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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 12th April 2026

The Second Sunday of Easter

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Congregational Eucharist (also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	Revd Canon Jude Smith, Diocesan Director of Church Revitalisation
<i>Preacher</i>	Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate
<i>Reading</i>	Acts 2.14a, 22-32 (NT 114)
<i>Gospel</i>	John 20.19-31 (NT 112)
<i>Music</i>	Thorne Gloria, Langlais Mors et Ressurectio, Hymns: 483, 174, 563
5.30pm	Evening Prayer (online)

COLLECT Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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.

THE ANNUAL BRADFORD VAISAKHI PARADE is planned for next Sunday 19th April, starting approximately at 9.30am from the Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara on Leeds Road. Please note that the streets in Little Germany and around the cathedral may be affected as the event is always well attended.

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THIS WEEK

Monday-Saturday	9am	Morning Prayer (online)
	10am-4pm	Cathedral Open
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Monday	2pm	Monday Fellowship (de Lacy Centre)
Tuesday	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)
Saturday	11am	Cathedral Tour
	1pm	Cathedral Tour
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
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)

NOTICES

APCM (ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING) AND ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING on Sunday 17th May, 12noon. All are welcome to attend and members of the Electoral Roll (see notice below) may vote.

ELECTORAL ROLL This year the existing Electoral Roll needs to be revised. If your name is on the existing roll, you need take no action. If you are not on the existing Roll but you would like to be included on the revised one, please speak to Ian Price, Electoral Roll Officer, before the 1st May. Only people whose name is on the Roll are eligible to be nominated for the various positions available and to vote at the APCM in May.

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 on 14th April.

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 and want to make a personal commitment to Jesus through confirmation, please email the clergy on 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.

LYDIA ROSE We will soon say farewell to our Events & Marketing Officer, Lydia Rose, who has been with us for 18 months, bringing creativity and focus to our communication and marketing activities. Lydia will be starting a new role as Design Faculty Technician at a school in Leeds. She will be leaving us later this month. We give thanks for her work and wish her well for the future.

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

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP Monday 13th April, 2pm in the de Lacy Centre. 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".

WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS SUMMER 2026. Please note that there will be no organ recitals on the 8th or 15th April and they will resume on Wednesday 22nd April at 1pm.

TOURS OF BRADFORD CATHEDRAL Saturday 18th 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 24th 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>

THE MUSIC OF JOHN WILLIAMS VS HANS ZIMMER Friday 1st 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.xperiancelive.co.uk/events/xperiancelive/1982976?trackingConsent=0>

THE MUSIC OF THE LORD OF THE RINGS Saturday 2nd 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>

BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL Saturday 2nd May, 10am. Ever wondered what's in a church, masjid, mandir or gurdwara? The Bradford Faith Trail offers a unique opportunity to discover a little bit about Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and Christian (Roman Catholic and Church of England) faith buildings, about the faiths within and how they link into Bradford's local community culture and faith heritage. The Trail runs on the first Saturday of the month from March-October, and there are places available on all the upcoming dates. Booking is essential. If you would like more information or to book a place please e-mail faithtrail@bradfordcathedral.org