

Events & What's On

September -
December 2024



An Evening with Philippa Hanna

Philippa's show combines
worship, testimony and
storytelling and is
perfect for all stages of
the faith journey
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Regular Opening Times

Our regular opening times are Monday - Saturday, 10am - 4pm, and for prayer and services (please see below). Entry to Bradford Cathedral is free, but donations are welcomed. Please visit our website for all the latest times and for any changes.

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Regular Cathedral Services

Join us for our regular Cathedral services. Choral services will be said during choir vacation. Please visit our website for the most up to date details.

Sundays

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
Join us for breakfast on the
first Sunday of the month

10:30am - Choral Eucharist
(also streamed online)

3:30pm - Choral Evensong

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events and services may be added at
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Monday - Saturday

9am - Morning Prayer (online)

12noon - Midday Prayer (in person)

5:30pm - Evening Prayer (online)

or Choral Evensong (in person)

Wednesdays

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10:15am - Holy Communion

Thursdays




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An Evening with Philippa Hanna

 Friday 20th September
 7:30pm  From £10 + booking fee

The 'Stained Glass Stories Live' tour presents an uplifting evening of well-loved songs, like 'You're Still God' and 'Everything is Possible' performed in Philippa's warm, relatable style.

Having featured regularly on BBC Songs of Praise, BBC Radio 2 and major Christian Radio and TV platforms, Philippa is a favourite with Christian audiences across the UK and beyond. In an event which appeals to all ages and walks of life, Philippa's show combines worship, testimony and storytelling and is perfect for all stages of the faith journey, including those exploring Christianity for the first time.







Flamenco | Andalusia Tour

 Thursday 26th September
 7:30pm  £35
 Daniel Martinez Flamenco Company

The award-winning Daniel Martinez Flamenco Company presents its long-awaited 2nd production *Andalusia*, a stunning flamenco production accompanied by a chamber orchestra.



Adele by Candlelight

 Saturday 19th October
 7:30pm  Various
 Concerts by Candlelight

Featuring J'Adele, the UK's leading Adele tribute and her incredible live band, 'Rumour Has It' this is going to be an unforgettable evening, jam packed with Adele's biggest hits!

For most of our concerts we offer a variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic refreshments, and accept card and cash. Please see our online listings for further details.

Concerts



Born To Swing

- 📅 Friday 1st November
- 🕒 7:30pm 📄 From £25 +bf
- 👤 Unique Concerts

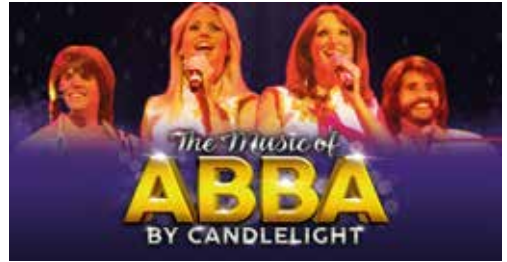
A captivating and energetic swing show with a modern twist, which will have you dancing in the aisles. It celebrates the original and modern day crooners! Keeping alive the great sounds of the big band era with a fabulous vocal performance from Andrew Bourn, one of the UK's most successful crooners.



Dreamcoat Stars

- 📅 Thursday 21st November
- 🕒 7:30pm 📄 From £27 +bf
- 👤 Red Entertainment

The Dreamcoat Stars light up your Christmas with the UK's biggest night of musical hits and festive classics. Enjoy spine-tingling vocals, mesmerising harmonies, and slick choreography. Come on a sleigh-ride through a hand-picked selection of everyone's favourite West End and Broadway classics, as well as beloved yuletide songs and carols.



Abba by Candlelight

- 📅 Saturday 16th November
- 🕒 7:30pm 📄 Various
- 👤 Concerts by Candlelight

Calling all dancing queens... Join us for a spectacular night of ABBA anthems, performed live by the UK's leading ABBA Tribute 'ABBA Reunion' at the beautiful Bradford Cathedral, by candlelight.



An Evening of Celine Dion

- 📅 Friday 22nd November
- 🕒 7:30pm 📄 From £25 +bf
- 👤 Unique Concerts

This is not just a concert - it is a celebration of Celine's remarkable artistry and the impact her music has had on millions of fans around the world. This spectacular one-of-a-kind event is performed by the multi-award winning Miss Julia Martin and has been described by Sky Television as 'Simply Phenomenal'.



Nadia Eide presents Winter Light

📅 Sunday 24th November

🕒 7:30pm 🎫 £19

👤 Nadia Eide

Chart topping soprano and star of The Voice UK, Nadia Eide, presents a spectacular Christmas concert for all ages. Singing festive favourites and classic songs, this show is sure to bring the Christmas joy! Features a special guest choir. All ages welcome.



