

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Easter Sunday

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| <b>8am</b>     | <b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>  |
| <b>10.30am</b> | <b>Choral Eucharist (also livestreamed)</b><br><i>President</i> Revd Canon Jonathan Triffitt, Dean of Bradford<br><i>Preacher</i> Rt Revd Dr Toby Howarth, Acting Bishop of Leeds<br><i>Reading</i> Acts 10.34-43 (NT p.126)<br><i>Gospel</i> John 20.1-18 (NT p.111)<br><i>Music</i> Howells Saraband for the Morning of Easter, Vierge Messe Solennelle, Handel Since by man came death, Ledger This joyful Eastertide, Handel Hallelujah, Widor Toccata from Organ Symphony No. 5, Hymns: 147, 153, 160 |
| <b>3.30pm</b>  | <b>Choral Evensong (BCP)</b><br><i>Stanford</i> Rheims from Organ Sonata No. 2, <i>Reading</i> Responses, <i>Howells</i> St Paul's Service, <i>Handel</i> Worthy is the Lamb, <i>Vierge</i> Final from Organ Symphony No. 6, Hymns: 516, 141   |

**COLLECT** Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

**FLOWERS** This week we have a display of Easter lilies. Please see the notice overleaf, the accompanying sign, or our social media, for more information on who they are in memory of.

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## THIS WEEK

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| Monday-Saturday | 9am      | Morning Prayer (online)                          |
|                 | 10am-4pm | Cathedral Open                                   |
|                 | 12noon   | Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)                      |
|                 | 5.30pm   | Evening Prayer (online)                          |
| Monday          | All Day  | CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC                             |
| Tuesday         | 10am     | Half Term Family Activities (session 1)          |
|                 | 1pm      | Half Term Family Activities (session 2)          |
| Wednesday       | 8.15am   | Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)           |
|                 | 10.15am  | Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)           |
| Sunday          | 8am      | Holy Communion (BCP)                             |
|                 | 9.30am   | Prayer for our Life Together (St Aidan's Chapel) |
|                 | 10.30am  | Choral Eucharist (CW also livestreamed)          |
|                 | 11:45am  | Just a Minute                                    |
|                 | 5.30pm   | Evening Prayer (online)                          |

## NOTICES

**CHILDREN'S SPACE** There is no Children's Space today or on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

**EASTER LILIES** Thank you to everyone who has given an Easter Lily in memory of someone. A list of those remembered is next to the arrangement in the Sanctuary. Many thanks also to our Flower Team for the beautiful displays they have created for today and for those they create throughout the year.

**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.

**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.

**BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION** on Sunday 7th June 3.30pm. This will be a special service with Bishop Toby Howarth. If you, or your child, have never been baptised/christened and you would like to explore this now, or if you have been baptised as a baby and want to make a personal commitment to Jesus, please email the clergy on [clergy@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:clergy@bradfordcathedral.org) for a further conversation. You are also invited to a preparation session on Sunday 26th April after the 10.30 morning service.

**OUR NEW CATHEDRAL OFFICE MANAGER** Charlotte Jones, joined us on Monday 30th March. She will provide administrative support in various areas, including HR and governance, as well as supporting Julie in the Cathedral Office. Charlotte has many years' experience as an administration manager in schools and, most recently, has been working at the Bronte Birthplace in Thornton. Please do pop in and say hello and make her feel welcome.

**ROBIN LOWERY-MORTON** our Tenor Section Lead & Lay Clerk will be leaving us at the end of May. Robin has been a wonderful member of the team, as well as a brilliant singer, and role model for our other singers. We're going to miss him terribly, although he will be carrying on to help with singing tuition. Robin will formally bid us farewell on July 5th.

**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

**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>

**WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS SUMMER 2026.** Please note that there will be no organ recitals on the 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> April and they will resume on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 1pm. Our weekly organ recital series showcases top-class performers playing beautiful music from across the centuries in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere and this season, the theme is 250 Years since the American Declaration of Independence was signed. This week's organist will be Gordon Stewart (Concert Organist) so do join us at 12:30pm for the buffet lunch (£5) or 1pm for the free recital.

**THE MUSIC OF JOHN WILLIAMS VS HANS ZIMMER** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 6:45pm. Step into a world where cinematic music history is brought to life. This year, The Great British Film Orchestra proudly embarks on a spectacular UK-wide tour, presenting *The Music of John Williams vs Hans Zimmer* – an orchestral duel between two titans whose scores have defined generations of storytelling. Tickets available at: <https://boxoffice.xperienlive.co.uk/events/xperienlive/1982976?trackingConsent=0>

**THE MUSIC OF THE LORD OF THE RINGS** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 6:30pm. Experience the majestic and timeless music of the legendary Lord of the Rings films in a breathtaking concert that will transport audiences straight into the heart of Tolkien's universe. Howard Shore's iconic soundtrack has captivated millions worldwide, and now, we bring it to you! Tickets available at: <https://redevents.world/event/169-the-music-of-the-lord-of-the-rings-tribute-to-howard-shore.html?date=2026-05-02183000>