

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Third Sunday After Epiphany

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)</b>
<i>President</i>	Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate
<i>Preacher</i>	Revd Henriette Howarth, Minor Canon for Congregational Life
<i>Reading</i>	Isaiah 9.1-4 (OT p.648)
<i>Gospel</i>	Matthew 4.12-23 (NT p.3)
<i>Music</i>	Haydn, Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo, Vaughan Williams, The Call, Duruflé, Prelude sur l'Introit de l'Epiphanie, Hymns: 467, 191, 622
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Holocaust Memorial Choral Evensong (BCP)</b>
	Clucas Responses, Dyson in F, Howells, O Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, Mendelssohn Finale, Sonata No 6 in D minor, Hymns: 427, 447

**COLLECT** Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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** this week are in loving memory of Nora and John Whitham's parents, Sout Chong and Sui Ying Lim Wing King and Horace and Eva Whitham.

*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>World Reimagined</i>
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Mon-Tue) (Quire/online) Evening Prayer (Wed-Sat) (online)
Monday	AM	School Visit
Tuesday	AM and PM	School Visits
	7pm	Alpha (Chapter House)
Wednesday	8.15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	1pm	Wednesday@One Organ Recital
Saturday	4.30pm	Cathedral After Dark Tour
	7pm	Cathedral After Dark Tour
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Prayer for our Life Together (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.30am	Choral Eucharist
	11.45am	Just A Minute
	5pm	Candlemas Carols

## 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. Jonathan and his wife will be moving to Bradford at the end of February and there will be a service of Institution and Installation on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 3pm.

**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.

**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. 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 today at 3:30pm.

**TRY ALPHA** It's not too late to join the Alpha course, which is for anyone who is curious about the Christian faith, and wants to explore the big questions of life with others. Come along on Tuesday evenings, 7-8.30pm, 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 Matthew Collins, Howden Minster. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£5). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for the full line-up.

**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.

**ANNUAL LEGAL SERVICE** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February, join us for the Annual Legal Service 2026, with the Rt Revd Arora preaching for Racial Justice Sunday. Please be seated by 10:45am.

**HEALING SERVICE** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 3.30pm. Jesus' ministry of healing continues through the Church today. All are welcome to join us for a service of Choral Eucharist, during which there will be the opportunity to receive prayer for healing, for yourself or for someone else, including anointing with oil.

**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.

**HALF-TERM FAMILY ACTIVITIES** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, at 10am and 1pm. At Bradford Cathedral there are lots of things to see, do and discover for children (and adults!) of all ages! We will be doing spring crafts and colouring, there will be family-friendly guided tours of the Cathedral at 11:30am and 2:30pm, or you could do one of the Cathedral Trails with your family, spotting interesting things along the way. All are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Book your places via Churchsuite: Morning: <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/l8yqzqsd>  
Afternoon: <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/zn6jops8>

**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>

**THE WORLD REIMAGINED FAMILY ACTIVITIES** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 11am. Free family activities revolving around The World Reimagined, our winter exhibition, filled with joyous performances and activities such as face painting, craft making and music workshops.