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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 10th May 2026

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Choral Eucharist (also livestreamed) for Christian Aid Week <i>President</i> Revd Canon Jonathan Triffitt, Dean of Bradford <i>Preacher</i> Canon Cal Bailey, Chapter Member <i>Reading</i> Acts 17:22-31 (NT 134) <i>Gospel</i> John 14:15-21 (NT 105) <i>Music</i> Mozart Spatzenmesse, K 220, <i>Stanford</i> O for a closer walk with God, Rowley Chorale Prelude on Easter Alleluia, Hymns: 136, 175, 453
3.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Lucas</i> Responses, Psalm 87, <i>Stanford</i> Service in C, <i>Sumsion</i> They that go down to the sea in ships, <i>Vierne</i> Toccata in B-flat Minor, Hymns: 435, 482

COLLECT Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

FLOWERS If you would like to sponsor a flower arrangement, perhaps in memory of someone or to celebrate a special day, a sign-up list is at the back of the cathedral near the sound desk and there are still several dates available throughout 2026. If you would like to know more about how to sponsor an arrangement and the donation towards the cost of the flowers, please speak to Pat Anderson, Ann Hayward or the Cathedral Office (01274 777720) or by email to flowers@bradfordcathedral.org. Flowers are very much a part of our ministry and are always much admired and appreciated by all who come into the cathedral and we are so grateful to all who sponsor arrangements throughout the year. Thank you.

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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)
Monday	2pm	Monday Fellowship (de Lacy Centre)
Tuesday	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
Thursday Ascension Day	7pm	Choral Eucharist
Saturday	11am	Ecclesiastical Textiles' tour
	1pm	Ecclesiastical Textiles' tour
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Prayer for our Life Together (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.30am	Choral Eucharist (CW also livestreamed)
	12noon	APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) and Annual Vestry Meeting
	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 next Sunday 17th May, 12noon. All are welcome to attend and members of the Electoral Roll may vote. This is 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.

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.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH, Sunday 14th June after the morning service from 12.30pm. This is a bring and share lunch for all who are part of the cathedral congregation, whether you are new or have been coming for many years. It will be a celebration of our life together, a chance to welcome new people and also to share food. For now please keep the date free. More info and sign up sheets will follow!

ELSIE CLARKE It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of Elsie Clarke, a much-loved and faithful supporter of Bradford Cathedral. Elsie has been a huge part of life here at Bradford Cathedral, serving for many years as a Lay Canon and a member of the Friends of Bradford Cathedral. She was also a tremendously valued and talented member of the Stitchers and she made costumes for our school visits. She will be hugely missed. Please keep David, Gill, John, and all their families very much in your prayers at this sad time.

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>

SERVICES AND MUSIC LIST You can now view the May – September 2026 list at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/music>

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP Tomorrow 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.”

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 own Director of Music, Geoffrey Woollatt, so do join us at 12:30pm for the buffet lunch (£5) or at 1pm for the free recital.

ASCENSION DAY This 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.