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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 17th August 2025

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	The Revd. Jude Smith, Diocesan Director of Church Revitalisation
<i>Preacher</i>	The Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate
<i>Reading</i>	Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2 (NT p.223)
<i>Gospel</i>	Luke 12.49-56 (NT p.72)
<i>Music</i>	Howells Collegium Regale, Downes The Lord Is My Shepherd, Hymns 356, 494, 427
3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
	Howells Like As a Hart, Clucas Responses, Purcell in Gmin, Williams Let All the World, Hymns 222, 605

COLLECT Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.**

FLOWERS this week are given by Joe and Jane Tarver in loving memory of Joe's parents whose wedding anniversary was at this time of year. Bert sang in the choir for 47 years, whilst Marjorie helped maintain (and make!) choir robes and was part of the kitchen catering team for many years.

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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	1pm	Stitching@Bradford Cathedral
Wednesday	8:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
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>
	5:30pm	Said Evening Prayer (online)

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.

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>

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL MODEL will be on show on Saturday 13th September, 3pm-4pm. Michael Scott, who has spent the last year making a scale model of the Cathedral, will be in the building with his model straight after the Her-itage Open Day event. Michael has made huge progress with the project and his attention to detail is a wonder to behold. He will be talking about the progress and the challenges, as well as answering questions about the model. His latest video about the project is available at <https://youtu.be/oUmdK7Wbsrw> or by searching 'Chandwell' on YouTube.

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.

THANKSGIVING AND FAREWELL TO THE de VILLIERS We will be saying a fond farewell and praying for Mike and Elaine on Sunday 7th September at 10:30am service. They will be moving to Abingdon in the autumn.

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.

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>

ORGAN RECITALS The free Wednesday@One organ recitals restart on the 3rd September, with the theme of 'Global Connections'. Our first organist will be Angela Sones from St. Alban's Church, Birmingham. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£4). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for the full line-up.

JESUS: GURU, AVATAR, GOD? is an exhibition of two works from the Methodist Modern Art Collection; The Crucifixion by Francis N Souza, and Dalit Madonna by Jyoti Sahi. The pieces are selected to reflect on the person of Jesus as depicted from other faith perspectives. The exhibition will run between 5th September – 12th October as part of the 'Everything is Connected' Art Trail. There will be an opening event on Saturday 6th September (arrive from 3:30pm; start at 4pm). To attend, please let Canon Ned know.

EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED ECUMENICAL SERVICE on Sunday 7th September at 6pm. A unique ecumenical celebration uniting Methodists and Anglicans to launch the Methodist Modern Art Collection's 'Everything is Connected' Art Trail for UK City of Culture. Faith and creativity meet in a powerful visual journey across our district. All are welcome!

SEEING THE SPIRITUAL on the Wednesday 10th September at 7:30pm, is a lecture by the Chair of the Methodist Modern Art Collection, art historian Professor Ann Sumner tells the unique story of the Collection which included well-known British 20th Century artists such as Edward Burra, Elizabeth Frink, Peter Howson and has expanded to now include works by Patrick Heron and Maggi Hambling, as well as world art by Jyoti Sahi, John Muafangejo, and Sadao Watanabe.

LUTHER VANDROSS Friday 12th September. Join us for a heartfelt evening honouring the timeless music of Luther Vandross, as a gifted vocalist and an incredible live band bring his greatest hits to life in a stunning candlelit setting. This tribute concert celebrates the velvet voice of one of R&B's most beloved legends — known for his rich tones, emotional depth, and unforgettable love songs. Book tickets at: <https://www.skiddle.com/whats-on/Bradford/Bradford-Cathedral/Luther-Vandross-The-Candlelight-Concert---Bradford-Cathedral/41221242/>

HER-ITAGE OPEN DAY Saturday 13th September, 12noon-3pm. For this year's annual Heritage Open Day event, we're making it a 'Her'-itage Open Day, with the spotlight on the women designers, often unsung or underexposed, whose beautiful and inspiring work is in Bradford Cathedral. This includes textiles by renowned Victorian/Edwardian embroiderers Louisa Pesel, May Morris and the Leek Embroidery Society, contemporary textiles by Polly Meynell and windows in the Song Room by the 20th century stained glass artist, Moira Forsyth. There will be a fascinating talk about May Morris, by Helen Elletson from the William Morris Society, as well as specialist Her-itage Open Day and general guided tours of the building. The talk and tours are free to attend but require pre-booked tickets. Book early to avoid disappointment at: <https://her-itage-open-day.eventbrite.co.uk>