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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 26th April 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Congregational Eucharist (also livestreamed) <i>President</i> Revd Henriette Howarth, Minor Canon for Congregational Life <i>Preacher</i> Revd Canon Jonathan Triffitt, Dean of Bradford <i>Reading</i> Acts 2:42-end (NT 116) <i>Gospel</i> John 10:1-10 (100) <i>Music</i> Darke Communion Service in F, Nardone I give to you a new commandment, Vierge Prelude from Organ Symphony No. 1 Hymns: 589, 470, 386
3.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sumsion</i> Responses, Psalm 29, Gibbons Short Service, <i>Bruckner</i> Locus iste, Bach Prelude and Fugue in A Minor BWV 543 Hymns: 369, 585

COLLECT Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

FLOWERS this week are given by Margaret Rowe and family in loving memory of Tony.

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

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
	1pm	Stitching@Bradford Cathedral
Wednesday	8.15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	1pm	Wednesday@One Organ Recital
Friday	6.30pm	The Music of John Williams vs Hans Zimmer
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Saturday	2.30pm	Faith Trial arrives at Bradford Cathedral
	6.30pm	The Music of the Lord of the Rings
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) <i>with a Thanksgiving of Marriage</i>

NOTICES

VOCATIONS SUNDAY Today is a chance to pause and think about how we use the gifts and skills we've been given as part of God's mission. Wherever we are in life, young or old, whatever our background, whatever we find ourselves doing, we're all invited to play our part in God's life-giving, transforming work. As a Cathedral, there are many opportunities to serve: through stewarding, welcoming, working with children, reading, or leading intercessions, among others. If you'd like to explore how you might get involved, please speak with one of the clergy or email clergy@bradfordcathedral.org

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. For members, the next Community Committee meeting is on Tuesday 5th May at 7.30pm in the de Lacy Centre

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.

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 after the 10.30 morning service today.

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.

LYDIA ROSE This week we will 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. We give thanks for her work and wish her well for the future.

DIANE HADWEN our Education Assistant, will be leaving us at the end of May. Diane has been with us since 2018 and her depth of educational knowledge and contact teaching skills will be missed and we wish her well for the future. Further news will follow on resourcing in education going forward.

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 our Sub-Organist and Assistant Director of Music, William Campbell. This will be his last organ recital in post here, 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 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.xperiencelive.co.uk/events/xperiencelive/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

CHORAL EVENSONG On Sunday 3rd May Evensong will include a short 'Thanksgiving for Marriage' service for Isla Dowds-Skinner and Chris Skinner, celebrating 25 years together and their 10th wedding anniversary, so the service will be slightly longer than usual.

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>