

# 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, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 Advent Sunday

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)</b>
<i>President</i>	Revd Pete Gunstone
<i>Preacher</i>	The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford
<i>Reading</i>	1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 (NT p.201)
<i>Gospel</i>	Luke 21.25-36 (NT p.82)
<i>Hymns</i>	Hymns: 24, 37 & 32
<i>Music</i>	<i>Leighton Fantasy on 'Veni Emmanuel'; Advent Prose; Vierge Messe Solenelle (Kyrie); Gabrieli Missa brevis (Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus); Mawby Ave verum; Vierge Divertissement</i>
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Advent Procession</b>
<i>Music</i>	<i>McDowall Selection from 'O Antiphon Sequence'; Bach Wacht auf BWV 645; Bach Prelude and Fugue in A minor BWV 543; Plainsong O antiphons; Palestrina Matin Responsory; Victoria Ne timeas Maria; Naylor Vox dicentis clama; Rütli Dancing Day; Gray Advent Responsory; Leighton Fantasy on 'Helmsley'; Hymns 25 (t. i), 27, 38, Arise, shine out &amp; 31</i>

**COLLECT** Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*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)
	6pm	Advent Procession (online)
Monday	AM & PM	Educational school visits
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday	AM & PM	Primary school visit
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
	7pm	Practicing the Way
Wednesday	8:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	1pm	Organ Recital
	4:30pm	Grace Notes (de Lacy Centre)
Thursday	AM	Primary School Visit
Friday	1:30pm	BDAT Carol service
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Congregational Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
	11:15am	Just a Minute
	3:30pm	Choral Evensong

## NOTICES

**SUPPORT FOLLOWING THE MAKIN REPORT** We recognise that the recent news from the Makin Report may have a significant impact on the wellbeing of many people. Anyone feeling impacted by these events, please know that you are not alone, and there are people and organisations which can help you to navigate this difficult time. You can contact Safe Spaces by calling 0300 303 1056, contact a member of the clergy, or find details of other organisations that offer support via: <https://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/reporting-abuse>

**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 across our community, including with our children and to operate the livestream during our 10:30am Sunday Service. Find out more from a member of the clergy or a steward.

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING** A range of festive items are now available to buy in the Cathedral shop, including advent calendars, cards, and a nativity tealight.

**CHRISTMAS E-CARD** Send a Christmas greeting and save on printing and stamps. Find out more here: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/ecard>

**MINCE PIES** We are now in Advent and our usual hospitality for special services at this time includes mince pies. We are asking for donations of mince pies to be brought to the Cathedral kitchen as early as possible in December. If they are shop bought please bring in their original packaging, if they are homemade please supply a list of ingredients. Many thanks for all your help at this busy time.

**CATHEDRAL CYCLE RELAY BATON** The baton – created for the Cathedrals Cycle Route and Relay – has arrived in Bradford Cathedral, where it will be on display during 2025 when Bradford is the UK City of Culture. You can read more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2024/11/22/ccr-baton-arrives/>

**BRADFORD CATHEDRAL MODEL** Michael Scott is building a n-gauge model of the Cathedral over twelve months. You can watch his latest video on his YouTube channel, or via <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GoXdr8ywi-A>

**BLUESKY** For those who are using the new(ish) social media channel, you can now follow our account at **bfdcathedral.bsky.social**.

## FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

**ORGAN RECITALS** Wednesday@One organ. The recitalist this week is Shanna Hart (St Botolph without Aldgate, London) The recital is preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£4). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for further details.

**CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT** ‘It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas’, so join us for this magical evening of best loved festive hits performed live by Candlelight. Tickets for this concert on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December are available now from <https://concertsbycandlelight.com/shows/christmas-by-candlelight-at-bradford-cathedral/>

**BRADFORD 2025** For details of the Cathedral’s themes and events (with more to be announced soon) see <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/whats-on/bradford-2025/>

# ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

For full details please visit [bradfordcathedral.org.uk/advent-christmas](http://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/advent-christmas)

## **Advent Procession**

**Sunday 1st December | 6pm**

An atmospheric service in which the Advent story is told through movement and music, from darkness to light.

## **Christmas By Candlelight**

**Saturday 7th December | 7:30pm**

A spectacular West End Cast and incredible live band perform your favourite Christmas Hits.

Booking essential; charged entry

## **Christmas Fellowship**

**Monday 9th December | 2pm**

## **International Christmas**

**Saturday 14th December | 6pm**

Celebrate the global significance of Christmas across different cultures, concluding with refreshments from some of these cultural traditions.

## **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. Seasonal music led by the Bradford Cathedral Choir and the City of Bradford Brass Band.

Booking is advised

## **Advent Meditation**

**Friday 20th December | 1pm**

In a special collaboration for this Advent, monologues by Revd Canon Ned Lunn and music by Rachel Chaplin are performed together.

Pay As You Feel

## **Black Dyke Band and Bradford Cathedral Choir Christmas Concert**

**Saturday 21st December | 7pm**

Booking essential; charged entry

## **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**

**Sunday 22nd December | 6pm**

Telling the story of humanity and Jesus Christ through bible readings and choral and congregational carols.

## **Maddy Prior and The Carnival Band - Carols & Capers**

**Monday 23rd December | 7:30pm**

This guarantees to be a Christmas Party to remember.

Booking essential; charged entry

## **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**

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.

## **Midnight Eucharist**

**Tuesday 24th December | 11pm**

## **Christmas Day Sung Eucharist**

**Wed. 25th December | 10:30am**

The Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds, will be presiding and preaching.

### *Other services and events*

#### **Sundays**

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:30am - Choral Eucharist  
3:30pm - Choral Evensong (8th, 15th)

#### **Mondays + Tuesdays**

5:30pm - Choral Evensong (until 10th)

#### **Wednesdays**

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

*All services / events are free to attend, unless stated*