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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 9th November 2025

Remembrance Sunday

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 Rt Revd Paul Slater, retired Suffragan Bishop of Kirkstall
<i>Reading</i>	2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17 (NT p.203)
<i>Gospel</i>	Luke 20.27-38 (NT p.81)
<i>Music</i>	<i>Durufié</i> Prelude and Fugue, <i>Jackson</i> in G, arr. <i>Parratt</i> Give rest, O Christ, <i>Walton</i> Orb and sceptre, Hymns: 537, 356, 558
3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
	<i>Sumsion</i> Responses, Psalm 40, <i>Jackson</i> in G, <i>Ireland</i> Greater love hath no man, Hymns: 557, 626 <i>Dupré</i> Cortege et Litanie

COLLECT God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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	2pm	Monday Fellowship (de Lacy Centre)
Tuesday	1pm	Stitching@Bradford Cathedral
Wednesday	8:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	1pm	Wednesday@One Organ Recital
Saturday	4pm	Delius Comes Home concert
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist with baptism (CW)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)

NOTICES

PASTORAL SUPPORT At the cathedral we care about you and are always ready to offer you pastoral care. If you have any pastoral concerns or want to share prayer requests, speak to one of the clergy or send an e-mail to clergy@bradfordcathedral.org in the first instance.

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.

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>

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>

NEW DONATION STATION We are pleased to have installed 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.

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.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP Monday 10th November at 2.00pm, in the de Lacy Centre. This month's speaker is Elaine Appelbee, who will be talking about her camino experience journeying to Santiago de Compostela. 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!

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

DELIUS COMES HOME: A NIGHT OF MUSIC INSPIRED BY BRADFORD'S GREATEST COMPOSER Saturday 15th November, 4pm. Join LUUMS String Orchestra, Leeds University's acclaimed string ensemble, for a concert celebrating the legacy of one of Britain's most enigmatic composers. Some of his best-loved works, including *On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring* and *Late Swallows*, will be performed alongside music by composers who inspired, and were inspired by, Delius.

RE:IMAGINE GLOBAL PEACE Friday 21st November, 7:30pm. Join David Porter, a leading figure in the Good Friday Agreement, in conversation with Kersten England CBE over food as we explore diplomacy in a fragmented world. How can we reimagine global peace amidst rising polarisation? Together, we'll uncover bold and creative ways to build trust and connection – locally and globally – for a more peaceful, shared future.

ADELE XPERIENCE Saturday 22nd November, 7:30pm. This concert promises an intimate, atmospheric ambiance that brings you closer to the music, with candles casting a warm glow. From Set Fire to the Rain & Make You Feel my Love to Someone Like You & I Drink Wine, the amazing live band and vocalist will capture Adele's powerful ballads and heartfelt lyrics, taking you on an emotional journey.

NADIA EIDE Friday 28th November, 7pm. Chart topping soprano and star of The Voice UK, Nadia Eide, presents a spectacular Christmas concert for all ages. Singing festive favourites and classic songs, this show is sure to bring the Christmas joy! Features a special guest choir. All ages welcome.

ADVENT PROCESSION Sunday 30th November, 6pm. Advent is a season of expectation, of Jesus' first coming as a baby and of his anticipated second coming to make all things well. Join us for this atmospheric service in which that story is told through movement and music, from darkness to light.

ADVENT GROUP Wednesdays 3rd, 10th and 17th December, 2pm-3.30pm, in 2 Cathedral Close. Advent is a time of preparation, prayer and presence to God and others. This will be an opportunity to take some time away from the business of festive preparations and gather to prepare spiritually for Christmas as we read Scripture together, reflect and pray. Everyone is welcome and your presence will be appreciated! E-mail Henriette (henriette.howarth@bradfordcathedral.org) for more information.

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS On Sunday 7th December, 6-8pm, there will be an informal, joyful Christmas celebration with food, music and worship from around the world, especially for our international congregation members but others are, of course, also welcome to join in. Please let Henriette (henriette.howarth@bradfordcathedral.org 077010978810) know if you are planning to come and whether you are able to contribute to the food and worship so we will have a wonderful variety!

CAROLS OF THE 7 HILLS This Advent, Bradford's story is brought to life in six local venues, with a mystery at its heart. Written and directed by top creatives and featuring local talent, each night is unique. A perfect "invite-a-friend" opportunity, with follow-up Advent reflections available. Running from 27th November to 6th December, find a venue near you! Tickets available by visiting:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/119937177171>