

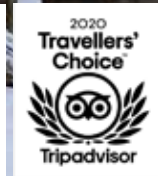


Events & What's On

Sep - Dec 2023



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and many events



Weaving Jesus into the rich fabric of the city and beyond

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Regular Opening Times

Our regular opening times are Monday - Saturday, 10am - 4pm, and for 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.

Booking Information

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Regular Cathedral Services

Join us for our regular Cathedral services. Please visit our website for all the latest times and for any changes.

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

Monday - Saturday

9am - Morning Prayer (Online)

5:30pm - Evening Prayer (Online)

Mondays & Tuesdays (Term-time)

5:30pm - Choral Evensong

Wednesdays

8:15am - Holy Communion

10:15am - Holy Communion



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To weave Jesus into the rich fabric of the city and beyond

2023 - 2028

Over 8 months we have been listening... to the community, to the city, and to our diverse, interconnected cultures. We have been hearing the passion and excitement for the future and City of Culture but also the deep pain and frustrations of the past. We have acknowledged the long story of Bradford, the Cathedral and the site on which it stands. Our story brings together almost 1,400 years of Christian witness within a rich diversity of communities. It's a story of change and ambition, of hard work and dedication, of failures and yet trust, and hope in a God who changes lives and transforms communities. The faith which spread out across the district overflowed with creativity – in remarkable art, intriguing poetry, majestic architecture and beautiful music. It joyfully celebrated the beauty of nature and it revealed a quiet confidence that, all who wish, can join a pilgrim journey through life guided by the God who created and loves them.

At the end of May we commended a new vision to the Cathedral community. It sets out some aspirations for the next five years, that we hope will help us to weave Jesus into the rich fabric our city and beyond, to continue to offer a warm welcome to the world and to ensure all can discover who they were created to be and that no one is passed by.





The following programme of events are the first steps towards being:

- Known for award-winning, innovative delivery in the fields of education, music, heritage, art, the environment and for our generous acts of loving service
- A convener for not-for-profit activity in Bradford and also more widely, offering a focal point for work within areas such as reconciliation, refugees and lower income families
- A place where challenging issues facing the world can be discussed and debated openly and safely
- A leading voice within the arts and culture sector, growing a culture of co-production as well as supporting and developing local artists to tour more widely
- Recognised as the safe place for gathering when local or global events require a spiritual response or an honest conversation
- A leader in curating artistic events that are rooted in the challenges of the world yet give birth to that which does not yet exist
- Bringing more people into our building and allowing more of them to discover the reason we are here

So join us as we begin our journey. We hope to become a place where you find a welcome home.



Candlelight Bradford: Hans Zimmer's Best Works

 Saturday 16th September
 6pm  £15-£40

Prepare to be captivated by a mesmerizing Candlelight Concert. Experience the magic of live, multi-sensory musical performances set against awe-inspiring locations. Join us as we transform familiar spaces into extraordinary settings, breathing new life into the heart of Bradford. In this edition, immerse yourself in the evocative melodies of Hans Zimmer at Bradford Cathedral, its sacred ambiance enhanced by the gentle, flickering glow of candlelight.

A Tribute to Queen

 Saturday 16th September
 8pm  £15-£40

Indulge in the extraordinary as Candlelight Concerts brings you the enchantment of a live, multi-sensory musical experience set in breathtaking locations. Discover the timeless music of Queen as it resonates within the sacred walls of Bradford Cathedral, bathed in the soft, flickering glow of candlelight. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this unforgettable event.

The above are performed by the String Infusion String Quartet. Secure your tickets now through the Fever Website for an evening of extraordinary music and an unforgettable sensory journey.



Royal Opera House: Songs for Ukraine Chorus

 Sunday 10th December
 3pm  £8 / £10

Bradford Cathedral and The Royal Opera House present 'Songs for Ukraine Chorus' performing Christmas Songs as the beginning of the Royal Opera House's contribution to Bradford City of Culture 2025.

