

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)</b>
<i>President</i>	The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford
<i>Reading</i>	Acts 11.1-18 (NT p.126)
<i>Gospel</i>	John 13.31-35 (NT p.105)
<i>Music</i>	Stanford Communion Service in B-flat and F (GSBA), Nardone A new commandment, Hymns 311, 305, 538
<b>4pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong (BCP)</b>
	Radcliffe Responses, Psalm 72 & 75, Edwards in C-sharp minor, Ireland Te Deum in F, Hymn 207

**COLLECT** Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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 Toby and Henriette Howarth for their daughter Ciska and Ben's wedding which was here in the Cathedral yesterday. With thanks to the Cathedral community for hosting the wedding.

**APCM / AVM** We are holding the *Annual Parochial Church Meeting* and *Annual Vestry Meeting* following the Sunday morning service.

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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> (Not Wednesday or Thursday)
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Monday	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday	AM	Secondary School visit
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday (Cathedral Closed)	8:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
Thursday (Cathedral Closed)	6pm	Songs of Praise recording
Friday	3pm	Pilgrim Cello – Meditation on the Seven Last Words of Jesus
Saturday	10:30am	Cathedrals Cycle Relay 2025
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Congregational Eucharist (CW)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	3:30pm	Service of Baptism with Holy Communion

## 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.

**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](mailto: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/>

**A BRADFORD CAROL** The Bradford Episcopal area are crowdfunding for a drama to show the story of God at work in the Bradford Area. You can find out more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/05/07/can-you-help-bring-a-bradford-carol-to-life/>

**INSPIRED BY WILLIAM MORRIS** Ripon Cathedral is hosting a stunning exhibition of stained glass, created by members of the British Society of Master Glass Painters (BSMGP), running until the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025. You can find out more at <https://riponcathedral.org.uk/events/inspired-by-william-morris-a-celebration-of-stained-glass/>

## 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/](https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/02/24/introducing-the-weaving-stories-project/).

**AIREDALE STITCHERS: Our Bradford** Running until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. 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."

**SONGS OF PRAISE** Recording will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025: doors are at 5pm, and the recording is from 6pm – 9pm. To book your FREE tickets, go to [www.lostintv.com](http://www.lostintv.com) or call (020) 8530 8100.

**PILGRIM CELLO** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 3pm. The Meditation on the Seven Last Words of Jesus consists of JS Bach's beautiful solo cello music, interspersed with poems of reflection on Jesus's last words from the cross. The performance lasts about 50 minutes. Entry is free, with a retiring collection.

**CATHEDRALS CYCLE RELAY 2025** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30am. There's still time to sign-up for the cycle pilgrimage to Wakefield Cathedral. Find out more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/event/cathedrals-cycle-relay-2025-cycle/>

**CHOIR TOUR** The Cathedral Choir are on tour in Shropshire from Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May inclusive. Please see the Bradford Cathedral's social media channels for further information.

**HUGO SLINGSBY-LUNN'S BAPTISM** Canon Ned and Philippa's son, Hugo, will be baptised on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 3:30pm. The Church family is welcomed to join this special service as we welcome Hugo into God's family.

**BANK HOLIDAY** We are open for visitors from 10am – 4pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

**MORRIS & CO. STAINED GLASS WINDOW TOURS** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025. The famous Victorian artist and designer William Morris founded Morris & Co. and, along with other renowned figures, created many pieces of stunning stained glass, some early examples of which are on display in four locations in Bradford Cathedral. Book today at <https://morris-tour-may2025-1.eventbrite.co.uk/> (11am) or <https://morris-tour-may2025-2.eventbrite.co.uk/> (1pm).

**HALF-TERM FAMILY ACTIVITIES.** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025. With World Environment Day and the half-term holidays coming up, Bradford Cathedral will be holding free family activities based around animals and nature, with lots of crafts, colouring and quizzes! There will also be the opportunity to make a Father's Day card and family-friendly guided tours at 11:30am and 2:30pm. Book today at <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/wzzsjxk7> (10am) or <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/rojwnrks> (1pm).

**ORGAN RECITALS** The new season of free Wednesday@One organ recitals is currently on a break, but returns on the 4<sup>th</sup> June. This season's programme includes Bradfordian Organ Music - music from composers with a connection to the City and District. The next organist will be our very own William Campbell. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£4). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for more.

**PETE'S INSTALLATION** All are invited to attend the installation of the Revd Pete Gunstone as Canon Precentor of Carlisle Cathedral on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:andy.bowerman@bradfordcathedral.org)