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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 27th July 2025

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Congregational Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	The Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate
<i>Preacher</i>	The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford
<i>Reading</i>	Colossians 2:6-15 (NT p.198)
<i>Gospel</i>	Luke 11:1-13 (NT p.69)
<i>Music</i>	Thorne Gloria (Mass of the Trinity), Hymns 492, 581, 496
5:30pm	Said Evening Prayer (online only)

COLLECT Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit you give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit, that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love, and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit now and for ever. **Amen.**

FLOWERS The flowers this week are given in heartfelt thanksgiving by Ashritha Ann and Bensam Mathew with deepest gratitude to the Cathedral Community for all the love, kindness, prayers, and support shown to them in the lead-up to their wedding.

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	Open with <i>Weaving Stories, Knit the Stripes, Woven Lives</i>
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Tuesday	10am	Half-Term Family Activities
	1pm	Half-Term Family Activities
Wednesday	8:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
Thursday	11am	Cathedral Tour
	1pm	Cathedral Tour
Friday	7pm	Interstellar: Tribute to Hans Zimmer by Mystery Ensemble
Saturday	2:45pm	Bradford Faith Trail reaches Bradford Cathedral
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Congregational Eucharist (CW)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	12noon – 3pm	Cathedral open with <i>Weaving Stories, Knit the Stripes, Woven Lives</i>
	3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) with wedding blessing

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.

CITY OF CULTURE WELCOME - CAN YOU HELP? We invite you to consider joining the marvellous stewarding team (for services and events) and welcome team (for midweek and Saturday opening hours) or to increase your normal volunteering slots, even if it is just for this year. Please speak to Jenny Price (stewards) and Canon Ned (welcomers), or email ned.lunn@bradfordcathedral.org.

WHAT'S ON BOOKLET You can pick this up from the Cathedral and around the city, or view it online at <https://www.bradfordcathedral.org.uk/featured-events>

SERVICES AND MUSIC LIST You can view the May - Aug 2025 list at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/music>

CATHEDRAL MUSIC TRUST FUNDING The Cathedral Music Trust is investing £470,000 to support 27 church and cathedral music departments across the UK through the Cathedral Music Support Programme and Church Choir Award, and Bradford Cathedral is amongst the successful recipients. You can find out more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/07/03/cathedral-music-trust-2025/>

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL MODEL Michael Scott – who is making a scale model of the Cathedral has just released his latest video which you can watch at <https://youtu.be/oUmdK7Vbsrw> or by searching 'Chandwell' on YouTube.

OPERA NORTH Choir member Martha will soon be taking part in the Opera North production of Puccini's La bohème, You can find out more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/07/07/opera-north-la-boheme/>

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE The Community Committee is a valuable link between our Clergy and Chapter and the congregation. Keen to maximise this, members of the Community Committee now wear blue lanyards on Sundays to make them more identifiable to the congregation. Please feel free to chat to them and ask any questions you may have about Community Committee activities.

CHURCHWARDEN RECORD Churchwardens play a vital role in church life, supporting clergy in the smooth running of many church activities. We have become aware that Bradford Cathedral doesn't hold a full record of them, and we are keen to rectify this if we can. We are hugely grateful to Julie Bowyer for getting us started with a very good list. Is there anyone in the congregation who can add to this? Please have a word with one of the current churchwardens, Jackie and Jenny, if you have any information.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

WEAVING STORIES until Monday 15th September. You are invited to come and weave on our loom! Weaving Stories is an exciting art and heritage project as part of our contribution to the UK City of Culture, with funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. Find out more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/05/12/places-of-worship-in-yorkshire-hit-the-national-lottery-jackpot/>

WISH YOU WERE HERE The summer campaign from the Association of English Cathedrals is here! Postcards are available on the welcome desk, and visitors are invited to share photos of themselves on social media using the selfie frames! For more visit <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/05/25/wish-you-were-here-2025/>

KNIT THE STRIPES until Thursday 28th 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/>

WOVEN LIVES until Monday 1st 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.

