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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 8th February 2026

The Second Sunday Before Lent/Racial Justice Sunday

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
11am	Choral Matins: The Legal Service (also livestreamed)
President	Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Intercultural Mission and the Arts
Preacher	Rt Revd Arun Arora, Bishop of Kirkstall
Reading	Isaiah 1:11-20 (OT p.640)
Gospel	Luke 10:25-37 (NT p.68)
Music	Rose Responses, Psalm 150, Jackson Benedicite in G, Stanford Jubilate Deo in C, Parry I was glad, Elgar Imperial March, Hymns: 627, 474, 591
3.30pm	Choral Eucharist with prayers for healing (CW)
President	Revd Henriette Howarth, Minor Canon for Congregational Life
Preacher	Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate
Reading	Romans 8:18-25 (NT p.154)
Gospel	Matthew 6:25-end (NT p.6)
Music	Palestrina Missa Aeterna Christi Munera, Handel He shall feed his flock and His yoke is easy, Campbell Reflection

COLLECT Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FLOWERS this week are given by David and Sally Runton.

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	2pm	Monday Fellowship (de Lacy Centre)
Tuesday	7pm	Alpha (de Lacy Centre)
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	AM and PM	School Visits
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Prayer for our Life Together (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.30am	Congregational Eucharist (CW also livestreamed)
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer (online only)

NOTICES

INTERIM DEAN OF BRADFORD We are delighted to announce that Revd Canon Jonathan Triffitt, currently serving in the Diocese of Salisbury, has been appointed as Interim Dean of Bradford for a period of three years. There will be a service of Institution and Installation on Sunday 1st March at 3pm.

RON FLETCHER the husband of Sam, our Head Verger, died last week peacefully at home. This is the answer to our prayers: a release from suffering and a coming to rest. Please pray for Sam, Emily, Jeremy, and the wider family.

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. The next meeting is held on Thursday 12th February. Please chat to them and ask any questions you may have.

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 in the first instance.

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. Please be aware that you will need to be safely recruited to all volunteer roles.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

THE WORLD REIMAGINED EXHIBITION From Tuesday 20th 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.

HEALING SERVICE Today at 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.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP Monday 9th February, at 2pm in the de Lacy Centre. This month's speaker is Revd Henriette Howarth, who will be speaking about her life as: "A Dutch Priest in Bradford". All are welcome to attend, whether you wish to come monthly, as a one-off or dip in and out. We would love to see you!

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 our own William Campbell, Sub-Organist and Assistant Director of Music. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£5). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for the full line-up.

HALF-TERM FAMILY ACTIVITIES Tuesday 17th 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>

THE LITURGY OF ASH WEDNESDAY 7pm on Wednesday 18th February. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent with an opportunity to embrace both our finitude and the mercy and power of God.

THE WORLD REIMAGINED FAMILY FUN DAY Saturday 21st 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.

LENT GROUPS We encourage all to mark Lent this year by taking the opportunity to pray and reflect on Jesus's journey to the cross. The Church of England's theme this year is 'Draw Near: Life-giving habits for Lent'. Hard copies of the booklet are available at the cathedral for a minimum donation of £2. There is a special booklet available for families. It is possible to access the material via an app called Everyday Faith, with daily reflections. We are offering the following opportunities to join a group to journey together through this season: starting on 24th February - Tuesday mornings 10.30-11.30am in the de Lacy Centre; or, starting on 21st February – Saturday mornings 10-11am online. If you're interested in joining speak to Revd Henriette – Henriette.howarth@bradfordcathedral.org

LENT RETREAT WITH BISHOP TOBY Saturday 28th February 10am-1pm. This retreat offers space for prayer, silence, Bible study, reflection and meaningful conversation. All are welcome. Please e-mail carmela.dylak@leeds.anglican.org if you are planning to attend.

WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE Friday 6th March, 2pm. Each one of us was made with care and love by God. When we receive this profound truth, it changes how we see ourselves and others, and changes our relationships. This service will invite us to notice things that we often take for granted.

BE A CHORISTER DAY Saturday 7th March, 10am. Come along to Bradford Cathedral to see what it's like to be a chorister! You'll get to meet the current choristers, sing with them too, and hear our magnificent Cathedral organ. Email geoffrey.woollatt@bradfordcathedral.org if you're interested or have any questions.

RIDING LIGHTS – NIGHT FALLS Wednesday 11th March, 7:30pm. As two believers in hiding await the execution of the Messiah a strange hope emerges. They are in the house of Lazarus, and under his roof, the impossible has already occurred... Night Falls is a dynamic retelling of the Easter story, blending powerful drama with space for reflection and worship. Tickets here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ridinglights/t-ejavydz>

HANDEL'S MESSIAH Sunday 29th 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>