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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 19th April 2026

The Third Sunday of Easter

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| 8am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 10.30am | Congregational Eucharist (also livestreamed) |
| <i>President</i> | Rt Revd Arun Arora, Bishop of Kirkstall |
| <i>Preacher</i> | Rt Revd Matthias Der, Bishop of Hong Kong Island |
| <i>Reading</i> | Acts 2.14a, 36-41 (NT 114 and 116) |
| <i>Gospel</i> | Luke 24.13-35 (NT 86) |
| <i>Music</i> | <i>Darke</i> Communion Service in E, <i>Vaughan Williams</i> O taste and see, <i>Leighton</i> Gloria from <i>Missa de Gloria</i> , Hymns: 283, 287, 612 |
| 3.30pm | Choral Evensong (BCP) |
| | <i>Sumsion</i> Responses, Psalm 48, <i>Wood</i> Service in D, <i>Stanford</i> Pray that Jerusalem, <i>Tournemire</i> Improvisation sur 'Victimae Paschali Laudes', Hymns: 395, 435 |

COLLECT Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

FLOWERS this week are given by the Cathedral in acknowledgement of St George's Day which is the 23rd April.

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.

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 |
| | 12noon | Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel) |
| | 5.30pm | Choral Evensong (Mon-Tue) Evening Prayer (Wed-Sat) (online) |
| Tuesday | AM | Primary School Visit |
| Wednesday | 8.15am | Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel) |
| | 10.15am | Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel) |
| Friday | 7.30pm | Re:Imagine Environmental Conversation |
| 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 next Community Committee meeting is on Tuesday 5th May at 7.30pm in the de Lacy Centre. 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 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 next Sunday 26th April after the 10.30 morning service.

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

WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS SUMMER 2026 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.

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.xperienlive.co.uk/events/xperienlive/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 except for 6th June. Booking is essential. If you would like more information or to book a place, please e-mail faithtrail@bradfordcathedral.org

CHRISTIAN AID SERVICE Sunday 10th May, 10:30am. At the start of Christian Aid week and as part of our regular Sunday morning service we will renew our commitment to justice and hope. We will also reflect on faith in action and our shared responsibility for a world where no one is passed by.

ASCENSION DAY Thursday 14th May, 7pm. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue his work, promises the gift of the Holy Spirit, and ascends into heaven. We gather on this day to celebrate his kingship, to pray for his kingdom to come and for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

ECCLESIASTICAL TEXTILES' TOURS Saturday 16th May, 11am and 1pm. Bradford Cathedral is fortunate enough to have in its collection a number of beautiful, intricate and historically significant ecclesiastical textiles. Join our expert historian to tour the building and see these stunning textiles in situ- some that are rarely on display- and hear the fascinating stories behind them. Book the morning tour here: <https://textiles-tour-morn.eventbrite.co.uk> and the afternoon tour here: <https://textiles-tour-aftern.eventbrite.co.uk>

BRADFORD CRAFT AND FLEA MARKET Saturday 23rd May, 11am – 4pm. Craft & Flea brings together the best independent makers, collectors, designers, and creatives from your area. Support small businesses by shopping local at our unique twist on the traditional craft market. With a wide selection of products, including ceramics, illustrations, candles, jewellery, vintage collections, and more, there's truly something for everyone on offer! Tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bradfords-craft-flea-market-tickets-1986541138020>