Black Dyke Band and Bradford Cathedral Choir Concert

📅 Saturday 21st December

🕒 7pm 🎫 Various

Join us for our third Christmas collaboration between Bradford Cathedral Choir and the Black Dyke Band. As well as Christmas favourites, you will experience repertoire from across the centuries, as well as joining in with some classics! Early booking is advised.



Christmas by Candlelight

📅 Saturday 7th December

🕒 7:30pm 🎫 Various

👤 Concerts by Candlelight

Featuring a spectacular cast of West End singers and incredible live band, step into Christmas and experience your favourite holiday hits, as you have never heard them before!



Maddy Prior & The Carnival Band - Carols & Capers the Fortieth Anniversary & Farewell Tour 2024

📅 Monday 23rd December

🕒 7:30pm 🎫 £32.25

👤 Park Promotions

To mark the fortieth anniversary, Maddy and The Carnival Band will tour the UK in what will be not only a celebration but also a farewell to live performance.

More events may be added.
Visit our website for any updates.



Watch This Space...

We have exciting plans for City of Culture as we seek to be a significant cultural voice in our district. We have several large contributions to the programme that we are finalising details for (at time of printing) and we'll be sharing more this season.

Around these projects we can confirm that we will host several visual art exhibitions, many that will fit within our Summer season, 'Weaving Stories', including the premiere of a light and glass piece of art reflecting on personal stories of healing.

We are also a leading partner in the Methodist Modern Art Collection's Art Trail that will exhibit international work across the district. This will be the highlight of our Autumn season, 'Global Connections'. We're also going to launch a series of conversation events that seek to inspire our collective imagination on the social, political and cultural issues facing us in the 21st century.

Follow our social media channels or request to be put on our mailing list so you don't miss out on the many events we will have on offer through next year.

Heritage and Culture



Heritage Open Day: The 'Monumental' Connections of Bradford Cathedral and its Miniature Model



📅 Saturday 14th September
🕒 12noon - 3pm 📄 Free entry

We explore the Routes, Networks and Connections through monuments and features, highlighting key moments in Bradford's history. With tours and a talk.



Cacao Ceremony / Journaling and Dance

📅 Wednesday 30th October
🕒 6pm 📄 Please see online
👤 Intercultured Festival

A practice that combines ancient wisdom, spiritual practices, and the power of cacao to create a transformative experience. People gather in a space to drink cacao, prepared in a specific manner, aiming to connect deeper with themselves and others.



Sound Bath

📅 Thursday 24th October
🕒 12:30pm 📄 Please see online
👤 Intercultured Festival

Come and experience a journey of relaxation through sound using the tones of gong, crystal and Himalayan singing bowls, drum, chimes and various percussion instruments. The sounds will gently take you into an altered state of consciousness similar to meditation to help with well-being, calm the mind and body, offering deep relaxation.



Drumming Circle

📅 Thursday 31st October
🕒 12:30pm 📄 Please see online
👤 Intercultured Festival

No musical experience necessary, there are no wrong notes or mistakes. Everyone is born with a heart beat, our own internal rhythm. We all can add something to the drum circle rhythm. The experience will offer you a feeling of being connected, health and wellbeing, release and renerigse, and a feeling of empowerment.

Wednesday@One Organ Recitals Autumn 2024

Our weekly organ recital series showcases top-class performers playing beautiful music from across the centuries in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

The season is themed around 'The Town Hall Organ (Secular and Concert Repertoire)'.

Admission is free
Buffet Lunch (£4) at 12:30pm
Recitals at 1pm

4th Sep	Gordon Stewart (Concert Organist)
11th Sep	Alastair Stone (Ripon Cathedral)
18th Sep	Edward Taylor (Carlisle)
25th Sep	Graham Thorpe (Bradford)
2nd Oct	Anthony Gray (Bradford)
9th Oct	Kris Thomsett (Newcastle Cathedral)
16th Oct	Peter Wright (London)
23rd Oct	Lucy Morrell (Dulwich College)
6th Nov	Robin Walker (Canterbury)
13th Nov	Alana Brook (Wakefield Cathedral)
20th Nov	Thomas Hawkes (Stowe)
27th Nov	Tom Moore (Northampton)
4th Dec	Shanna Hart (Cambridge)
11th Dec	Ed Jones (Wakefield)
18th Dec	Darius Battiwalla (Leeds)

There is also a Retiring Collection towards the costs of the recitals.

