

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 4th May 2025

The Third Sunday of Easter

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	The Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate
<i>Preacher</i>	The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford
<i>Reading</i>	Acts 9.1-20 (NT p.123)
<i>Gospel</i>	John 21.1-19 (NT p.112)
<i>Music</i>	<i>Darke</i> in F (G), <i>Byrd</i> Mass for four voices (SBA), <i>Batten O Sing Joyfully</i> , Hymns 237, 308, 312
3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
	<i>Leighton</i> Responses, Psalm 86, <i>Wood</i> in E-flat (No. 2), <i>Wood</i> Expectans Expectavi, Hymns 563, 165

COLLECT Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 The pulpit flowers this week are given by Yvonne Fearnley in loving memory of her husband Gordon.

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 with Weaving Stories
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Monday	10am	Weaving Stories begins
	11am	Cathedral Tour (ticketed)
	1pm	Cathedral Tour (ticketed)
	PM	We welcome Yorkshire Heritage Way and Bingley Walkers are Welcome groups
Tuesday	AM	National Literacy Trust educational visit
	PM	Secondary 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	The Knitting Pilgrim (ticketed)
Thursday	AM	Primary School visit
	6:15pm	Chorister Compline
Friday	11:30am	Funeral service
Saturday	10am	Friends of Bradford Cathedral AGM
	11:30am	Ecclesiastical Textiles Tour (ticketed)
	1:30pm	Ecclesiastical Textiles Tour (ticketed)
	3pm	Weaving Stories (Launch Event)
	6pm	Foster Carers Fortnight Event (private event)
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW)
	11am	Bradford City FC Fire Memorial Service (City Park)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	12noon – 3pm	Bradford City FC Fire 40 th Anniversary – open for visitors
	3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) – with VE Commemoration

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.

CITY OF CULTURE WELCOME - CAN YOU HELP? 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. Please speak to Jenny Price (stewards) and Canon Ned (welcomers), 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>

MESSAGE FROM PETE Thank you to everyone for your gifts and messages of support as Kirsten and I prepare to move to Carlisle. Bradford has been our home for the last six years and it has been a privilege to be a part of the story of both Fountains Church and Bradford Cathedral during that time.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

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/>

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY We are open on Monday 5th May for visitors from 10am – 4pm and you can 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.

WEAVING STORIES Starting on Monday 5th May. You are invited to come and weave on our loom! Weaving Stories is an exciting art and heritage project led by

Bradford Cathedral as part of our contribution to the UK City of Culture 2025, with funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. You can find out more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/02/24/introducing-the-weaving-stories-project/>. There is also a launch event on Saturday 10th May at 3pm.

ORGAN RECITALS The new season of free Wednesday@One organ recitals begins on the 7th May, including Bradfordian Organ Music - music from composers with a connection to the City and District. The organist will be Robert Poyser from Beverley Minster. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£4). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for an interview with the organist.

THE KNITTING PILGRIM Wednesday 7th May at 7pm. 1 man with questions. 3 huge knitted tapestries. A 15-year search for answers, with funny, moving stories along the way. The Knitting Pilgrim, which has toured across Canada and to Austria, Germany, and the US, is a one-hour, one-man interdisciplinary show, followed by a 30-45 minute talk. Book your tickets at <http://the-knitting-pilgrim.eventbrite.co.uk>

ECCLESIASTIC TEXTILES TOURS Saturday 10th May. Join us as we tour the Cathedral, seeing these stunning textiles in situ – some of which are rarely on display. Book your tickets at <https://ecclesiastical-textiles-may-2025-1.eventbrite.co.uk/> (11:30am) or <https://ecclesiastical-textiles-may-2025-2.eventbrite.co.uk/> (1:30pm).

BRADFORD CITY FC FIRE – 40th Anniversary We will be opening from 12noon – 3pm on Sunday 11th May 2025 for visitors to light a candle, or write in the memorial book. There will also be a public service in City Park at 11am on that day, and Bradford Cathedral will feature in a piece to be broadcast on ITV Calendar.

VE DAY The 80th anniversary of VE Day will be acknowledged during the Choral Evensong service on Sunday 11th May 2025.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP Monday 12th May, 2pm, de Lacy Centre. This month's talk is by Dianne Excell on 'Yorkshire: the confectionery capital of the UK'. The talk will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

AIREDALE STITCHERS: Our Bradford Starts Monday 12th May. An exhibition about what makes Bradford home for the stitching group. "Our ideas were diverse, memories of growing up and working in the area to the love of the landscape and the historical industrial heritage. These are represented in a variety of textile techniques." There will also be an official launch event on Thursday 15th May at 2pm.

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 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.