

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Congregational Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)</b>
<i>President</i>	Revd Canon Cathy Milford
<i>Preacher</i>	Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Canon for Intercultural Mission and the Arts
<i>Reading</i>	Philippians 3.4b-14 (NT p.195)
<i>Gospel</i>	John 12.1-8 (NT p.102)
<i>Music</i>	Jackson Meditation on 'Love Unknown' Messiaen Jesus accepte la souffrance (from La Nativité de Seigneur) Hymns 101, 109, 108
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (BCP)</b>

**COLLECT** Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

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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)
Tuesday	10am	Easter Holiday Family Activities
	1pm	Easter Holiday Family Activities
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	10:30am	Welcomer Training
	1:30pm	Welcomer Training
	6:15pm	Chorister Compline
Sunday	8am	The Liturgy of Palm Sunday (BCP)
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	3:30pm	The Cross of Christ: A Choral Meditation for Passiontide

## 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>

**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.

**REVD PETE'S FAREWELL:** As you will know, Revd Pete Gunstone, our Minor Canon for Worship & Nurture will be leaving us soon to take up his new role as Canon Precentor at Carlisle Cathedral. His final Sunday with us will be Easter Sunday on 20th April. We want to thank Pete for his service at Bradford and give him and Kersten an appropriate send off with our prayers and best wishes. If you would like to make a donation to help us purchase a fitting farewell gift, you can do so by scanning this QR code on your mobile phone which will take you to the Revd Pete's Farewell donation page. You can also pass a cash or cheque donation in a sealed envelope, noted Revd Pete's Farewell, to a member of clergy, or drop this in to Julie Bowyer in the Cathedral office. Please note that there will also be a card in circulation which you may wish to sign.



**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 and there are special training sessions being run on Thursday 10th April (10:30am and 1:30pm). Please speak to Jenny Price (for stewards) and Canon Ned (for welcomers), or if you would like to find out more or email [ned.lunn@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:ned.lunn@bradfordcathedral.org)

## EASTER LILIES



**REMINDER THAT THIS SUNDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR AN EASTER LILY IN MEMORY OF SOMEONE SPECIAL.**

We are asking for a contribution of £4 per stem and there is 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. Please put your donation 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'.

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.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

**ORGAN VISITATIONS** We recently had a visit from a YouTuber and you can watch their video about our organ on their channel at <https://youtu.be/-4r114apl3c>

**PEACE BETWEEN FAITHS** You can watch back Canon Ned's recent Lent talk in Settle at <https://youtu.be/bir1Q0R470k>

**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>

**VAISAKHI PARADE** This will be taking place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April between 10am and 3:30pm, and there may be restrictions during this time on the surrounding roads.

**WHAT'S ON BOOKLET** You can now pick this up from the Cathedral and around the city, or view it online at <https://www.bradfordcathedral.org.uk/featured-events>

## **FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS**

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

**ORGAN RECITALS** The free Wednesday@One organ recitals continue on the 9<sup>th</sup> April, with the theme of 'Music in Times of War'. The organist will be Alexander Binns from Derby. 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.

**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/>

**ST MATTHEW'S PASSION AT HALIFAX MINSTER** Our choristers will be joining the Halifax Choral Society, Ipswich Choral Society, and the choristers of Halifax Minster for a special performance of J. S. Bach's St Matthew Passion, on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Find out more at <https://www.leeds.anglican.org/halifax-minster-to-host-second-annual-festival-of-faith.php>

**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.