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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 7th September 2025

The First Sunday of Creationtide

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed) <i>President</i> The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford <i>Preacher</i> Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Intercultural Mission and the Arts <i>Reading</i> Revelation 3:14-22 (NT p.244) <i>Gospel</i> John 1:1-5 (NT p.88) <i>Music</i> Haydn Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo, Handel Lord, I trust thee, Bach Prelude and Fugue in D Major BWV 532, Hymns: 253, 170, 507
3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Ayleward Responses</i> , Psalms: 120, 121, <i>Wood in D</i> , <i>Balfour Gardiner Evening Hymn</i> , Hymns: 455, 14, <i>Howells Rhapsody No. 1 in D-flat Major</i>
6pm	Everything is Connected Ecumenical Service

COLLECT Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE FAIRTRADE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT today is given by Elaine and Mike de Villiers in gratitude for the fellowship they have shared here over the past 41 years.

“Bradford Cathedral holds a special place of Christian witness in the City of Bradford and we wholeheartedly endorse that work, including that by the Education team. We value the opportunities we have had to work with others in supporting Fairtrade, tree planting and other environmental work.”

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</i> and <i>Jesus: Guru, Avatar, God</i>
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong (Mon-Tue) (Quire/online) Evening Prayer (Wed-Sat) (online)
Monday	2pm	Monday Fellowship (de Lacy Centre)
Wednesday	8:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	1pm	Wednesday@One Organ Recital
	7pm	Seeing the Spiritual (de Lacy Centre)
Friday	7.30pm	Luther Vandross – The Candlelight Concert
Saturday	12 noon	HER-itage Open Day
	3pm	Michael Scott – Making of the Cathedral Model
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist with baptism (CW)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	12noon – 3pm	Cathedral open with <i>Weaving Stories</i> and <i>Jesus: Guru, Avatar, God</i>
	3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)

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. 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>

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

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE The Community Committee is a valuable link between our Clergy and Chapter and the congregation. Community Committee members wear blue lanyards to make them more identifiable to the congregation. Please feel free to chat to them and ask any questions you may have.

STAFF CHANGES Revd Henriette Howarth will be joining us at the start of October on an interim, part-time basis for a period of 6 months to provide support whilst we re-advertise for a permanent residentiary canon. There will be a licensing service during Choral Evensong on Tuesday 23rd September, 5:30pm. All are welcome.

NORA AND JOHN WHITHAM give grateful thanks to the Cathedral family for their love, support and friendship. We appreciate this so very much and we had a wonderful day last Sunday.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

WEAVING STORIES 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/>

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.

EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED ECUMENICAL SERVICE is tonight 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!

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA The annual Monday Fellowship Strawberry Cream Tea at the Deanery will take place on Monday 8th September from 2pm. Members are welcome to join us for a lovely afternoon, hosted by Dean Andy and Ali Bowerman.

ORGAN RECITALS The free Wednesday@One organ recital continues this week, with the theme of 'Global Connections'. Our organist this week will Maximillian Elliott from St. Olave's Church, York. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£5). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for the full line-up.

SEEING THE SPIRITUAL on the Wednesday 10th September at 7:30pm, 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>

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL MODEL will be on show after HER-itage Open Day, 3pm-4pm. Michael Scott, who has spent the last year making a scale model of the Cathedral, 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.

PLAY THE ORGAN on Saturday 20th September at 11am. In association with the Royal College of Organists' initiative, you can play the organ of Bradford Cathedral! The event will start with a demonstration of the 1904 Hill & Son Organ, followed by a short recital given by Cathedral Organists Geoffrey Woollatt and William Campbell. Afterwards the console will then be open to anyone keen to have a go on this wonderful instrument. Please get in touch with William Campbell for more details (william.campbell@bradfordcathedral.org).

THE DIFFERENCE COURSE In a world often marked by division and misunderstanding, this course offers a hopeful path forward; to build bridges, foster forgiveness, and nurture flourishing communities. Over five engaging sessions, you'll explore how to navigate disagreement with grace and courage, equipping yourself with practical tools to engage meaningfully across divides. The course runs for 5 consecutive Tuesdays from 23rd September at 7.30pm in the de Lacy Centre. Speak to Canon Ned if you're interested in joining.