Against the backdrop of the terrible war in Ukraine, the Royal Opera House set up ROH Songs for Ukraine Chorus, bringing together displaced Ukrainians to sing with the Royal Opera Chorus. The first performance at the Royal Opera House in March was a creative exchange, singing Ukrainian liturgical and folk repertoire and opera choruses and received great acclaim, both from the audience and international press. We are now proud to present this Chorus for their first performance outside London in Bradford in preparation for City of Culture. Set in the beautiful surroundings of Bradford Cathedral, ROH Songs for Ukraine Chorus will perform songs from Ukraine's rich Christmas tradition, with some well known and lesser known Carols. They will be joined by our own Grace Notes choir and singers from Bradford's own Ukrainian community. Come and celebrate Christmas with us in solidarity with the people of Ukraine and show how the collective act of singing can inspire hope.





Black Dyke Band and Bradford Cathedral Choir Christmas Concert

Saturday 9th December 2023
7pm (doors from 6pm)



£24 (nave) | £20 (aisles & transepts)
£5 (under 18s - all locations)



Book your tickets

black-dyke-band.eventbrite.co.uk

- or -

Call 01274 77 77 20 | Buy at the Cathedral
(Mon-Fri 9am-2:45pm)



Wednesday@One Organ Recitals Autumn 2023

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

The theme of this season is
***Fireworks and Fanfares:
Celebrating the
Return of the Organ***

4th October - Gordon Stewart (Manchester)

11th October - Andrew Prior (London)

18th October - Graham Thorpe (Bradford)
and Anthony Gray (Bradford) - Organ Duets

1st November - Stefan Donner (Vienna)

8th November - Ed Jones (Wakefield)

15th November - Pierre Zevort (France)

22nd November - Graham Thorpe (Bradford)

29th November - Rebekah Okpoti (Blackburn)

6th December - Hannah Parry (London)

13th December - George Inscoe (Croydon)

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

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



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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.

As part of our renewed vision we have committed, along with the whole Church of England, to be Carbon Net Zero by 2030. At the heart of our own strategy to achieve this ambitious goal we have set sustainable stewardship of the environment as the lens through which we see all our aims

and objectives over the next five years and beyond.

To encourage one another in this we have decided to focus all our Sunday services through September (Creationtide) on the topic of faith and Creation care. Come and join the conversation and maybe join our Eco Group as we grow our work in this area.

At the end of this we will celebrate **Harvest on Sunday 1st October** where we will encourage one another to consider giving from our resources to benefit others who are less fortunate. As well as this we will reflect on how this and every act of generosity is a proclamation of trust in God's miraculous provision in the face of seeming scarcity.

Healing Eucharist

 Sunday 15th October  10:30am

It is understood that St Luke was a physician, and that his ministry as an apostle had a particular concern for healing and wholeness. All are welcome to join us for a St Lukes tide Eucharist, during which prayers for healing will be offered for individuals. This will include the option of receiving anointing and the laying on of hands. The preacher and leader will be the Rt Revd Tony Robinson, Bishop of Wakefield.

Saying Goodbye Service

 Sunday 29th 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 conjunction with the Mariposa Trust.

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

 Thursday 2nd November  7pm

This year's beautiful service for All Souls will feature Bradford Cathedral's Consort singing Fauré's enchanting *Requiem*. The service is a peaceful remembrance of the faithful departed and will include the full requiem mass sung liturgically, to accompany prayerful commemoration of the dead. All are welcome to the service and if you would like to submit names to be read, please contact a member of clergy.

To find out more about joining the Cathedral Consort, please contact Graham Thorpe, Interim Director of Music.



