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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 5th October 2025

Harvest Sunday

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed) <i>President</i> Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate <i>Preacher</i> Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Intercultural Mission and the Arts <i>Reading</i> 1 Timothy 6:6-10 (NT p.208) <i>Gospel</i> Matthew 6:25-33 (NT p.6) <i>Music</i> Dove Missa Brevis, Greene Thou Visiteth the Earth, Harris Flourish for an Occasion, Hymns: 270, 298, 275
3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Tomkins Responses, Psalm 142, Stanford in A,</i> <i>Boyle Thou, O God, Art Praised in Sion, Hymns: 598, 398,</i> <i>Reger Dankpsalm</i>

COLLECT Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we bless you for all you have created, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FLOWERS this week are given by Mary Fisher in thanksgiving to David for 62 years of love and friendship, and to this community for your care, support and welcome.

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	7pm	Artists in Conversation
Tuesday	AM and PM	School Visits
	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 and PM	AABC Conference
	7pm	College of Canons AGM
Friday	7.30pm	Mauro Bertolino in Concert
Saturday	10am	White Rose 12 Bell Competition
	8pm	Pawal Domagala
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist (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

WELCOME LUNCH If you are new to our community, we would like to invite you to a welcome lunch at the Deanery TODAY at 12.30pm. It doesn't matter if you haven't booked as you are very welcome to go along and it would be lovely to meet you.

JEAN PHILIP sadly died last week. Please hold her family and friends in your prayers. The funeral will take place on Monday 20th October, 12.45pm in the Cathedral followed by a service at Shay Grange Crematorium.

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.

ARTISTS IN CONVERSATION – DAVID JAMES, MO SCHOFIELD & MORE 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/>

ORGAN RECITALS The free Wednesday@One organ recitals this week continues the theme of 'Global Connections'. Our organist this week will be Matthew Kelley from Hexham Abbey. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£5). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for the full line-up.

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.

MAURO BERTOLINO IN CONCERT Friday 10th October. Classical pianist, Mauro Bertolino, comes to Bradford Cathedral all the way from Turin. Be enthralled as Mauro takes us on musical journey. The bar will be open, and you can delight in simply giving yourself up to Mauro's undeniable skill. He's a gentle giant and will guide us through his own impressive renditions of the very best of the piano classics and more. Book at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mauro-bertolino-in-concert-tickets-1221219413139>

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP Monday 13th October, 2pm in the de Lacy Centre. This month's speaker is Dean Andy, who will be speaking on the topic of: "City of Culture, a personal reflection of the year so far including some insights into the power of singing in a choir."

All are welcome to attend, whether you wish to come monthly, as a one-off or dip in and out. We would love to see you! All talks are followed by refreshments and the meetings begin with a prayer and hymn.

RINGS & THRONES BY MYSTERY ENSEMBLE Friday 17th October. Step into the worlds of Middle-earth, Westeros, and beyond in this magical concert of epic fantasy soundtracks inc. The Lord of the Rings, The Hobbit, Game of Thrones, The Witcher, House of the Dragon, and The Rings of Power. Book at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rings-and-thrones-by-mystery-ensemble-tickets-1587115247429?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

FAREWELL SERVICE FOR BISHOP NICK Sunday 19th October, 3.30pm as part of that day's choral evensong. This will be a chance to give thanks for Bishop Nick's and Linda, his wife's ministry amongst Bradfordians over 14 years. To sign up via the website or go to <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/zlzvyxzv>