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

MOTHERING SUNDAY At the end of today's service you will be invited to take part in 'Clypping the Church', where we will form a chain to hug the Cathedral.

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THIS WEEK

Monday-Saturday	9am	Morning Prayer (online)
	10am-4pm	Cathedral open (closing at 2pm on Wednesday 2 nd)
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Tuesday	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday (Closing at 2pm)	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
	7:45pm	Gideon: a play with music
Friday	7:45pm	Gideon: a play with music
Saturday	2:30pm	Bradford Faith Trail
	5pm	Gideon: a play with music
	7:45pm	Gideon: a play with music
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	3:30pm	Evening Prayer

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.

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

CHILDREN'S SPACE There is no Children's Space today as the children will remain with their families on festival services.

EVENTS ASSISTANTS We are recruiting for additional Events Assistants. You can apply at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/03/19/events-assistant-2/> - the deadline is Friday 11th April 2025.

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>

CITY OF CULTURE WELCOME - CAN YOU HELP? On Saturday 22nd March, we recorded an unprecedented number of drop-in visitors of around 150. Our normal Saturday average before this year has been between 20-30 visitors. We desperately need more Welcomers for Saturdays in particular and for some weekdays slots as we are seeing a large 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) or to increase your normal volunteering slots, even if it is just for this year. 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

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 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 7th April

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL This year the existing Electoral Roll needs to be replaced by a new one and everybody will need to complete a new application form. If you haven't received either an email or a letter inviting you to complete an application form and you wish to be included on the Electoral Roll please speak to Ian Price our Electoral Roll Officer.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

ORGAN RECITALS The free Wednesday@One organ recitals continue on the 2nd April, with the theme of 'Music in Times of War'. The organist will be Victoria Ulriksen from Norway. 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.

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. Tickets for performances from Thursday 3rd – Saturday 5th April can be booked at danielmawson.com/gideon.

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

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

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 11th 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/>

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER You are invited to join us for services during this year's Holy Week and Easter from Sunday 13th 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.

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, or in person.