

# 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> January 2026

Second Sunday After Epiphany

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)</b>
President	Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Intercultural Mission and the Arts
Preacher	The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford
Reading	Isaiah 49.1-7 (OT p.689)
Gospel	John 1.29-42 (NT p.88)
Music	Vierne Messe Solennelle, Lennon/McCartney All You Need Is Love, Adam O Holy Night, Vierne Tantum ergo, Vierne Final from Organ Symphony No.1, Hymns: 262, 386, 470
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong (BCP)</b>
	Reading Responses, Psalm 96, Sumsion in G, Handl Omnes de Saba venient, Arakelyan Star Fantasy on Alleluia: Vidimus Stellam, Hymns: 608, 429
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service</b>

**COLLECT** Almighty God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**PASTORAL SUPPORT** At the cathedral we care about you and are always ready to offer you pastoral care. If you have any pastoral concerns or want to share prayer requests, speak to one of the clergy or send an e-mail to [clergy@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:clergy@bradfordcathedral.org) in the first instance.

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# THIS WEEK

Monday-Saturday	9am 10am-4pm 12noon 5.30pm	Morning Prayer (online) Cathedral Open with <i>World Reimagined</i> Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel) Choral Evensong (Mon-Tue) (Quire/online) Evening Prayer (Wed-Sat) (online)
Tuesday	AM 1pm 7pm	School Visit Stitching@Bradford Cathedral Alpha (de Lacy Centre)
Wednesday	8.15am 10.15am 1pm	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel) Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel) Wednesday@One Organ Recital
Saturday	11am 1pm	Ecclesiastical Textiles Tour Ecclesiastical Textiles Tour
Sunday	8am 9.30am 10.30am 3.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Prayer for our Life Together (St Aidan's Chapel) Choral Eucharist Holocaust Memorial Choral Evensong (BCP)

## NOTICES

**INTERIM DEAN OF BRADFORD** We are delighted to announce that Revd Canon Jonathan Triffitt, currently serving as Director of Ministry and Mission and Deputy Diocesan Secretary (Bishop's Missioner) in the Diocese of Salisbury, has been appointed as Interim Dean of Bradford for a period of three years. It is anticipated that Canon Jonathan will join us in March. For further details, please see – <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/visit-us/news/>

**COMMUNITY COMMITTEE** The Community Committee is a valuable link between our Clergy and Chapter and the congregation. Community Committee members wear blue lanyards to make them more identifiable to the congregation. Their next meeting is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Please feel free to chat to them and ask any questions you may have.

**NEW WOMEN'S GROUP** Do you feel called to go deeper in your walk with Jesus? Have you been a Christian for a while and want a community to encourage and challenge you further? This new group will be starting on Monday 26th January, 7.30pm with the 'Practising the Way' course, prayer and worship. Speak to Stephanie Creighton if you're interested.

**LICENSING OF REV'D PHILIPPA SLINGSBY-LUNN** Please pray for Philippa, Ned and Hugo, as Philippa is licensed to her new role as Priest-in-charge at St Luke's Eccleshill on Sunday 18th January, at 3pm. Philippa says "It's been lovely to worship with you this past year and I'll miss the cathedral community as I move back into ministry again. Thank you for your welcome and care of me this year."

**PRAYERS FOR OUR LIFE TOGETHER** Prayer is at the heart of what we do both in our services and personally. During this time of change at the cathedral community, we invite you to join us in prayer weekly on Sundays at 9.30–10.15am in St Aidan's Chapel, and Thursdays 5.30–6pm online during evening prayer.

**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 although our churchwardens are especially looking for people to become stewards for refreshments, Sunday and other services and also events. Find out more from a member of clergy or one of the churchwardens, Jackie and Jenny. Please be aware that you will need to be safely recruited to all volunteer roles.

## FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

**THE WORLD REIMAGINED EXHIBITION** From Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January. This unique exhibition features a stunning collection of globe sculptures, each painted by Black British, Caribbean and U.K. artists in collaboration with local school children.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE** this year draws on prayers and hymns from the ancient Armenian Christian tradition. Rooted in the theme "one body and one Spirit" (Ephesians 4:4), the service will invite us to rediscover unity as a lived, Spirit-given calling. Through scripture, song, and shared prayer, we will celebrate our common faith and deeper fellowship in Christ. Join us at 6pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

**TRY ALPHA** The Alpha course is for anyone who is curious about the Christian faith, and wants to explore the big questions of life with others. Bradford Cathedral is running the Alpha course for 8 weeks on Tuesday evenings, 7-8.30pm from the 20th January. Come along to the first session and see what you think. Invite a friend and bring them along too. Interested? Email [alpha@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:alpha@bradfordcathedral.org)

**WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS SPRING 2026** This season, we are celebrating 100 years since the birth of Queen Elizabeth II. This week's recitalist will be John Robinson, Blackburn Cathedral. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£5). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for the full line-up.

**ECCLESIASTICAL TEXTILES' TOURS** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 11am and 1pm. Tour Bradford Cathedral's stunning textiles' collection with our expert historian. Highlights include textiles by Morris & Co. and an altar frontal that was recently showcased on BBC One's Antiques Roadshow, designed by renowned Bradfordian embroiderer Louisa Pesel. Book at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bradford-cathedral-13158341111>

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE** This Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi concentration camp complex. All are warmly invited to a special service of Choral Evensong, led by the clergy and choir of the Cathedral, held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 3:30pm.

**CATHEDRAL AFTER DARK EXPERIENCE** Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 4:30pm and 7pm. You are invited to explore this stunning building by candlelight, with different areas illuminated by coloured light and sound. Come along to experience the building in a new way, learn its history, and get a glimpse of how it felt in the past. Book at: <https://after-dark.eventbrite.co.uk/>

**CANDLEMAS CAROL SERVICE** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 5pm. Candlemas is the third and final festival of the Church's season of Christmas. In this festival, we celebrate that Jesus came to save not just his own people, but the whole world. We will be holding a special service (in place of Choral Evensong) with music, poetry and liturgy.

**HAYAO MIYAZAKI'S DREAMS BY MYSTERY ENSEMBLE** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm. The Miyazaki Dreams concert is an immersion in the fabulous atmosphere of anime 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.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm. Experience possibly one of the most famous pieces of music ever written, presented by Bradford Cathedral's choir. It is commonly staged during the lead up to Christmas; however, the Ontario's narrative also covers the Lent and Easter stories. Join us for an epic performance complete with spectacular choral and orchestral music. Book at: <https://handels-messiah-bradford.eventbrite.co.uk>