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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 28th June 2026

Patronal Feast of St Peter

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Choral Eucharist (also livestreamed) <i>President</i> Revd Canon Jonathan Triffitt, Dean of Bradford <i>Preacher</i> Revd Henriette Howarth, Minor Canon for Congregational Life <i>Reading</i> Ezekiel 3:22-end (OT 784) <i>Gospel</i> Matthew 16:13-19 (NT 17) <i>Music</i> Schubert Mass in G, Vaughan Williams Let us now praise famous men Hymns: 606 (v1,2,4,6), 537, 376
3.30pm Choral Evensong (BCP) Ayleward Responses, Psalms 66, 67, Gibbons Second Service, Palestrina Tu es Petrus, Hymns: 555, 437

COLLECT Almighty God, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up your Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

COMMUNION We are now offering non-alcoholic wine at the Eucharist. If you would value this, please tell a chalice assistant when you come up to receive communion

FLOWERS this week are given by John and Nora Whitham in memory of their parents.

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)
Monday	PM	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
Thursday	All day	School Leavers' Services
Saturday	11am	Ordination of Deacons
	2.30pm	Faith Trail arrives at Bradford Cathedral
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Prayer for our Life Together (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.30am	Choral Eucharist (CW also livestreamed) – full choral foundation
	12noon	Choir end of year lunch and presentation
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) – full choral foundation

NOTICES

NEW COO We are delighted to announce the appointment of Dipika Kaushal as the Cathedral's new Chief Operating Officer (COO). Dipika will take up the post on 29 June. The COO is the Cathedral's senior lay leadership role, responsible for overseeing operations, governance, people and resources to support the Cathedral's mission, ministry and service to the city. Please keep Dipika in your prayers as she prepares to join us.

NEW SUB-ORGANIST & ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC We are delighted to announce that Matthew Breen will be joining the team from September the 1st. He is currently Assistant Director of Music at St Fin Barre's Cathedral in Cork, and was formerly Organ Scholar at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral.

HENRIETTE HOWARTH will conclude her interim role as Minor Canon for Congregational Life this morning. We give thanks for her faithful ministry and the many ways in which she has enriched the life of our Cathedral community. Henriette will be taking a short break over the summer before continuing her involvement and ministry in the life of the Cathedral. Please note that her Cathedral email account will cease at the end of June.

THELMA de LEEUW sadly died this week. Please pray for her family and friends, particularly those who have cared for her over the last few years. Details of her funeral will follow.

UPDATE ON THE CATHEDRAL'S PRECINCT access improvements project, 'Welcoming In'. We are delighted to have confirmation of a grant of £30,000 from the Garfield Weston Foundation. Their grant, along with other funders' support, will enable us to improve our welcome into the Cathedral. Project plans include urgent repairs to the main pathway to the North Porch, installation of new lighting across the precinct, the extension of existing handrails and the installation of new one. Fundraising is continuing, but with the news about this significant grant we are confident we will reach our target.

EASYFUNDRAISING Help raise funds for Bradford Cathedral every time you shop online by using Easyfundraising. Hundreds of retailers could donate to us at no extra cost to you if you download and use it. Join this month for a bonus donation. Visit easyfundraising.org.uk or contact Liz Purchase at liz.purchase@bradfordcathedral.org for details.

PRAYERS FOR OUR LIFE TOGETHER Prayer is at the heart of what we do both in our services and personally. We invite you to join us in prayer weekly on Sundays at 9.30–10.15am in St Aidan's Chapel.

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.

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.

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 Luke Jones, Chingford Parish Church, so do join us at 12:30pm for the buffet lunch (£5) or at 1pm for the free recital.

ORDINATION OF DEACONS Saturday 4th July, 11am. We will gather and pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon candidates who will give their lives to service to God's Church. Rt Revd Dr Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford and Acting Bishop of Leeds will preside over this Diocesan service. Limited, non-reserved seating is available on a first come, first-served basis.

Tickets: <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/lyusuvbr>

BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL Saturday 4th July, 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. Booking is essential. If you would like more information or to book a place, please email faithtrail@bradfordcathedral.org

FULL CHORAL FOUNDATION SERVICES Come and hear our full choir celebrate the end of the choir year on Sunday 5th July, and express our appreciation for outgoing Sub-Organist & Assistant Director of Music, William Campbell, Lay Clerk (Tenor), Robin Lowery-Morton, and Lay Clerk (Alto), Csenge Kosaras, who all move to new seasons of their lives and ministries. Services at 10:30am and 3:30pm.

THE MUSIC OF GEORGE MICHAEL Friday 10th July, 7.30pm Prepare to be swept away by an extraordinary evening of music, atmosphere and pure emotion. The Candlelight Concert is more than just a tribute, it's a stunning live experience that honours the legacy of one of the greatest voices in pop history, performed in a setting that will leave you breathless.

Tickets: <https://boxoffice.xperienlive.co.uk/events/xperienlive/2104156>

THE MUSIC OF WHITNEY Saturday 11th July, 7.30pm. This breathtaking show will feature a world-class live band with one of the UK's leading Whitney Houston tribute artists, delivering Whitney's greatest hits with an amazing passion and energy. Tickets: <https://boxoffice.xperienlive.co.uk/events/xperienlive/2000496>

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP Monday 13th July, 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 Dianne Excell, "Heaton People. Did You Know...?"