Advent and Christmas at Bradford Cathedral

Celebrate the seasons of Advent and Christmas at Bradford Cathedral

Sunday 3rd December

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

Wednesday 6th December

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

Saturday 9th December

7pm - Black Dyke Band and Bradford
Cathedral Choir Concert

Sunday 10th December

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am - Choral Eucharist
3pm - Royal Opera House:
Songs for Ukraine Chorus

Wednesday 13th December

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

Thursday 14th December

6:30pm - Health & Social Care
Carol Service

Sunday 17th December

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

Monday 18th December

6pm - The City Carol Service

Wednesday 20th December

8:15am - Holy Communion
10:15am - Holy Communion
6pm - Bradford City FC Carols

Thursday 21st December

6pm - Rotary Carols

Saturday 23rd December

1pm - Annual Lunchtime Carol Recital
6pm - International Carol Service

Sunday 24th December

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am - The Eucharist
3pm - Messy Cathedral Crib Service
11pm - Midnight Eucharist

Monday 25th December

10:30am - Christmas Day
Sung Eucharist

Plus visit us to discover our

Star in the Tower | State Gate Light Curtain | Cribs & much more

Community

Creative Cathedral: Marvellous Morris & Co and their Stunning Stained Glass (Heritage Open Day)

📅 Saturday 9th September

🕒 12noon - 3pm 🆓 Free entry

Bradford Cathedral invites you to discover the beautiful early stained glass of Morris & Co., located in four areas, as well as a range of stunning stained glass by other Victorian designers, and a talk from Helen Elletson of the William Morris Society.

2023 marks 160 years since the first stained glass window was installed in Bradford Cathedral, created by Morris & Co.

The famous Victorian artist and designer William Morris founded Morris & Co. and, along with renowned artists such as Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Edward Burne-Jones, Ford Madox Brown, Philip Webb, Albert Moore, and Peter Paul Marshall, created many pieces of stunning stained glass, some of which are on display in Bradford Cathedral. Morris & Co. also produced religious textiles, a beautiful example of which will be on display in the Lady Chapel.

Our stained glass also includes a figure, recently discovered to have been designed by William De Morgan.

The 77th Bradford Festival of Remembrance

📅 Sunday 5th November 🕒 4:50pm

Join us for the 77th Bradford Festival of Remembrance in the presence of the Lord Mayor and other Civic dignitaries, and supported by the City of Bradford Brass Band and the Bradford Cathedral Choir. The Festival begins with community singing and a short concert, ahead of the Service of Remembrance.



To celebrate this occasion we will be opening our doors to show off our stained glass by Morris & Co, as well as other renowned Victorian designers, with the following attractions:

- Helen Elletson - Research Curator at the William Morris Society - will be giving a talk on 'The Art of William Morris and his Work in Bradford Cathedral' at 1pm
- Tours of the Cathedral: a general tour and one focused on the stained glass, both at 12:15pm and repeated at 2:15pm
- Children's activities including design your own stained glass windows and colouring, as well as colouring for adults

In addition, there will be presentations, display boards and videos highlighting close-ups of our stained glass windows. There will also be booklets available with more information.

We will also be opening from 12noon - 3pm on Sunday 10th September for the 'City Hall 150' series of events.





The Iron Giant (Widescreen Weekend Partner Screening)

📅 Friday 29th September

🕒 1:30pm 🎫 Various prices

We are partnering again with the Widescreen Weekend to show an amazing family film as part of this year's festival line-up.

Directed by Brad Bird, *The Iron Giant* (1999) is a modern animated classic. A young boy befriends a giant robot from outer space that a paranoid government agent wants to destroy.



Half-Term Family Activities

📅 Tuesday 24th October

🕒 10am-12noon or 1-3pm 🎫 Free entry

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

Conversations

Faith and Politics: The Bradford Declaration 90 Years On

📅 Saturday 28th October


🕒 3:30pm - 6:30pm 🎫 Free entry

In November 1933, German pastor, Dietrich Bonhoeffer visited Bradford and made, what would later be known as, the Bradford Declaration. In it he spoke out against the nazification of the Church and, in so doing, publicly opposed the Nazi government, an act that would ultimately lead to his execution in April 1945. 90 years on, Bradford Cathedral is hosting an event exploring the complex relationship between faith, politics and ideology.



This event is part of the Diocese of Leeds welcome of German partners from our link city of Erfurt. The afternoon will begin with a special Choral Evensong where Three Prayers by Dietrich Bonhoeffer will be sung to a setting by Yorkshire composer Philip Moore. After the service there will be lectures by Dr Noel Irwin, Dr Matthias Rein and the Rt Rev. Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds.

