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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 8th December 2024

The Second Sunday of Advent

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	Revd Jude Smith
<i>Preacher</i>	Revd Duncan Milwain
<i>Reading</i>	Philippians 1.3-11 (NT p.193)
<i>Gospel</i>	Luke 3.1-6 (NT p.57)
<i>Hymns</i>	Hymns: 26, 34 & 58
<i>Music</i>	Advent Prose; <i>Oldroyd</i> Mass of the Quiet Hour; <i>Duruflé</i> Ubi caritas
3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
<i>Music</i>	<i>Bach</i> Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland BWV 659; <i>Sarum</i> Responses; Psalm 75, 76; <i>Byrd</i> Short Service; <i>Naylor</i> Vox dicentis clama; <i>Bach</i> Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland BWV 661 Hymns 40 & 39

COLLECT O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, 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)
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Monday	AM	Primary school visit
	2pm	Monday Fellowship
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday	AM	Primary school visit
	1:30pm	Stitchers
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
	7pm	BGS Carol Service
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 (Song Room)
Thursday	AM	Primary school visit
	6pm	Bradford Academy Carol Service
Friday	9:30am	Rainbow Primary Christingle
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Congregational Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
	11:15am	Just a Minute
	3:30pm	Choral Evensong

NOTICES

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.

CAROLS FOR ALL This event is now fully booked but you can still join us online for it at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34dR2pYJw88>, or at one of our other services this year, including our Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday 22nd December.

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 bfordcathedral.bsky.social

WHAT'S ON BOOKLET You can pick up a copy of our new what's on booklet for January – April 2025 from the welcome desk, or view it online (alongside all the services and events) at bradfordcathedral.org.uk/featured-events

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP We look forward to our final Monday Fellowship of the year, our Christmas Fellowship. Everyone is welcome to join us for food, carols, poems, stories, anecdotes and conversation, at 2pm on Monday 9th December in the de Lacy Centre.

ORGAN RECITALS Wednesday@One organ. The recitalist this week is Ed Jones (Freelance Organist). The recital is preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£4). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for further details.

ADVENT MEDITATION WITH RACHEL CHAPLIN on Friday 20th December at 1pm. A poetic and musical meditation event to encourage city centre workers to find peace and calm amidst the Christmas rush. Reflecting on Mary's experience of pregnancy, the mixture of hopes and fears, this event will give space for all people; who is this child that is at the heart of the Christmas story?

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

Christmas Fellowship
Monday 9th December | 2pm

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.

This is now fully booked.

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