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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 March 2026

The Third Sunday of Lent

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Choral Eucharist (also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	Revd Henriette Howarth, Minor Canon for Congregational Life
<i>Preacher</i>	Revd Canon Professor Myra Shackley, Cathedral Chaplain
<i>Reading</i>	Exodus 17.1-7 (OT p.66)
<i>Gospel</i>	John 4.5-42 (NT p.91)
<i>Music</i>	<i>Braghetta-Piozzi</i> Missa Sanctae Heracleae, <i>Boulangier</i> Pie Jesu, <i>Beach</i> Prelude on an old Irish folk tune, Hymns: 537, 178, 612
3.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
	<i>L'Estrange</i> Responses, Psalm 40, <i>Plainsong</i> Magnificat, <i>Smith Nunc</i> Dimittis, <i>Randall</i> The Call, <i>Price</i> Retrospection, Hymns: 133, 390

COLLECT Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.**

THANKSGIVING There will be a thanksgiving for the two children of Abigail and Maurice Doguwa, Ailsa Ashinansa and Asahel Ashinuyanhe. We pray for them as a family.

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)
Monday	2pm	Monday Fellowship
Tuesday	AM & PM	Primary School Visits
	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
	7.30pm	Night Fall
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 (BCP)

NOTICES

DEAN JONATHAN AND JOANNE extend their sincere thanks to all who were able to join the licensing and installation service last weekend. It meant a great deal to share that joyful occasion with you. They are grateful for the warm welcome, cards and gifts they have received since arriving in Bradford.

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. 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, is getting ready to trek 42 miles in just 48 hours. Setting off on Thursday, 12th March, he will walk the entire Yorkshire Heritage Way from Ripon Cathedral to Bradford Cathedral. All the money he raises will go towards supporting the Choir and helping ensure all our choristers can take part in the Choir tour to Scotland in May. Please help Mr Woollatt reach his fundraising target via the 'Challenge Mr Woollatt' JustGiving page [justgiving.com/campaign/challenge-mr-woollatt](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/challenge-mr-woollatt) or use the QR code here. Thank you so much for your support.



EASTER LILIES



Would you like to give an Easter lily in memory of someone? If so, and as in previous years, there is an opportunity for you to do so and the lilies will be displayed on Easter Sunday the 5th April. We are asking for a contribution of £4 per stem and a sign-up sheet will be on the sound desk at the back of the cathedral from Sunday 8th March for you to put on your name and the name(s) of those you wish to remember. If using the sign-up sheet your donation should please be put into the **Flower slot in the blue safe** in the shop area, making use of a yellow envelope if you are able to gift aid your donation. If you do use a yellow envelope, please mark it 'Easter Lilies'.

If you won't be coming into the cathedral, but would still like to remember someone in this way, you can send a cheque (payable to Bradford Cathedral) for the amount you wish to donate, along with a note with your name and the name(s) of those you wish to be remembered and your contact details. You can also make a bank transfer and if you can gift aid your donation please let us know.

The flowers and the names of those they are in memory of will be displayed in the cathedral on Easter Sunday. Photographs, along with the names of those they are in memory of, will be put onto our website and social media. For further information, details of making a bank transfer or if you have any questions, please call the Cathedral Office, which is open Monday – Thursday from 10am to 3pm, on 01274 777720.

The closing date for requesting lilies is Sunday 22nd March

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.

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!

LENT GROUPS An opportunity to reflect and pray with others during Lent, Tuesday morning 10.30-11.30 in the de Lacy Centre and Saturday morning 10-11am online. E-mail henriette.howarth@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 recitalists will be Christopher Stokes from Manchester 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.

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 Oratorios 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>

FRIENDS OF BRADFORD CATHEDRAL visit to St John's Church, Clayton, 43 The Avenue BD14 6RL on Thursday 12th March at 2pm. Contact Jane Thompson on janebrsitompul@gmail.com Plenty of street parking available.