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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 27th April 2025

The Second Sunday of Easter

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Congregational Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	The Revd Paul Booth, Cathedral Chaplain
<i>Preacher</i>	Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford
<i>Reading</i>	Acts 5.27-32 (NT p.119)
<i>Gospel</i>	John 20.19-31 (NT p.112)
<i>Music</i>	Thorne Gloria (Trinity Mass), Hymns 140, 174, 137
3:30pm	Said Evening Prayer (BCP)

COLLECT Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FLOWERS The flowers this week are given by Margaret Rowe and family in loving memory of Tony.

COLLEGE OF DEANS This week we welcome Deans from across the country for the annual College of Deans Conference. The three-day event will include most of the Anglican Deans and will include sessions and talks, dinners at the Cathedral and the Midland Hotel, a visit to The Peace Museum in Saltaire, and a tour of the Cathedral.

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 Wednesday)
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Monday	AM	Primary School Visit
Tuesday – Thursday		College of Deans
Tuesday	10am	Let's Walk the Bradford Canal
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday (Closed for visitors)	8:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
Thursday	2pm	Textiles' tour for Holy Trinity Mothers' Union
	6pm	Chorister Compline
Friday	7pm	Hayao Miyazaki's Dreams by Mystery Ensemble
Saturday	2:30pm	Bradford Faith Trail reaches Bradford Cathedral
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	12noon	20th Century Society architecture tour
	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>

CITY OF CULTURE WELCOME - CAN YOU HELP? 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. 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>

CHILDREN'S SPACE There is no Children's Space today.

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC We are delighted to announce that Mr Geoffrey Woollatt, currently sub-organist at Manchester Cathedral, has been appointed as our new Director of Music. Geoffrey began his musical career as a chorister at Southwell Minster. Subsequently he attended Chetham's School of Music in Manchester. He has held positions at Chester Cathedral and Glasgow's St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral before his time in Manchester. We look forward to welcoming Geoff in mid-August.

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL MODEL Michael Scott's model of Bradford Cathedral has reached the halfway stage. You can watch his latest video at <https://youtu.be/cRTJSddu5Qc>

CLIMATE CRISIS PRAYER STATION You can now visit a 'Climate Crisis prayer station' for the healing of the earth, in the Chapel of St. Aidan in Bradford Cathedral. You are invited to write a prayer, lament, or promise of action on a leaf of hope. You can place it in the hands, entrusting it to God, and then you can be still, and pray for the healing of the Earth.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

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.

NO MOW MAY We will once again be supporting this annual initiative, where we will be leaving the lawn outside the de Lacy Centre to grow. For more information, please visit <https://www.plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nomowmay/>

BRADFORD ON FOOT (NATIONAL WALKING MONTH) Bradford on Foot is a rich collection of themed walks and tours around 2025's UK City of Culture, from secret streets and hidden gems to the great wide open. You can find out more at <https://bradford2025.co.uk/event/bradford-on-foot/>

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/>

HAYAO MIYAZAKI'S DREAMS BY MYSTERY ENSEMBLE Friday 2nd May at 7pm. The Miyazaki Dreams concert is an immersion in the fabulous atmosphere of the films of the world-famous Japanese director and Oscar winner, Hayao Miyazaki. Mystery Ensemble has collected magical music from his anime and compositions inspired by his creations. Book your tickets at <https://redevents.world/event/205-hayao-miyazaki-s-dreams-by-mystery-ensemble.html>

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 3rd May. You can book your places via faithtrail@bradfordcathedral.org

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY We are open on Monday 5th May for visitors from 10am – 4pm and you can also book some tours of the building at 11am (<https://tour-may25-11.eventbrite.co.uk/>) and 1pm (<https://tour-may25-13.eventbrite.co.uk/>). We will also welcome walkers from Bingley Walkers are Welcome and those from the Yorkshire Heritage Way on the day.

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>

SONGS OF PRAISE invites you to Bradford Cathedral for the recording of traditional hymns—come and lend your voice to a memorable evening of music. Recording will take place on Thursday 22nd May 2025: doors are at 5pm, and the recording is from 6pm – 9pm. To book your FREE tickets, go to www.lostintv.com or call (020) 8530 8100.