Read weekly interviews with the organists at bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals



Worship

September is the Season of Creation in the Christian Calendar. We have a long and proud history of environmental stewardship. We were the first cathedral in England to install solar panels on our roof and we continue to expand and hone our reuse and recycling ethos throughout our

community life. We are seen as pioneers in our commitment to the environment by other cathedrals and faith communities.

On Sunday 22nd September we will mark Fair Trade Sunday including a **Big Brew** following our 10:30am service.

International Harvest

📅 Sunday 29th September ⌚ 10:30am

As part of our regular Sunday 10:30am service we will be sharing different harvest/thanksgiving traditions from around the world. In our urban context it is easy to forget those communities in other parts of our planet who rely upon successful harvests to produce food for us all. We hope this service will be a joyful reminder of our interdependence on each other across cultural divides.

Healing Eucharist

📅 Sunday 20th October ⌚ 10:30am



Saying Goodbye Service

📅 Sunday 27th October ⌚ 3:30pm

A service of remembrance for anyone affected by the loss of a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy, whether recently or historically, and for those grieving never having had children.

Organised in partnership with the Mariposa Trust.



Film Launch - You Need to Talk about God

📅 Thursday 24th October ⌚ 7:30pm

Robin Gamble and Tom Harmer have produced a set of five films entitled 'You Need to Talk about God'. Does He exist; what about science and suffering; where does Jesus fit in and why we all need to make our minds up. They are short but powerful films for a secular society.

The Eucharist of the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

📅 Sunday 3rd November ⌚ 3:30pm

This is a peaceful service in which we remember and give thanks for our departed loved ones. The Cathedral Choir will sing a musical setting of the Requiem Mass and the faithful departed will be prayerfully commemorated. All are welcome to the service and if you would like to submit names to be commemorated, please contact the Cathedral Office.

Remembrance Sunday

📅 Sunday 10th November ⌚ 10:30am

If you would like to mark Remembrance Sunday in the context of worship, Choral Eucharist at 10:30am and Choral Evensong at 3:30pm will both focus on remembering those who have given their lives in the service of their country and praying for peace.

Installation of Canons

📅 Sunday 24th November ⌚ 3:30pm

Honorary, Lay and Ecumenical Canons form a bridge between the diocese and the Cathedral and meet to reflect and advise on the life of the Cathedral and to enrich the life of the Diocese. All are invited to join us for this service, during which new people will be installed and collated as canons of Bradford Cathedral by the Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds.

Mothers' Union Celebratory Service

📅 Saturday 23rd November ⌚ 11am

Through the love of God and in partnership with the Church, the Mothers' Union seek to reach out creatively and actively to support stable family relationships and to promote a more just society. Join them for the annual celebration service.



Courses

End of Life Matters Course

📅 Various ⌚ 10:30am - 12:30pm

This course is an opportunity for you to explore your personal planning and understanding of the options available as you consider end of life matters for you and your family.

Sat 7th Sep	Legal Issues
Sat 5th Oct	Funeral Planning
Sat 26th Oct	Dignity in Dependency
Sat 16th Nov	Grieving and Loss

To book, please e-mail info@bradfordcathedral.org or speak to Monica Slocombe.

Family

Half-Term Family Activities

📅 Tuesday 29th October
⌚ 10am - 12noon or 1pm - 3pm

At Bradford Cathedral there are lots of things to see, do and discover for children (and adults!) of all ages! We will be doing autumn crafts and colouring, there will be family-friendly guided tours of the Cathedral at 11am and 2pm, or you could do one of the Cathedral Trails with your family, spotting interesting things along the way.

All welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking is advised to avoid disappointment.



Advent and Christmas at Bradford Cathedral

Sunday 1st December

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am - Choral Eucharist
6pm - Advent Procession

Monday 2nd December

5:30pm - Choral Evensong

Tuesday 3rd December

5:30pm - Choral Evensong

Wednesday 4th December

8:15am - Holy Communion
10:15am - Holy Communion
7pm - The Coming of Christmas

Saturday 7th December

7:30pm - Christmas by Candlelight

Sunday 8th December

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am - Choral Eucharist
3:30pm - Choral Evensong

Monday 9th December

5:30pm - Choral Evensong

Tuesday 10th December

5:30pm - Choral Evensong

Wednesday 11th December

8:15am - Holy Communion
10:15am - Holy Communion

Sunday 15th December

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am - Choral Eucharist
3:30pm - Choral Evensong

