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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 12th October 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	Revd Henriette Howarth, Minor Canon for Congregational Life
<i>Preacher</i>	The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford
<i>Reading</i>	2 Timothy 2:8-15 (NT p.209)
<i>Gospel</i>	Luke 17:11-19 (NT p.77)
<i>Music</i>	Berry Lockdown Mass, Elgar Ave Verum Corpus, Price Fantasy, Hymns: 434, 308, 582
3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
	<i>Sung</i> Responses, Psalm 144, Byrd Second Service, <i>Tallis</i> If Ye Love Me, Hymns: 598, 398, <i>Whitlock</i> First Movement of Organ Sonata

COLLECT Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 Richard and Sharron Arnold with thanks for the staff at BRI who have helped Sharron through a difficult year of multiple surgeries.

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>
	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)
Tuesday	1pm	Stitching @Bradford Cathedral
	2.30pm	BGS Founders Day
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		Cathedral Closed
	10am	Leeds Diocesan Clergy Study Day
Friday	7pm	Legends and Thrones
Saturday	12noon	Wedding
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	12noon – 3pm	Cathedral open with <i>Weaving Stories and Jesus: Guru, Avatar, God</i>
	3:30pm	Choral Evensong with Farewell to Rt Revd Nick Baines (BCP)

NOTICES

JEAN PHILIP Jean's funeral will take place on Monday 20th October, 12.45pm in the Cathedral followed by a service at Shay Grange Crematorium.

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>

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.

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/>

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.

ORGAN RECITALS The free Wednesday@One organ recitals this week continues the theme of 'Global Connections'. Our organist this week will be Michael Haynes 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.

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>

FROM RUBBLE REBORN Monday 20th October to Friday 28th November. In response to Jyoti Sahi's *Dalit Madonna*, this evocative sculpture invites reflection on birth, hope and humanity across borders. A baby emerges from rubble – fragile, sacred, universal. Who do the hands belong to? Encounter this work in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit as part of our Global Connections season.

SOUND BATH (INTERCULTURED FESTIVAL) Thursday 23rd October. Come and experience a journey of relaxation through sound using the tones of gong, crystal and Himalayan singing bowls, drum, chimes and various percussion instruments. The sounds will gently take you into an altered state of consciousness similar to meditation to help with well-being, calm the mind and body, offering deep relaxation.

SEA CADETS TRAFALGAR SERVICE Saturday 25th October. Join us at Bradford Cathedral to mark Trafalgar Day, commemorating Vice-Admiral Nelson's 1805 naval victory at the Battle of Trafalgar. This service honours his legacy, the Royal Navy's ongoing service, and all who have served at sea. All are welcome to this act of remembrance and reflection.

SAYING GOODBYE SERVICE Sunday 26th October. A service of remembrance for anyone affected by the loss of a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy, whether recently or historically, and for those grieving never having had children. Organised in partnership with the Mariposa Trust.

HALF-TERM FAMILY ACTIVITIES Tuesday 28th October. At Bradford Cathedral there are lots of things to see, do and discover for children (and adults!) of all ages! We will be doing autumn crafts and colouring, there will be family-friendly guided tours of the Cathedral at 11:30am and 2:30pm, or you could do one of the Cathedral Trails with your family, spotting interesting things along the way. All welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking is advised to avoid disappointment.

DRUMMING CIRCLE (INTERCULTURED FESTIVAL) Thursday 30th October. No musical experience necessary, there are no wrong notes or mistakes. Everyone is born with a heartbeat, our own internal rhythm. We all can add something to the drum circle rhythm. The experience will offer you a feeling of being connected, health and wellbeing, release and reenergise, and a feeling of empowerment.

MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES BY CANDLELIGHT Saturday 1st November. Experience the magic of cinema's greatest soundtracks in a breathtaking candlelit setting. From the sweeping themes of Jurassic Park and The Godfather to the adventure of Superman and James Bond, London Concertante's world-class musicians bring these legendary scores to life in an unforgettable evening of music and atmosphere. Book at: <https://londonconcertante.com/2025/05/01/music-from-the-movies-bradford-cathedral-sat-1-november-2025/>