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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 March 2026

Fifth 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 Jonathan Triffitt, Interim Dean of Bradford <i>Reading</i> Ezekiel 37.1-14 (OT p.820) <i>Gospel</i> John 11.1-45 (NT p.101) <i>Music</i> Lloyd Hereford Communion Service, Tallis Verily, verily I say unto you Bach Ricercar a 6, BWV 1079, Hymns: 469, 308, 398
3.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sarum Responses, Psalm 30, Lassus Magnificat octavi toni, de Vento Nunc dimittis octavi toni, Victoria Heth. Misericordiae Domini, Bach arr. Fox Komm, Sußer Todd, BWV 478, Hymns 542, 453</i>

COLLECT Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

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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	AM & PM	National Literary Trust visit
	10.30am	Lent Group (de Lacy Centre)
Wednesday	8.15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
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	1pm	Wednesday@One Organ Recital
Friday	ALL DAY	Organ Tuning
Saturday	11am	Morris & Co. Stained Glass tour
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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	Handel's Messiah

NOTICES

CHALLENGE MR WOOLATT Our Organist and Director of Music successfully completed his fundraising challenge last week, walking the entire Yorkshire Heritage Way from Ripon to Bradford. He raised an impressive £3,500 for the Choir. If you would like to further support Geoff's fundraising walk, it's not too late to donate; please visit justgiving.com/campaign/challenge-mr-woollatt. All funds raised will go towards supporting the Choir and helping ensure all our choristers can take part in the Choir tour to Scotland in May. Thank you so much for your support.

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 as they have a meeting this week on Tuesday 24th March.

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.

ANDY MCCARTHY Our COO, will be leaving the Cathedral in May to take up a new post at Bradford University. Andy has been with us for 7 years and while we are sorry to see him go, we wish him well for the future. Work is already underway to recruit a new COO. This is an important role, crucial to the efficient operation of the Cathedral and we will give further updates in due course.

EASTER LILIES – FINAL REMINDER



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 TODAY

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 our own Geoffrey Woolatt. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£5). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for the full line-up.

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. This includes:

Monday and Tuesday, Choral Evensong with Tallis' Lamentations
Thursday, 7pm, Liturgy of Maundy Thursday followed by the Watch
Friday, 12noon, Meditations Around the Cross and 1.30pm, Liturgy of Good Friday
Saturday, 7pm, Easter Eve Vigil

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>