SUMMER HOLIDAY FAMILY ACTIVITIES Tuesday 29th July. There will be summer crafts and colouring for younger children, as well as quizzes, information, colouring, sketching and crafts for older children. Parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to join in with the fun as well! You can book for the 10am session at <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/wq9buqcy> or the 1pm session at <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/u3kixyo2>

TOURS OF BRADFORD CATHEDRAL Thursday 31st July. If you have always wanted to learn more about this beautiful building, its history and its treasures, this is your opportunity! There is no other location in Bradford where you can learn about a history stretching back almost 1,400 years, and tour a beautiful medieval building with Saxon fragments, Victorian and 20th century extensions, stunning Morris & Co. and other stained glass and many historic and contemporary features. You can book for the 11am tour at <https://tour-july25-11.eventbrite.co.uk/> or for the 1pm tour at <https://tour-july25-13.eventbrite.co.uk/>

BRADFORD BID FAMILY PHOTO WALK Friday 1st August, meeting at Waterstones at 10:30am. Join in this free photo walk around Bradford city centre, and discover fifteen of the amazing architecture, greenery, and famous landmarks right on your doorstep – including the Cathedral!

SOUNDS OF THE UNIVERSE Friday 1st August at 7pm. Step into a spellbinding neoclassical programme that leads audiences on a luminous journey through emotion and awe. Featuring the visionary works of Hans Zimmer, Ludovico Einaudi, and Max Richter, this concert blends cinematic grandeur, minimalist clarity, and haunting melodic nuance. Book your tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sounds-of-the-universe-zimmer-richter-einaudi-by-mystery-ensemble-tickets-1377045282509>

BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL 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. The next Faith Trail takes place on Saturday 2nd August. You can book your places via faithtrail@bradfordcathedral.org.

MORRIS & CO. STAINED GLASS TOURS Saturday 9th August. The famous Victorian artist and designer William Morris founded Morris & Co. and, along with renowned figures such as Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Edward Burne-Jones and Ford Madox Brown, created many pieces of stunning stained glass, some early examples of which are on display in four locations in Bradford Cathedral. You can book your place(s) on the tours at 11am (<https://morris-tour-aug2025-1.eventbrite.co.uk/>) and 1pm (<https://morris-tour-aug2025-2.eventbrite.co.uk/>)

PINK FLOYD'S WISH YOU WERE HERE AND DARK SIDE OF THE MOON Saturday 16th August, 7:30pm. Everything Under The Sun continue their acclaimed celebration of the 50th anniversary of Wish You Were Here, performing the album in full, alongside The Dark Side of the Moon plus others in a 2 hour show that features bespoke video content accompanying the seven-piece band (featuring the cathedral organ). Book today at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pink-floyds-wish-you-were-here-dark-side-of-the-moon-tickets-1370927784909>

VISITING CHOIR: HOPE STREET CONSORT Sunday 17th August. The Hope Street Consort is a Liverpool-based vocal ensemble, formed in October 2023, made up of musicians who sing in the choirs of both of the city's cathedrals. Known for their flexibility in repertoire and clean sound, the consort has quickly gained recognition, earning a special commendation for their performance at their first competition, placing second at the Andrew Downes Performance Prize. Having sung at Bradford Cathedral last year, they return on this date to lead the music at the 10:30am Eucharist and 3:30pm Evensong services.

TRIBUTE TO MAX RICHTER BY MYSTERY ENSEMBLE Saturday 30th August. The programme of the evening includes the famous Antonio Vivaldi cycle "The Four Seasons" in the author's interpretation of the cult contemporary composer Max Richter performed by the extraordinary Mystery Ensemble in an intimate & relaxing atmosphere. Book today at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tribute-to-max-richter-by-mystery-ensemble-tickets-1335392186979?aff=erelexpmlt>