

## Weekly News Sheet

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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 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist (also livestreamed)</b>
<i>President</i>	Revd Canon Jude Smith, Diocesan Director of Church Revitalisation
<i>Preacher</i>	Revd Canon Jonathan Triffitt, Dean of Bradford
<i>Reading</i>	Acts 1:6-14 (NT 114)
<i>Gospel</i>	John 17:1-11 (NT 108)
<i>Music</i>	Haydn Missa Sancti Joannis de Deo, Mendelssohn Above all praise and all majesty, Howells Psalm Prelude Set 2 No. 3, Hymns: 398, 318, 160
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong (BCP)</b>
	Woollatt Responses, Psalm 47, Wood Collegium Regale, Vaughan Williams O clap your hands, Whitlock Fantasie Choral No. 1 in D-flat Major, Hymns: 369, 166

**COLLECT** O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FLOWERS** this week are sponsored by Nora & John Whitham in celebration and thanksgiving for the members of Nora's family in Canada who have birthdays during the month of May.

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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)
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	11am	Bradford's Craft and Flea Market (paid entry)
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
<i>Pentecost</i>	9.30am	Prayer for our Life Together (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.30am	Congregational Eucharist (CW also livestreamed)
	2pm	Pentecost Fest (City Park)
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer (online)

## NOTICES

**APCM (ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING) AND ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING** is being held after the service today. 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.

**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](mailto:clergy@bradfordcathedral.org) in the first instance.

**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.

**CHILDREN'S SPACE** will not be held next week (24<sup>th</sup> May) due to Half Term holidays.

**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](mailto:clergy@bradfordcathedral.org) for a further conversation. Preparation sessions will take place on Sundays 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 Peter Dyke, Hereford Cathedral, so do join us at 12:30pm for the buffet lunch (£5) or at 1pm for the free recital.

**PENTECOST** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MONDAY FELLOWSHIP** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 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 from Revd Canon Ned Lunn, 'Weaving Stories' talking about the tapestry created during Uk City of Culture year 2025.

**MORRIS & CO. STAINED GLASS WINDOW TOURS** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 11am and 1pm. The famous Victorian artist and designer William Morris founded Morris & Co. and, along with renowned figures such as Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Edward Burne-Jones and Ford Madox Brown, created many pieces of stunning stained glass, some early examples of which are on display in four locations in Bradford Cathedral. Discover more about these works of art through a guided tour. Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bradford-cathedral-13158341111>

**HAYAO MIYAZAKI'S DREAMS BY MYSTERY ENSEMBLE** is an immersion concert in the fabulous atmosphere of anime of the world-famous Japanese director and Oscar winner, Hayao Miyazaki. Mystery Ensemble has collected magical music from his anime and compositions inspired by his creations. For tickets visit our Featured Events page on our website.