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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 22nd February 2026

The First Sunday of Lent

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Choral Eucharist (also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate
<i>Preacher</i>	Revd Henriette Howarth, Minor Canon for Congregational Life
<i>Reading</i>	Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 (OT p.2)
<i>Gospel</i>	Matthew 4.1-11 (NT p.3)
<i>Music</i>	Lloyd Hereford Service, Attwood Turn thy face from my sins Bach Fantasia in C minor, BWV 562, Hymns: 368, 324, 455
3.30pm	Choral Evensong with Collation and Installation of Canons (BCP)
	<i>L'Estrange Responses, Psalm 50. 1-15, Tomkins Fifth Service, Purcell Hear my prayer, O Lord, Bach Prelude and Fugue in F Minor, BWV 534, Hymns: 369, 530</i>

COLLECT Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.**

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.

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) Evening Prayer (Wed-Sat) (online)
Tuesday	10.30am	Lent Group (de Lacy Centre)
	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
Saturday	10am	Lent Retreat with Bishop Toby
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Prayer for our Life Together (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.30am	Choral Eucharist (CW also livestreamed)
	3pm	The Institution and Induction of the Interim Dean

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. All are welcome but, as space is limited, you must book your space via our website.

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.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC'S 42 MILE TREK To raise funds for the Choir, our Organist and Director of Music Geoffrey Woollatt will be trekking 42 miles in just 48 hours. Setting off from Ripon Cathedral on the 12th March, Mr Woollatt will trek the entire Yorkshire Heritage Way, arriving 48 hours later at Bradford Cathedral. You will be able to follow his progress on our social media, but in the meantime please support Mr Woollatt via the JustGiving page justgiving.com/campaign/challenge-mr-woollatt or use the QR code here to go straight to the JustGiving page. Thank you for your support.



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.

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: started yesterday on Saturday mornings, 10-11am online and starting on 24th February on Tuesday mornings, 10.30-11.30am in the de Lacy Centre. If you're interested in joining and for a link to the online session speak to Revd Henriette (henriette.howarth@bradfordcathedral.org) or Revd Duncan (duncan.milwain@bradfordcathedral.org). Don't worry if you miss the first session you can still join later.

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 former Junior Organ Scholar Aaran Fleet, who currently works at Cathedral Isle of Man. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£5). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for the full line-up.

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>

MORRIS & CO. STAINED GLASS WINDOW TOURS Saturday 28th March, 11am and 1pm. The famous Victorian artist and designer William Morris founded Morris & Co. and, along with renowned figures such as Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Edward Burne-Jones and Ford Madox Brown, created many pieces of stunning stained glass, some early examples of which are on display in four locations in Bradford Cathedral. Discover more about these works of art through a guided tour. Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bradford-cathedral-13158341111>

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>