Monday 16th December

7pm - Carols For All

Wednesday 18th December

8:15am - Holy Communion
10:15am - Holy Communion
1pm - Organ Meditation

Saturday 21st December

7pm - Black Dyke Band and
Bradford Cathedral Choir Concert

Sunday 22nd December

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am - Choral Eucharist
6pm - Annual Festival of
Nine Lessons and Carols

Monday 23rd December

7:30pm - Carols and Capers With
Maddy Prior and The Carnival Band

Tuesday 24th December

1pm - Annual Lunchtime Carol Recital
3pm - Messy Cathedral Crib Service
11pm - Midnight Eucharist

Wednesday 25th December

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am - Christmas Day
Sung Eucharist

Plus visit us to discover our
Star in the Tower | State Gate Light Curtain | Crib



Advent and Christmas

Advent Procession

 Sunday 1st December  6pm

Advent is a season of expectation, of Jesus' first coming as a baby and of his anticipated second coming to make all things well. Join us for this atmospheric service in which that story is told through movement and music, from darkness to light.



Carols for All

 Monday 16th December  7pm

Bringing together the City Carol Service and the Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership Carol Service into one shared event, featuring seasonal music led by the Bradford Cathedral Choir and the City of Bradford Brass Band. All are welcome.

Annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

 Sunday 22nd December  6pm

Popularised by the annual broadcast from King's College, Cambridge, the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols tells the story of humanity and Jesus Christ through bible readings and choral and congregational carols. All are welcome to join us for this special candlelit service.



Annual Lunchtime Carol Recital

 Tuesday 24th December  1pm


The Cathedral Choir presents its annual recital. Music, poetry, witty Christmas stories and the best-loved Christmas carols come together in this yearly sing-a-long celebration.



Messy Cathedral Crib Service

 Tuesday 24th December  3pm

Messy Crib returns for another interactive service involving storytelling, craft, music and prayers. Follow the star and meet some of the people who were there at the first messy Christmas in the messy stable and found Jesus in his messy crib. You are encouraged to come dressed as one of your favourite nativity characters.

 First Saturday of each month
(March - October)

 10am  Free entry

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.

Booking is essential. If you would like more information or to book a place please e-mail education@bradfordcathedral.org.

 Second Monday of each month
 2pm  Free entry

A series of thought-provoking talks on a wide range of subjects. Spend a few hours once a month in the company of others, listening to interesting and informative talks on a wide range of topics. New faces and old friends are very welcome, whether you come once for a particular talk or whether you come every month.

Monday 9th September

Revd Ned Lunn: Into Pakistan. Reflections from his visit there in November 2023

Monday 14th October

Mary White: Wesley's Women - An Alternative History of Methodism

Monday 11th November

Maggie Myers: The World War One window at Bradford Cathedral

Monday 9th December

Christmas Fellowship: Carols, stories, poems, food and fellowship at Christmas

Please visit

bradfordcathedral.org.uk/monday-fellowship for the full programme.

Leave your reviews

Have you visited Bradford Cathedral recently for an event or service, or as a visitor?

If so, we'd like to invite you to leave a review about your time here on Facebook, TripAdvisor, Google or Yell. Just search for 'Bradford Cathedral'.

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You can also join our Camera Club on Facebook to share your favourite images. Please visit fb.com/groups/360860015676214 for more information.

Guided Tours



We offer group tours on Mon-Thurs during the Cathedral's opening hours, subject to diary availability. To avoid disappointment, booking well in advance is recommended. To book please e-mail maggie.myers@bradfordcathedral.org. For our general tour there is a suggested donation of £5 per person from those who can afford it.

There is also the option of a stained glass window or ecclesiastical textiles' tour of Bradford Cathedral. The cost of the specialist tours is £5 per person.

Life Events



We offer the possibility of supporting you and arranging significant life events for you and your family including Baptisms, Weddings, Blessings, Funerals and Spiritual Support. For all enquiries please e-mail the office on info@bradfordcathedral.org or phone 01274 77 77 20.

Pilgrimage



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How to find us

We are within easy walking distance of Bradford city centre, local bus stops, and the Bradford Interchange and Forster Square train stations. There are three entrances into the Cathedral, from Stott Hill (accessible entrance), Church Bank and via the State Gate steps.

Local parking is available at The Broadway Bradford shopping centre every day from 6am until 1am, accessed via Hall Ings (BD1 1JR).

To find out more, to check our current opening times, and to see a map, please visit our website at bradfordcathedral.org.uk/plan-your-visit

Accessibility

If you have any questions about accessibility or if you require any assistance when getting to our events, please contact us using the details below.

Support the Cathedral

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Booking the Cathedral

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