

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 11th May 2025

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	The Revd Canon Professor Myra Shackley, Cathedral Chaplain
<i>Preacher</i>	The Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate
<i>Reading</i>	Acts 9.36-43 (NT p.124)
<i>Gospel</i>	John 10.22-30 (NT p.100)
<i>Music</i>	<i>Darke</i> in E (GSBA), <i>Daley</i> Upon your heart, Hymns 453, 467, 594
3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
	<i>Leighton</i> Responses, Psalm 113 & 114, <i>Mathias</i> Jesus Service, <i>Lumsden</i> Now the Green Blade Riseth, Hymns 492, 589

COLLECT Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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 Eileen Gunn in loving memory of the 56 people who lost their lives in the Bradford City Fire 40 years ago today. Also remembering the hundreds of people who were injured, some of whom are still suffering today.

BRADFORD CITY FC FIRE We will be opening from 12noon – 3pm today for visitors to light a candle, or write in the memorial book. There will also be a public service in City Park at 11am.

VE DAY The 80th anniversary will be acknowledged at today's Choral Evensong.

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 <i>Weaving Stories</i> and <i>Our Bradford</i>
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Monday	10am	<i>Airedale Stitches</i> – <i>Our Bradford</i> begins
	2pm	Monday Fellowship (de Lacy Centre)
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday	AM	Primary School visit
	1:30pm	Stitching@Bradford Cathedral
	5pm	370th Festival Service (St. Paul's Cathedral)
	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
Thursday	2pm	<i>Airedale Stitches</i> – <i>Our Bradford</i> launch
	6:15pm	Chorister Compline
Friday	7:30pm	Daniel Martinez Flamenco - Art of Andalucia
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	12noon	APCM & Annual Vestry Meeting
	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.

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>

SERVICES AND MUSIC LIST You can view the May - Aug 2025 list at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/music>

MORNING / EVENING PRAYER UPDATE Please note that online prayer will now be taking place on Zoom rather than Google Meet. Full details can be found at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/worship-music/prayer-study/>.

JOB VACANCY: CANON FOR CONGRATIONAL LIFE AND WORSHIP Applications for this vacancy are now available, and you can find out more details at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/job-vacancies/>

STAFF UPDATE Our Events & Marketing Officer, Philip Lickley, will be leaving us in the summer to take up a new post. Phil has been with us for 6 years and has made a huge contribution to the life of the Cathedral in so many ways. Dean Andy, comments; 'While we will be very sorry to see Phil go, this is a wonderful opportunity for him and it's good to know that he will be remaining in Bradford. Many of you will have worked with Phil directly and will want to wish him well. He will be with us for a little longer as he works his notice period and we will confirm his final working day in due course'.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

NO MOW MAY We are 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/>

WEAVING STORIES You are invited to come and weave on our loom! Weaving Stories is an exciting art and heritage project as part of our contribution to the UK City of Culture, with funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. Find out more at bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/02/24/introducing-the-weaving-stories-project/.

ORGAN RECITALS The new season of free Wednesday@One organ recitals continues on the 14th May, including Bradfordian Organ Music - music from composers with a connection to the City and District. The organist will Jeffrey Makinson from Lincoln Cathedral. 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.

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>

UNIVERSITY SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE takes place at the University of Bradford, Student Central building, on Tuesday 13th May, with information about our environmental work, including our recent Gold Award success.

ART OF ANDALUCIA Friday 16th May 2025, 7:30pm. Following the success of his first two productions, which have captivated over 80,000 audience members across the UK, Ireland, and Germany in the last two years, Daniel Martinez returns with a new show that places flamenco dance at the forefront. Book today at <https://danielmartinezflamenco.com/shop/events/art-of-andalucia-flamenco-dance-bradford-cathedral-bradford-16th-may-2025-730pm/>

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.

PETE'S INSTALLATION All are invited to attend the installation of the Revd Pete Gunstone as Canon Precentor of Carlisle Cathedral on Sunday 15th June at 3pm in Carlisle Cathedral. You can sign up for the service by using the green RSVP button on <https://tockify.com/carlislecathedral/detail/1253/1749996000000>. We are also collecting names for a possible coach trip to the installation – please express your interest by e-mailing andy.bowerman@bradfordcathedral.org

PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZE Bishop Smitha is leading another pilgrimage to Taize, France, from 19th - 27th July 2025. You can view the brochure at <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/86a7e51859.html> and register your interest at <https://forms.gle/oXmXutsm7nw7rIZ68>. If you have any questions, please contact Bishop Smitha's PA on Olivia.Dean@leeds.anglican.org.