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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 19th October 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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 Henriette Howarth, Minor Canon for Congregational Life
<i>Reading</i>	Isaiah 35:3-6 (OT p.673)
<i>Gospel</i>	Luke 10:1-9 (NT p.68)
<i>Music</i>	Byrd Mass for Five Voices, Gibbons O Lord, in thy wrath, Bruhns Great Praeludium in E Minor, Hymns: 604, 89, 612
3:30pm	Choral Evensong with a farewell to Bishop Nick (BCP)
	Rose Responses, Psalm 149, Dyson in D, Ireland Te Deum in F, Ilaahna Nur Alkuun, Hymns: 369, 627, Lanquetuit Toccata

COLLECT Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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 Mary White on the occasion of the wedding of her much loved daughter Elizabeth (Liz) White and Mark Kaye. With thanks to the ladies of the flower arranging team and to all our Cathedral friends for their love and support.

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>From Rubble Reborn</i>
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong (Mon-Tue) (Quire/online) Evening Prayer (Wed-Sat) (online)
Monday	12.45pm	Funeral
Tuesday	PM	School visit
	7pm	Deanery Synod (de Lacy Centre)
	7.30pm	The Difference Course (Chapter House)
Wednesday	8:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
Thursday	10.15am	Funeral
	12.30pm	Intercultured Festival: Sound Bath
	7pm	BBEC Prize Giving
Saturday	11am	Trafalgar Service
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Congregational Eucharist (CW)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	3:30pm	Saying Goodbye Service

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.

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM As part of Bradford Cathedral's ongoing commitment to safeguarding and community wellbeing, we are supporting the *16 Days of Activism* campaign from 25th November to the 10th December. Learn more at <https://www.unwomen.org/en/get-involved/16-days-of-activism>

NEW DONATION STATION This week we were pleased to install our new Cathedral donation box with a tap-to-donate screen making it easier to donate by card. Its integrated Gift Aid option will also make it easier for people to seamlessly increase their donation by 25% at no additional cost. We hope the eye-catching design will encourage donations to help with the upkeep of our beautiful Grade I listed building, which costs over £2,850 a day to run.

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/>

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, 12.30pm. 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, 11am. 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, 3.30pm. 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 are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Book your places via Churchsuite: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/event/half-term-family-activities-morning-session-4/> (10am session) and/or <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/event/half-term-family-activities-afternoon-session-4/> (1pm session)

DRUMMING CIRCLE (INTERCULTURED FESTIVAL) Thursday 30th October, 12.30pm. 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, 7.30pm. 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.

THE EUCHARIST OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Sunday 2nd November, 5.30pm. This year's beautiful service for All Souls will feature Bradford Cathedral's Consort singing the Duruflé Requiem. The service is a peaceful remembrance of the faithful departed and will include the full requiem mass sung liturgically, to accompany prayerful commemoration of the dead. All are welcome to the service and if you would like to submit names to be read, please contact a member of clergy.

THE MUSIC OF HARRY POTTER Friday 7th November, 7pm. Immerse yourself in the world of magical music from the cult fantasy based on the novels by J.K. Rowling – the most enchanting event of autumn for the whole family, an experience not to be missed! The evening programme includes music from unforgettable fantasy films of Harry Potter performed by the extraordinary Mystery Ensemble.