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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 25th May 2025

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Congregational Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	The Revd. Jude Smith, Diocesan Director of Church Revitalisation
<i>Preacher</i>	The Revd Canon Professor Myra Shackley, Cathedral Chaplain
<i>Reading</i>	Acts 16.9-15 (NT p.132)
<i>Gospel</i>	John 14.23-29 (NT p.106)
<i>Music</i>	Thorne Gloria (Mass of the Trinity), Hymns 442 (t.278), 174, 443
3:30pm	Service of Holy Baptism (CW)

COLLECT God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 flowers this week are given by Brian Walker in loving memory of his wife Mary.

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

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	11am	Morris & Co. Stained Glass Window Tour
	1pm	Morris & Co. Stained Glass Window Tour
Tuesday	10am	Half-Term Family Activities
	1pm	Half-Term Family Activities
Wednesday	8:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
Thursday	7pm	Ascension Day Congregational Eucharist
Saturday	7:30pm	Experience the Magic of Whitney – The Candlelight Concert
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Congregational Eucharist (CW)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	12noon – 3pm	Cathedral open
	3:30pm	Said Evening Prayer (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.

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>

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/>. The Deadline is Friday 30th May 2025.

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 30th June. You can find out more at <https://riponcathedral.org.uk/events/inspired-by-william-morris-a-celebration-of-stained-glass/>

SUNDAY WORSHIP (BBC RADIO 4) The Bradford Cathedral Choir appeared on the BBC Radio 4 show 'Sunday Worship' on the 11th May 2025. You can listen back on BBC Sounds at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m002c2hp>

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 until Monday 15th September. 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 <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/05/12/places-of-worship-in-yorkshire-hit-the-national-lottery-jackpot/>

AIREDALE STITCHERS: Our Bradford Running until Friday 20th 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."

CHOIR TOUR The Cathedral Choir are on tour in Shropshire from Saturday 24th May to Wednesday 28th May inclusive. Please see <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/05/21/bradford-cathedral-choir-go-on-shropshire-tour/> for more information, or our social media.

BANK HOLIDAY We are open for visitors from 10am – 4pm on Monday 26th May.

WISH YOU WERE HERE The summer campaign from the Association of English Cathedrals begins on Bank Holiday Monday. Postcards will be available on the welcome desk, and visitors will be able to share photos of themselves on social media using our new selfie frames! Please see a welcome or member of the team for more.

MORRIS & CO. STAINED GLASS WINDOW TOURS Monday 26th 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 27th 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).

CONGREGATIONAL EUCHARIST: THE LITURGY OF ASCENSION DAY. Thursday 29th May at 7pm. All are welcome.

EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF WHITNEY Saturday 31st May, 7:30pm. Prepare for an electrifying night as Xperience Live presents – Whitney – The Candlelight Concert – bringing you the unforgettable music of Whitney Houston in a tribute like no other! Book tickets at <https://www.skiddle.com/whats-on/Bradford/Bradford-Cathedral/The-Music-of-Whitney---Cathedral-Tour---Bradford/40654716/>

ORGAN RECITALS The new season of free Wednesday@One organ recitals is currently on a break, but returns on the 4th 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.

VOLUNTEERS' WEEK THANK YOU Volunteers' Week takes place from Monday 2nd – Sunday 8th June 2025, and at 6pm on Wednesday 4th June we will be holding a 'thank you' event. More details to follow, but please register your attendance at <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/dd2ahvwq>

PETE'S INSTALLATION AS CANOR PRECENTOR OF CARLISLE CATHEDRAL Sunday 15th June at 3pm in Carlisle Cathedral. You can sign up for the service via <https://carlislecathedral.org.uk/welcome-service-for-the-revd-peter-gunstone/>. We are also collecting names for a possible coach trip to the installation – please express your interest by e-mailing andy.bowerman@bradfordcathedral.org or adding your name to the list outside the office.