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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 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed) <i>President</i> Revd Pete Gunstone, Minor Canon for Worship and Nurture <i>Preacher</i> Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate <i>Readings</i> Luke 19.28-40, Philippians 2.5-11, Luke 22.14 - 23.56. <i>Music</i> J.S. Bach Valet will ich dir geben BWV 736, Byrd Mass for five voices Victoria Pueri hebraeorum, Ives Ride On, Franck Piece Héroïque Hymns 128, 118, 129
3:30pm	The Cross of Christ: A Choral Meditation for Passiontide <i>Handel</i> Surely he hath borne our griefs, And with his stripes, For we like sheep (Messiah), <i>Britten</i> For I am under the same accusation (Rejoice in the Lamb), <i>Sanders</i> The Reproaches, <i>Clucas</i> Crucifixus, <i>Stainer</i> God so loved the world (Crucifixion) Hymns 100, Stay with me (Taizé), 120, 557 (t.i), 112

COLLECT Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.**

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THIS WEEK – HOLY WEEK

Monday-Saturday	9am	Morning Prayer (online)
	10am-4pm	Cathedral open
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel) (Not Good Friday)
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Monday	2pm	Monday Fellowship (de Lacy Centre)
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)
Maundy Thursday	7pm	The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday, followed by The Watch (c. 8:30pm - midnight)
Good Friday	12noon	Preaching the Cross
	1:30pm	The Liturgy of Good Friday
Holy Saturday	3pm	Messy Easter
	7pm	The Easter Liturgy, led by the Bishop of Leeds
Easter Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	2:15pm	Bell Ringers
	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.

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.

GOLD ECO CHURCH AWARD We are delighted to announce that we have achieved this award in reflection of our environmental work. You can see the full details at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/04/08/gold-eco-church/>

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

FRIENDS OF BRADFORD CATHEDRAL Please come and visit their stall after today's service to find out how they are reviving the Friends, to explain what they are doing, and how you can join them.

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 Kirsten 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

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>

LETTER TO THE FUTURE Everyone is being invited to write a letter to the future to form part of We Will Sing, a project developed by visual artist Ann Hamilton for the vast top-floor of the former textile factory, Salts Mill, as part of Bradford 2025. You can find out more at bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/03/28/letter-to-the-future/

WOVEN LIVES You can read an update on this upcoming exhibition at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/04/01/woven-lives-update/>

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

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.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP 14th April, 2pm, in the de Lacy Centre. This month Revd Duncan Milwain will be leading a Holy Week reflection. This will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

ORGAN RECITALS The current season of free Wednesday@One organ recitals concludes on the 16th April, with the theme of 'Music in Times of War'. The organist will be Lee Ward from Fulneck School. 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 next season will begin on Wednesday 7th May 2025.

THE MUSIC OF LORD OF THE RINGS Friday 25th April at 7:30pm. Experience the majestic and timeless music of the legendary Lord of the Rings films in a breathtaking concert that will transport audiences straight into the heart of Tolkien's universe. Book at <https://redevents.world/event/200-the-music-of-the-lord-of-the-rings-tribute-to-howard-shore.html>

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.

WALK THE HERITAGE WAY A unique opportunity to walk the full 42 miles of the beautiful Yorkshire Heritage Way from Ripon to Bradford takes place from Friday 2nd to Monday 5th May. Find out more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/03/31/yorkshire-heritage-way-2/>

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>

INSTALLATION OF REVD PETE GUNSTONE as Canon Precentor at Carlisle Cathedral takes place at 3pm on Sunday 15th June 2025. All are welcome, more details at <https://tockify.com/carlislecathedral/detail/236/1749996000000>