Journeys of Hope

 4th October - 18th November

 Free entry

Bradford is a place of travellers who built a common home together. The stories of crossing into Bradford are stories of departures and of arrivals; some forced others chosen.

For some the life before Bradford is tinged with sadness of pain while others hold onto that previous life with pride and delight. Some have found the life in Bradford challenging and hard while others have thrived and discovered new life. All these stories shape our present and feed our future.

By hearing the stories of first generation arrivals from different parts of the world we hope all Bradfordians will be encouraged to share their own journeys to this place and time.

We are looking to find shared commonality in our different individual stories and identify ourselves in the larger social narratives that have shaped our collective culture.

In partnership with the University we are hosting an exhibition of Ugandan Asian migration stories, alongside stories from the Windrush Community. These two exhibitions will open up dialogue between different journeys of hope from two communities who continue to tell important, positive stories of Bradford's own black history as well as stories of migration to our city of sanctuary.

On Wednesday 4th October there will be a launch event, from 7pm-9pm, with a panel of guests speaking about their own experiences of journeying to Bradford and how they have contributed to our shared history.

Intercultured Festival

Join us for these events in the Bradford Cathedral de Lacy Centre

Wellbeing Series: Sound Bath with Laura Krewitz


 Thursday 19th / 26th October

 12:30pm  Free entry

Lay down, close your eyes, and bathe in the sounds and vibrations produced by instruments or voice. This cleansing, therapeutic session aims to relax your body and mind and guide you into a deep state of meditation.

We recommend you bring a mat, cushion, and blanket to ensure full comfort and a restful, meditative session.

Young in Covid II Routes to Recovery: Film Screening and Youth Panel

 Saturday 28th October

 12pm  Free entry

Be empowered and inspired in this engaging event surrounding the issues in youth culture and identity in today's society. People of all ages are welcome to join in this important discussion.

Hosted by Dr Sofia Buncy, co-hosted with Matthew Bartey, watch the film screening of Young in Covid II & engage with a panel of the Young in Covid Speakers.

Dr Sofia Buncy is the pioneering co-founder and National Coordinator of the multi-award-winning Muslim Women in Prison resettlement programme. She is also a Deputy Lord Lieutenant for West Yorkshire.

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'.

You can also scan the QR code here to leave us a review on TripAdvisor.



Discover More

You can discover more by visiting us during our regular opening hours, and seeing our content across our social media. To keep in touch - and to learn more - pick up a copy of our visitor leaflet, and follow us on our social media.

Some key dates to look out for:




Saturday 16th September - Yorkshire Churches Day

November - 60 years since the Cathedral extension was consecrated



Other Regular Events




Monday
Fellowship

 Second Monday of each month
 2pm  Free entry

The Monday Fellowship is open to all, whether you wish to attend on a monthly basis or whether one of the monthly talks takes your fancy and you want to come as a one-off, or dip in and out during the year. The programme is as varied as possible and the only criterion for talks is that they are on interesting subjects!

Please check the contents page or bradfordcathedral.org.uk/monday-fellowship for the programme

BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL

 First Saturday of each month (Mar - Oct)
 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.



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You can also join our Camera Club on Facebook to share your favourite images. Please visit [fb.com/groups/360860015676214](https://www.facebook.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

As well as a general tour there is the option of the addition of a short talk on the history of church architecture or Bradford Cathedral textiles.

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



If you are visiting the Cathedral on foot or by bike - including as part of the Cathedrals Cycle Route - don't forget to see one of our staff to get your Pilgrim Passport stamped and stickered - or buy your Passport from our shop and start your pilgrimage journey! For more information, please visit bradfordcathedral.org.uk/pilgrimages.

How to find us

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

It costs over £2,000 each day to run the Cathedral and we are very reliant on the kindness and generosity of our congregation and public donations to help us continue our work. You can donate online at **bradfordcathedral.org.uk** or by contacting us by phone or e-mail:

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