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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 23rd November 2025

Christ the King

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 Canon Ned Lunn, Intercultural Mission and the Arts
<i>Reading</i>	Colossians 1.11-20 (NT p.197)
<i>Gospel</i>	Luke 23.33-43 (NT p.85)
<i>Music</i>	<i>Darke in E, Vaughan Williams Antiphon, Brewer Marche Heroique</i> Hymns: 166, 172, 563
3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
	Woollatt Responses, Psalm 72, Wood in E-flat No. 2, <i>Handel Zadok the Priest, Tournemire Te Deum</i> , Hymns: 163, 398

COLLECT Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 Bori Benko's family, Krystzina, Ferenc and Ferenc, and Isla Dowds-Skinner, in memory of Bori, to mark the 4th anniversary of her death.

We weep because you are not with us, but smile that you lived. Today we remember especially to 'be more Bori'.

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	11.30am	Funeral
Tuesday	AM	School visit
	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
Thursday	1.30pm	BDAT Carol Service
Friday	7pm	Nadia Eide concert
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	6pm	Advent Procession

NOTICES

JOYCE MITCHELL'S FUNERAL will be held tomorrow at 11.30am in the Cathedral. Please hold her family and friends in your prayers.

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.

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. Find out more from a member of the clergy or a steward.

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>

PRAYERS FOR OUR LIFE TOGETHER Prayer is at the heart of what we do both in our services and personally. During this time of change at the cathedral community, we invite you to join us in prayer weekly from Advent Sunday 30th November 9.30–10.15am in St Aidan's Chapel, and Thursdays 5.30–6pm online during evening prayer. (Zoom link can be found on cathedral website).

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW A Bradford Cathedral altar frontal was featured on Antiques Roadshow on Sunday, 9th November, and can be viewed on iPlayer. The segment is around 30 minutes into the broadcast and features Maggie Myers, our Director of Education and Visitors, talking about the piece.

CHRISTMAS DAY ON THE BBC this year will be broadcast live from Bradford Cathedral. We'd love you to be part of our celebrations. If you would like to join us, please let us know that you are able to come so we can ensure we save you (and any guests you might bring) a space. A sign-up list is on the welcome table at the back. Doors will open at 8.45am and all congregation need to be seated and ready by 9.30am!

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

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.

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

CAROLS OF THE 7 HILLS 27th November to 6th December. 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. Find a venue near you! Tickets available by visiting: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/119937177171>

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 the de Lacy Centre. 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 to come to as many as you wish to. Let Henriette Howarth know if you are planning to come. henriette.howarth@bradfordcathedral.org 07701 097881

THE CHRISTMAS ORCHESTRA Thursday 4th December, 7pm and 9:30pm. The Christmas Orchestra is back! After a wonderful run of sold out shows in 2024 we are excited to bring you more shows and locations in 2025. Get ready to discover the magic of the festive season with our unique concert experience.

G4 CHRISTMAS Friday 5th December, 7:30pm. Ignite your Christmas spirit with a sprinkling of G4's yuletide magic. Nourish your soul with their extraordinary and unique renditions of traditional carols, sacred contemplations, classical favourites and modern festive hits including *Silent Night*, *O Holy Night*, *All I Want for Christmas*, *Walking in the Air*, *When a Child is Born* and *The 12 Days of Christmas*.

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS Sunday 7th December, 6-8pm at the Cathedral. This will be an informal, joyful Christmas celebration with food, music and worship from around the world. Everyone is welcome. Please let Henriette Howarth 07701 097881 or Jane Anikpe 07903 291662 know that you are planning to come and whether you can contribute to the food and worship so we will have a wonderful variety!

BLACK DYKE BAND AND BRADFORD CATHEDRAL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT Friday 12th December, 7pm. Join us this December as Black Dyke Band and the Bradford Cathedral Choir perform together at an incredible Christmas concert. This annual concert features a world class brass band and Cathedral choir performing well-loved Christmas tunes. Tickets available at: <https://black-dyke-band.eventbrite.co.uk>