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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 28th September 2025

The Fourth Sunday of Creationtide

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Intercultural Mission and the Arts
<i>Preacher</i>	Revd Jude Smith, Diocesan Director of Church Revitalisation
<i>Reading</i>	Acts 17:22-34 (NT p.134)
<i>Gospel</i>	Matthew 6:19-24 (NT p.6)
<i>Music</i>	<i>Darke in F, Mozart Ave Verum Corpus, Duruflé Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons,</i> Hymns: 558, 516, 497
3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
	<i>Byrd Responses, Psalm 134, 135, Harwood in A-flat,</i> <i>Bullock Give us the wings of faith, Hymns: 469, 591,</i> <i>Parry Fantasia and Fugue in G</i>

COLLECT Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FLOWERS this week are given by Alex McLelland in loving memory of Vera.

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	1pm	Funeral – Eveline Hudson RIP
Tuesday	AM and PM	School Visits
	1pm	Stitching @Bradford Cathedral
	7.30pm	The Difference Course (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
Thursday	AM	School Visit
	7pm	Immanuel College Prize Giving
Friday	6pm	In Conversation: FN Souza In Focus (de Lacy Centre)
	8pm	RnB Classics in the Cathedral
Saturday	2.45pm	Bradford Faith Trail reaches Bradford Cathedral
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Harvest Sunday Choral Eucharist (CW)
	11.45am	Just a Minute
	12noon – 3pm	Cathedral open with <i>Weaving Stories</i> and <i>Jesus: Guru, Avatar, God</i>
	12.30pm	Welcome Lunch (The Deanery)
	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. There will be a welcome lunch for any new people on Sunday 5th October after our 10.30am service. Find out more from a member of the clergy or a steward.

WELCOME LUNCH If you are new to our community, we would like to invite you to a welcome lunch at the Deanery on Sunday 5th October, 12.30pm. Please fill in a welcome card (if you have not done so already) to be personally invited.

HARVEST SUNDAY will be on 5th October (next week). We will be, as usual, supporting our charitable partners, Inn Churches. If you would like to take this opportunity to donate food during the service please note that they don't take food beyond it's 'use by' date and they are particularly in need of: UHT milk, tinned fruit, cereal, multipack cereal, tea (not green/fruit etc.), coffee, cup-a-soups.

EVELINE HUDSON'S FUNERAL will be held at Bradford Cathedral on Monday 29th September at 1pm followed by a service at Rawdon Crematorium at 2.30pm.

JEAN PHILIP sadly died last week. Please hold her family and friends in your prayers. Details of the funeral which will take place in the Cathedral will be shared soon.

COMMERCIAL MANAGER Following the departure of Phil Lickley, we are currently in the process of recruiting a Commercial Manager to lead on further development of our very successful venue hire and commercial events programme. If you know of anyone who might be suitably qualified and interested, contact andy.mccarthy@bradfordcathedral.org

VISITOR SURVEYS Over the next few weeks, we are conducting a Visitor Survey. The survey, which is simple and takes around 5-10 minutes to complete, will provide valuable feedback and help to shape our development in the years ahead. Many of you will have received the survey via email but there are also copies by the shop. Please do take a few minutes to complete the survey and share your thoughts.

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.

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>

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.

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.

ORGAN RECITALS The free Wednesday@One organ recitals this week continues the theme of 'Global Connections'. Our organist this week will be our own Geoffrey Woollatt, Director of Music at Bradford Cathedral. This will be his first recital in his new role. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£5). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for the full line-up.

IN CONVERSATION: F N SOUZA IN FOCUS Friday 3rd October. Join us for a special 'In Conversation' talk, as part of our 'Global Connections' series of events. Professor Ann Sumner discusses the life and work of the Goan-born artist, Francis Newton Souza, with Dr Alice Correia, an independent curator, scholar and art historian whose research examines F N Souza's interest in Christian imagery particularly looking at his Crucifixion pictures.

R&B CLASSICS IN BRADFORD CATHEDRAL! Friday 3rd October. Get ready to experience the golden era of R&B reimaged by a live orchestra, surrounded by soaring arches and the glowing lights of the majestic Bradford Cathedral. This is not your average gig—it's an immersive, classical-meets-contemporary celebration of the best in 90s & 00s R&B. From slow jams to dancefloor anthems, expect to hear the soulful sounds of Alicia Keys, Usher, Brandy, Mary J. Blige, TLC, Ne-Yo, Destiny's Child and more—performed by an ensemble of talented musicians and vocalists like you've never heard them before.

ARTISTS IN CONVERSATION Monday 6th October. A friendly panel of local artists discuss their process and artistic responses to the Everything Is Connected exhibition of works from the Methodist Modern Art Collection. The evening will include a short slideshow of artists' work and their process, a panel discussion, and Q&A. Open to all. FREE, booking required at <https://itsoninbradford.co.uk/events/artists-in-conversation/>

THE FRIENDS OF BRADFORD CATHEDRAL ANNUAL LUNCH The Friends would like to invite members of the congregation to this event, to be held on Thursday 9 October in Baildon. For more details, please speak to Jane Thompson or contact her by email. Thank you.