

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 15th March 2026

Mothering Sunday

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| 8am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 10.30am | Choral Eucharist (also livestreamed) <i>President</i> Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Intercultural Mission and the Arts <i>Preacher</i> Revd Henriette Howarth, Minor Canon for Congregational Life <i>Reading</i> I Samuel 1:20-end (OT p.252) <i>Gospel</i> John 19:25b-27 (NT p.111) <i>Music</i> Schubert Mass in G, Rutter For the beauty of the earth, Darke Retrospection, Hymns: 253, 101, 530 |
| 3.30pm | Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Plainsong</i> Responses, Psalm 34:11-20, <i>Murrill</i> Service in E, <i>Rutter</i> The Lord Bless You and Keep You, <i>Langlais</i> Ave Maria. Ave Maris Stella, Hymns: 442, 13 |

COLLECT God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.**

MOTHERING SUNDAY At the end of today's service you will be invited to take part in 'Clypping the Church', where we will form a chain to hug the Cathedral.

FLOWERS in St Aidan's Chapel are given by Yvonne Fearnley in loving memory of her husband Gordon.

Weaving Jesus into the rich fabric of the city and beyond

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THIS WEEK

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| 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 | AM & PM | Primary School Visits |
| | 10.30am | Lent Group (de Lacy Centre) |
| | 1pm | Stitching@Bradford Cathedral |
| | 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 | 10am | Wedding |
| Saturday | 7.30pm | Pink Floyd's Wish You Were Here & Dark Side of the Moon 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 (BCP) |

NOTICES

MESSAGE FROM CHURCHWARDENS We want to say, 'One Big Thank you!' to all who contributed by serving refreshments, baking, providing cakes, fizz and stewarding at the Licensing and Installation of Dean Jonathan. Your support was greatly appreciated and contributed wonderfully to the celebration!

OUR SUB-ORGANIST & ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC Will Campbell, has been offered the post of Assistant Director of Music at Peterborough Cathedral, and will be leaving us at the end of May. Will has become a valued member of the team and we will be sorry to see him go. He will return for the end of year service in July for a proper farewell.

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.

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.

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 is on the sound desk at the back of the cathedral 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.

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 recitalist will be Scott Senogles from Pontefract Parish Church. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£5). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for the full line-up.

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>

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER You are invited to join us for services during this year's Holy Week and Easter from Sunday 29th March. You can find out more at <http://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/holy-week-easter>

EASTER HOLIDAYS FAMILY ACTIVITIES Tuesday 7th April, 10am and 1pm. Have you run out of things to do in the school holidays? What about a visit to Bradford Cathedral this Easter? Join us for more free family activities in the beautiful and historic setting of Bradford Cathedral. There will be a range of crafts, colouring and quizzes on offer to suit all ages, with lots of Easter and spring-related activities. Book the 10am session at: <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/cpwzjec9> and the 1pm session at: <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/f8zu7ftu>