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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 5th January 2025

The Feast of the Epiphany

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	The Revd Canon Myra Shackley, Cathedral Chaplain
<i>Preacher</i>	The Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate
<i>Reading</i>	Isaiah 60.1-6 (NT p.700-1)
<i>Gospel</i>	Matthew 2.1-12 (NT p.1-2)
<i>Hymns</i>	89, 87 and 83

COLLECT

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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)
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Tuesday	1:30pm	Stitchers @ Bradford Cathedral
Wednesday	8:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	1pm	Wednesday@One Organ Recital
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Congregational Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
	11:15am	Just a Minute

The flowers this week have been donated by Monica Slocombe in loving memory of Rodney

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.

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

JOB VACANCIES: WEAVING STORIES As part of our major project for City of Culture 2025, we will be helping people to explore the rich heritage of Bradford through the historic threads of the wool trade that go back to our foundations 1,400 years ago and bind our global city together. As part of this we will be placing a large loom in the Cathedral and inviting everyone to add a piece of wool to a large tapestry that will hang in the Cathedral after 2025. We are recruiting for three roles to undertake this project: a visual artist, a sound artist, and a project evaluator. Full details, and how to apply, can be found at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/whats-on/job-vacancies/>. The deadline for applications is Thursday 23rd January 2025.

PLAY THE ORGAN YEAR The Royal College of Organists has made 2025 'Play the Organ Year' and you can find out more at <https://www.rco.org.uk/play>. David Pipe, the Northern England Ambassador for the initiative, recorded a short video for us which can be watched at <https://youtu.be/G9ICGCEHxgQ>

CATHEDRALS CYCLE ROUTE RELAY BATON This is now on display in the glass cabinet in the Cathedral shop, ahead of the next relay which begins in May.

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL MODEL You can now watch the latest video showing Michael Scott's continuing work on the Cathedral model, as the tower is completed, at <https://youtu.be/LpVo44LQ7TM>

NEW STAFF MEMBERS Today we welcome Robin Morton as our Section Lead and Lay Clerk (Tenor) and Will Campbell as our new Assistant Director of Music.

BRADFORD MUSIC AWARDS You can now submit your own votes / nominations for your favourite local artists, promoters and more! Why not give us a nomination in the 'Medium Bradford Venue of the Year (100 + Capacity)' category? You can vote at <https://bit.ly/bradfordmusicsceneaward>

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

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/>. You can also watch a new introductory video by Dean Andy and Canon Ned on our website and social media.

ORGAN RECITALS The free Wednesday@One organ recitals return on the 8th January, with the theme of 'Music in Times of War'. Our first organist will be Michael Haynes from Hexham Abbey, and you can read an interview with him now at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2024/12/17/notes-from-an-organist-michael-haynes-hexham-abbey/>. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£4). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for the full line-up.

HERITAGE TREASURES DAY Saturday 11th January marks the annual Heritage Treasures Day. Look out for more information on our social media.

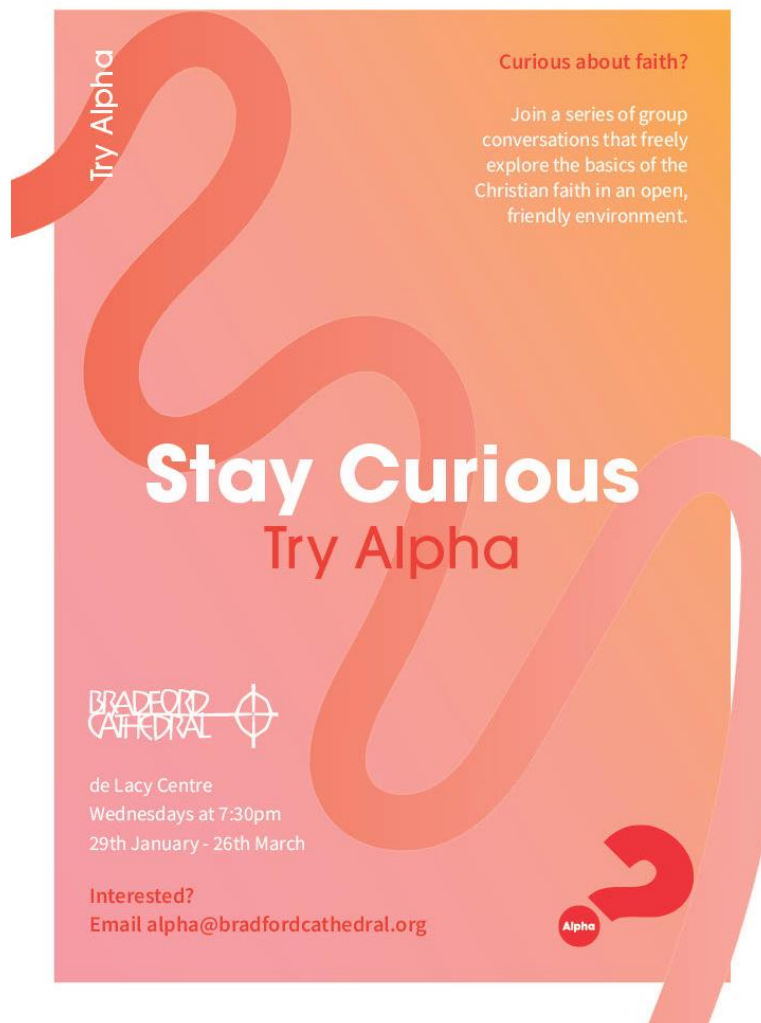
CHORAL EVENSONG Weekday Evensong will be back at 5:30pm on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th and Sunday Evensong returns on the 19th January at 3:30pm.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP All are welcome to attend, whether you wish to come monthly, as a one-off or dip in and out. All talks are followed by refreshments and the meetings begin with a prayer and hymn. The first meeting, at 2pm on Monday 13th January, will see Elaine Appelbee giving a talk on her time walking the Camino de Santiago.

HISTORICAL PILGRIMAGE On Saturday 18th January we will be holding two pilgrimages around the Cathedral. As we travel together around the building, the story of Bradford and its cathedral will unfold in words and music. We will hear the prayers, poetry, stories, hymns and music of former times and there will be opportunities for reflection and contemplation as we experience movement and stillness, sound and silence, symbols, story and song in this beautiful, spiritual place. You can book your place for the 4:30pm session at <https://historical-pilgrimage-2025-1.eventbrite.co.uk/> and the 7pm session at <https://historical-pilgrimage-2025-2.eventbrite.co.uk/>

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE 2025 marks 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, which led to the formulation of the Nicene Creed. In a form of service prepared by the ecumenical community at Bose, Italy, and used worldwide in this week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we will reflect on the story of Martha's confession of faith in Jesus and his question to Martha: "Do you believe this?" Join us at 6pm on Sunday 19th January 2025.

ALPHA COURSE Are you or someone you know curious about the Christian faith? Then our Alpha course is for you. Come and join a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. It will run on Wednesdays from 29th January 2025 at 7:30pm in the de Lacy Centre. If you are interested email: alpha@bradfordcathedral.org



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BRADFORD CATHEDRAL

de Lacy Centre
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29th January - 26th March

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