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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 15th February 2026

The Sunday Before Lent

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Congregational Eucharist (also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	Revd Paul Booth, Cathedral Chaplain
<i>Preacher</i>	Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate
<i>Reading</i>	Exodus 24.12-end (OT p.72)
<i>Gospel</i>	Matthew 17.1-9 (NT p.17)
<i>Music</i>	Thorne Gloria, Mendelssohn Allegro maestoso e vivace & Fuga, Sonata No 2, Hymns: 2, 278, 474
5.30pm	Evening Prayer (CW) (online only)

COLLECT Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive 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 in the first instance.

FLOWERS The flowers this week are given by Sam in loving memory of her husband Ron who passed away on 26th January.

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	Evening Prayer (Mon-Sat) (online)
Tuesday	10am	Half Term Family Activities (session 1)
	1pm	Half Term Family Activities (session 2)
	1pm	Stitching@Bradford Cathedral
	7pm	Alpha (de Lacy Centre)
Ash	8.15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
Wednesday	10.15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	7pm	Liturgy of Ash Wednesday (CW)
Friday	7.30pm	Prince by Candlelight concert
Saturday	11am	World Reimagined Family Fun Day
	6.30pm	A Tribute to Queen concert
	8.30pm	Hans Zimmer's Best Works concert
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Prayer for our Life Together (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.30am	Choral Eucharist (CW also livestreamed)
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong with the Installation and Collation of Canons (BCP)

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 died a few weeks ago. His funeral will be held at Shay Grange on Wednesday 18th February. Please pray for Sam, Emily, Jeremy and other family and friends.

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 chat to them and ask any questions you may have.

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.

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. Please note that the imposition of ashes will also occur at the 8.15am and 10.15am services.

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 carmel.dylak@leeds.anglican.org if you are planning to attend.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE Friday 6th March 1pm, Bradford Cathedral. The material for this ecumenical service is inspired and prepared by Nigerian women and invites all to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. The service offers prayers, stories, worship and music. Refreshments, including Nigerian snacks and English cake after the service. All are welcome.

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.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP Monday 9th March, at 2pm in the de Lacy Centre. This month's speaker is Revd Duncan Milwain, who will be delivering a Lenten Reflection. 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!

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>

PINK FLOYD'S WISH YOU WERE HERE & DARK SIDE OF THE MOON Saturday 21st March, 7:30pm. Everything Under The Sun continue their acclaimed celebration of the 50th anniversary of Wish You Were Here, performing the album in full, alongside The Dark Side of the Moon plus others in a 2 hour show that features bespoke video content accompanying the seven-piece band (featuring the cathedral organ). Tickets: <https://pink-floyd.eventbrite.co.uk>

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>