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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 3rd May 2026

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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| 8am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 10.30am | Congregational Eucharist (also livestreamed) <i>President</i> Revd Canon Professor Myra Shackley, Cathedral Chaplain <i>Preacher</i> Revd Canon Jonathan Triffitt, Dean of Bradford <i>Reading</i> Acts 7:55-end (NT 122) <i>Gospel</i> John 14:1-14 (NT 105) <i>Music</i> Jackson Communion Service in G, Vaughan Williams, arr Jones The Call, Jackson Toccata from Toccata, Chorale and Fugue, Hymns: 368, 137, 609 |
| 3.30pm | Choral Evensong (BCP) with a Thanksgiving of Marriage <i>Durufle</i> Ubi caritas, <i>Sumsion</i> Responses, Psalm 147. 1-12, <i>Sumsion</i> Service in G, Daley Upon your heart, <i>Widor</i> Toccata from Organ Symphony No. 5 in F Minor, Hymns: 386, 453 |

COLLECT Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FLOWERS by the pulpit this week are given by Yvonne Fearnley in loving memory of her husband Gordon, and the lectern flowers are given by Isla and Christopher Skinner in thanksgiving for 25 years together and celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary.

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) |
| Monday | 5.30pm | NO CHORAL EVENSONG DUE TO BANK HOLIDAY |
| Tuesday | AM | Primary School Visit |
| Wednesday | 8.15am | Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel) |
| | 10.15am | Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel) |
| | 1pm | Wednesday@One Organ Recital |
| Saturday | 3.30pm | Zephaniah Trust Celebrates the Life of John Froud |
| 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

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.

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 may vote. It's an opportunity to look back at 2025 and to elect people to different roles and to the Community Committee.

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 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.

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. Preparation sessions will take place on Sundays 3rd, 10th, 24th and 31st May from 12noon -12.45pm in St Aidan's Chapel. Candidates are invited to attend as many as they can.

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.

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

CHORAL EVENSONG tonight 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.

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 Anthony Gray from St. Wilfrid's Church, Harrogate, so do join us at 12:30pm for the buffet lunch (£5) or at 1pm for the free recital.

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.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP Monday 11th May, 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 by Mary White, on the topic of "I'm only here for the T-shirt and the free lunch. My year as a City of Culture volunteer."

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>

PENTECOST Sunday 24th May, is one of the great Christian festivals and crowns the celebration of Easter. It celebrates that Jesus, who has risen, ascended and is glorified, lives in his Church through the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to join us as we explore together what that looks like in 21st century Bradford.

PENTECOST FEST Sunday 24th May, 2pm-4pm in City Park. There will be a gathering of Christians from across the city to witness to our shared faith, worship together and hear some amazing stories of what God is doing amongst us. It's a free event so just come along to be part of this amazing occasion.

HALF-TERM FAMILY ACTIVITIES. Tuesday 26th May. With World Environment Day and the half-term holidays coming up, Bradford Cathedral will be holding free family activities based around animals and nature, with lots of crafts, colouring and quizzes! There will also be the opportunity to make a Father's Day card and family-friendly guided tours at 11:30am and 2:30pm. Book today at <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/thy0k0s7> (10am) or <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/mjx3ghn8> (1pm).

MODELLING THE CATHEDRAL Saturday 6th June, 12noon. After more than a year of work, Michael Scott's N Scale Model of Bradford Cathedral will be unveiled with a talk, Q&A, and viewing. The event is free to attend, but guests are requested to reserve their places by booking a free ticket via the Featured Events page of our website or on Eventbrite.