

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Patronal Festival - St Peter

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)</b>
<i>President</i>	The Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Intercultural Mission and the Arts
<i>Preacher</i>	Mr Simon Dennis, Chief Finance Officer, Bradford Cathedral
<i>Reading</i>	Acts 4:32-37 (NT p.118)
<i>Gospel</i>	Matthew 16:13-19 (NT p.17)
<i>Music</i>	Cox Missa Brevis (GSBA), Widor Tu es Petrus, Mulet Tu es Petrus (WC), Hymns 232, 393, 514
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong (BCP)</b>
	Moore Responses Psalm 124 & 138, Howells Collegium Regale, Britten Antiphon, Hymns 490 475

**COLLECT** Almighty God, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up your Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FLOWERS** The flowers this week are given by Nora & John Whitham in thanksgiving to their family, friends and the Cathedral Community for their love & support during their time of need.

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL** Today is our 'Patronal Festival'. As a cathedral church dedicated to St Peter, we celebrate our patron on the Sunday nearest his saint's day.

*Weaving Jesus into the rich fabric of the city and beyond*

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**MAUFE CANDLESTICKS** We are delighted to be able to reinstate the Maufe Candlesticks as part of our Patronal Festival celebrations today. The candlesticks were in a poor state of repair after many years of use and thanks to support from the Headley Trust and the City & Guilds of London Art School (CGLAS) they have been cleaned, repaired and conserved. For full details please visit <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/06/20/maufe-candlesticks-2/>

## THIS WEEK

Monday-Saturday	9am	Morning Prayer (online)
	10am-4pm	Open with <i>Weaving Stories, Knit the Stripes (Not Thurs)</i>
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel) ( <i>Not Thursday</i> )
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Monday	PM	Primary school visit
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
Tuesday	10am	<i>Knit the Stripes</i> exhibition launches
	11am	Bradford Pals Memorial Service (Memorial Garden)
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
Wednesday	8:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	1pm	Wednesday@One Organ Recital
Thursday (Cathedral Closed)	10:30am	Year Six Leavers' Service
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	6:15pm	Chorister Compline
Friday	11am	Funeral: Andrew David Waddington
Saturday	10:30am	Wedding Blessing
	PM	Cathedrals Cycle Relay concludes
	2:30pm	Bradford Faith Trail reaches Bradford Cathedral
	4:30pm	The Big Bradford Craft and Climate Chat
	7:30pm	Re:Imagine Faith Conversations
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW) – full choral foundation
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	12noon – 3pm	Cathedral open with <i>Weaving Stories, Knit the Stripes</i>
	12noon	Choir end of year lunch and presentation
	3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) – full choral foundation
	7pm	Sacred Music (Bradford Literature Festival)

# 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.

**CATHEDRAL SAFEGUARDING OFFICER** Applications are now open for this role. You can find out more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/06/09/cathedral-safeguarding-officer/> with applications closing on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

**GRAHAM'S FAREWELL** Graham Thorpe, our Organist & Director of Music, will be leaving us soon to take up his new role as Assistant Master of Music at Norwich Cathedral. We want to thank Graham for his service at Bradford and give him an appropriate send off with our prayers and best wishes. If you would like to make a donation to help us purchase a farewell gift, you can do so by scanning this QR code which will take you to Graham's Farewell donation page. You can also pass a cash or cheque donation in a sealed envelope, noted Graham's Farewell, to a member of clergy, or drop this in to Julie Bowyer in the Cathedral office. Donations should be made by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July. There will also be a card which you may wish to sign.



## FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

**RENEWAL OF GIVING** Until Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July we will be thinking and praying together about our personal and collective stewardship. At the heart of this time, we will reflect on our different forms of patronage. Please engage in this time and speak to one of the clergy about your own sharing of resources.

**SONGS OF PRAISE BROADCAST** Four pieces recorded in late May at Bradford Cathedral will feature in an episode of BBC Songs of Praise, to be broadcast on BBC One today (Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025) at 1:15pm. You can find out more, and watch it back afterwards, at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m002fcm4>.

**BURLEY ARTS FESTIVAL** Michael Scott is making an incredible scale model of Bradford Cathedral, and you can see his work so far at the Burley Arts Festival, taking place today at Queens Hall, in Burley in Wharfedale.

**KNIT THE STRIPES** (1<sup>st</sup> July – 28<sup>th</sup> August) Almost 3.5 million stitches have been knitted by volunteers into a 15-metre-long warming stripe display that charts our changing temperature from the 1850s to present. This is a unique piece that inspires and empowers us all to take climate action. You can find out more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/event/knit-the-stripes/>

**ORGAN RECITALS** The latest season of free Wednesday@One organ recitals continues on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July. This season's programme includes Bradfordian Organ Music

- music from composers with a connection to the City and District. The next recital will feature Graham Thorpe and William Campbell, joined by two of our Junior Scholars. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£4). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for more.

**THE FUNERAL SERVICE** for Andrew David Waddington will be held here at 11 am on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**CATHEDRALS CYCLE RELAY** We will welcome the cyclists from York Minster, arriving back in the afternoon as this year's relay, which began here at the start of June, concludes, with the baton returning to be displayed in our shop.

**THE BIG BRADFORD CRAFT AND CLIMATE CHAT** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 4:30pm - 6pm. Together you will knit and crochet the 2025 scarf to add to the exhibit, as well as being able to contribute a crocheted 'granny square' to form a big '25'. Yarn will be provided and refreshments will be available. "Bring your knitting needles or crochet hook to join us as we craft for climate!" You can book your place at <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/x20wgq1t>

**RE:IMAGINE FAITH CONVERSATIONS** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 7:30pm. Baroness Sayeeda Warsi in conversation, will explore the shifting and contested landscape of interfaith relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. How is this playing out in places like Bradford and what can we, as City of Culture, learn from our good and more challenging experiences of the past? Book at <https://faith-conversations.eventbrite.co.uk/>

**FULL CHORAL FOUNDATION SERVICES** Come and hear our full choir celebrate the end of the choir year on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July, and express their appreciation for outgoing Organist & Director of Music, Graham Thorpe, who moves to a role at Norwich Cathedral this summer. Services at 10:30am and 3:30pm.

**SACRED MUSIC** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm. The Bradford Literature Festival comes to a spectacular close with a powerful celebration of devotional music from across faith traditions. Book at <https://www.bradfordlitfest.co.uk/event/sacred-music-25/>

**WOVEN LIVES** From Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July through until Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September, in the Holy Spirit Chapel. *Woven lives* is a beautiful and powerful artwork which talks of the lives and stories of the people of Bradford. The woven coloured glass and symbols, lit from within, show how light and dark times are all part of the story of community and connection.

**CRAFTING THE CATHEDRAL** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025, 11am – 2pm. Two days of free events which will appeal to crafting groups, crafters, general members of the public and families, and are open to anyone. Also including ticketed Ecclesiastical Textiles' Tours and a Craft Tour, it is part of the city-wide Bradford Heritage Festival. You can find out more by picking up a flyer from the welcome desk, or by visiting <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/event/crafting-the-cathedral/>