

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Palm Sunday

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist (also livestreamed)</b>
<i>President</i>	Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Intercultural Mission and the Arts
<i>Preacher</i>	Revd Canon Jonathan Triffitt, Dean of Bradford
<i>Reading</i>	Philippians 2:5-11 (NT p.194)
<i>Gospel</i>	Matthew 26:14 – 27:66 (NT p.28)
<i>Music</i>	<i>Gesius Hosianna dem Sohne Davids, Byrd Mass for Five Voices, Victoria Pueri Hebraeorum, Bach Valet will ich Dir Geben, BWV 736, Hymns: 128, 432, 129</i>

**COLLECT** True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **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](mailto:clergy@bradfordcathedral.org) in the first instance.

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## THIS WEEK

Monday-Saturday	9am	Morning Prayer (online)
	10am-4pm	Cathedral Open
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Mon-Tue) Evening Prayer (Wed-Sat) (online)
Tuesday	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
Maundy Thursday	7pm	The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday followed by The Watch
Good Friday	12noon	Meditations Around the Cross
	1.30pm	The Liturgy of Good Friday
Holy Saturday	2.30pm	Faith Trial arrives at Bradford Cathedral
	7pm	Easter Eve Vigil and Eucharist
Easter Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Choral Eucharist (CW also livestreamed)
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)

## 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](https://www.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.

**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 Chief Operating Officer, 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.

**WHAT'S ON BOOKLET** from May to August. You can now pick this up from the Cathedral and around the city, or view it online at <https://www.bradfordcathedral.org.uk/featured-events>

## FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH** Today at 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> or buy tickets on the door.

**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 Sean Farrell from Wellington College. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£5). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for the full line-up.

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

**THE LITURGY OF MAUNDY THURSDAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 7pm. Join us as we retell the story of Jesus' passion for the world through a moving service in which we re-enact his washing of the disciples' feet and remember him in the sharing of bread and wine. This will be followed by an opportunity to keep 'The Watch' with him at the Altar of Repose until his arrest at midnight.

**MEDITATIONS AROUND THE CROSS** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 12noon. A creative engagement with the story of Good Friday using music, art and poetry.

**THE LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 1.30pm. An opportunity to meditate on Jesus' crucifixion through choral music, silence & the reading of The Passion according to St John.

**THE EASTER LITURGY** 4<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm. On Holy Saturday, the Liturgy of Easter will dramatically retell the story of the resurrection through ancient prophecy, the lighting of a fire, and the sharing of Holy Communion. This Choral Eucharist is preceded by the Vigil and the Service of the Light, which includes the Renewal of Baptismal Vows.

**EASTER HOLIDAYS FAMILY ACTIVITIES** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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>

**MONDAY FELLOWSHIP** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm. Are you free on Monday afternoons? Would you like to spend a few hours once a month in the company of others, listening to interesting and informative talks on a wide range of topics? Why not join us for Monday Fellowship. New faces and old friends are very welcome, whether you come once for a particular talk or whether you come every month. This month's talk is from Cal Bailey: "Marriage, Money and Climate Change – Reflections on visiting a Christian Aid project in rural Bangladesh"

**TOURS OF BRADFORD CATHEDRAL** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 11am and 1pm. If you have always wanted to learn more about this beautiful building, its history and its treasures, this is your opportunity! There is no other location in Bradford where you can learn about a history stretching back almost 1,400 years, and tour a beautiful medieval building with Saxon fragments, Victorian and 20th century extensions, stunning Morris & Co. and other stained glass and many historic and contemporary features. Book at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bradford-cathedral-13158341111>

**RE:IMAGINE ENVIRONMENTAL CONVERSATION** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 7:30pm. Join Sophie Vipond, Director of External Affairs at the Climate Commission, alongside Diane Pacitti, former Poet in Residence at Bradford Cathedral, scientist Deborah Colvin and artist Sara Mark, as we explore how change begins close to home. In a world facing environmental anxiety and technological transformation, what does it mean to live hopefully and responsibly in our place? Through conversation, story, and creativity, we'll ask how faith, science, and imagination can weave a more sustainable and joy-filled future for Bradford and beyond. Tickets here: <https://reimagine-environment.eventbrite.co.uk>