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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 11th January 2026

Baptism of Christ

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
President	The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford
Preacher	Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Intercultural Mission and the Arts
Reading	Isaiah 42:1-9 (OT p.680)
Gospel	Matthew 3:13-end (NT p.3)
Music	Duruflé Messe cum Jubilo, Franck O salutaris, Reger Benedictus, Hymns: 34, 591, 166
3.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
	Reading Responses, Psalm 47, Vecchi Magnificat Sexti Toni, Palestrina Nunc Dimittis Tertii Toni, Elgar The Spirit of the Lord, Hymns: 442, 362, Rowley Benedictus

COLLECT Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 today are given in memory of Bori by Canterbury Nursery School where she worked. "The world changes from year to year, our lives too change day by day; But the love and memories we share of you, are forever and always here to stay. Remembering and celebrating our much loved friend, Bori x "

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THIS WEEK

Monday-Saturday	9am	Morning Prayer (online)
	10am-4pm	Cathedral Open
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Mon-Tue) (Quire/online) Evening Prayer (Wed-Sat) (online)
Monday	2pm	Monday Fellowship
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	6.30pm	Candlelight: A Tribute to Queen
	8.30pm	Candlelight: Hans Zimmer's Best Works
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Prayer for our Life Together (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.30am	Choral Eucharist (Dean Andy's last service)
	12.30pm	Farewell to Andy and Ali Bowerman
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
	6pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service

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. Their next meeting is on Thursday 15th January. Please feel free to chat to them and ask any questions you may have.

NEW WOMEN'S GROUP Do you feel called to go deeper in your walk with Jesus? Have you been a Christian for a while and want a community to encourage and challenge you further? This new group will be starting on Monday 26th January, 7.30pm with the 'Practising the Way' course, prayer and worship. Speak to Stephanie Creighton if you're interested.

DEAN ANDY'S FAREWELL Dean Andy's final service will be on January 18th 2026. After this there will be a lunch, speeches and presentations. Lunch will start at 12noon. If you are able to bring a cake or dessert for the farewell lunch, please let Angelique Glata (angelique.glata@bradfordcathedral.org) or the office know. The churchwardens, Jenny Price and Jackie Vickers, are organising a leaving gift for him and Ali. If you wish to make a contribution, you can use this QR code to do so, or else leave your gift in a sealed envelope with a churchwarden or Julie in the Cathedral office.



LICENSING OF REV'D PHILIPPA SLINGSBY-LUNN Please pray for Philippa, Ned and Hugo, as Philippa is licensed to her new role as Priest-in-charge at St Luke's Eccleshill on Sunday 18th January, at 3pm. Philippa says "It's been lovely to worship with you this past year and I'll miss the cathedral community as I move back into ministry again. Thank you for your welcome and care of me this year."

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 although our churchwardens are especially looking for people to become stewards for refreshments, Sunday and other services and also events. Find out more from a member of clergy or one of the churchwardens, Jackie and Jenny. Please be aware that you will need to be safely recruited to all volunteer roles.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP Monday 12th January, at 2pm in the de Lacy Centre. This month's speaker is Derek Barker, who will be giving us his talk on "The Light of Heaven: English Stained Glass". 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!

THE WORLD REIMAGINED EXHIBITION From Tuesday 13th January. This unique exhibition features a stunning collection of globe sculptures, each painted by Black British, Caribbean and U.K. artists in collaboration with local school children.

WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS SPRING 2026 This season, we are celebrating 100 years since the birth of Queen Elizabeth II. This week's recitalist will be Christopher Strange, the newly appointed Director of Music at Peterborough Cathedral. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£5). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for the full line-up.

CANDLELIGHT: A TRIBUTE TO QUEEN Saturday 17th January, 6:30pm. Candlelight concerts bring the magic of a live, multi-sensory musical experience to awe-inspiring locations never before used for this purpose in Bradford. Buy your tickets now to discover the music of Queen at Bradford Cathedral under the gentle glow of candlelight. Book at <https://feverup.com/m/132619>

CANDLELIGHT: HANS ZIMMER'S BEST WORKS Saturday 17th January, 8:30pm. Candlelight concerts bring the magic of a live, multi-sensory musical experience to awe-inspiring locations never before used for this purpose in Bradford. Buy your tickets now to discover the music of Hans Zimmer at Bradford Cathedral under the gentle glow of candlelight. Book at <https://feverup.com/m/132640>

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE this year draws on prayers and hymns from the ancient Armenian Christian tradition. Rooted in the theme “one body and one Spirit” (Ephesians 4:4), the service will invite us to rediscover unity as a lived, Spirit-given calling. Through scripture, song, and shared prayer, we will celebrate our common faith and deeper fellowship in Christ. Join us at 6pm on Sunday 18th January.

TRY ALPHA The Alpha course is for anyone who is curious about the Christian faith, and wants to explore the big questions of life with others. Bradford Cathedral is running the Alpha course for 8 weeks on Tuesday evenings, 7-8.30pm from the 20th January. Come along to the first session and see what you think. Invite a friend and bring them along too. Interested? Email alpha@bradfordcathedral.org

ECCLESIASTICAL TEXTILES' TOURS Saturday 24th January, 11am and 1pm. Tour Bradford Cathedral's stunning textiles' collection with our expert historian. Highlights include textiles by Morris & Co. and an altar frontal that was recently showcased on BBC One's Antiques Roadshow, designed by renowned Bradfordian embroiderer Louisa Pesel. Book at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bradford-cathedral-13158341111>

CATHEDRAL AFTER DARK EXPERIENCE Saturday 31st January, 4:30pm and 7pm. You are invited to explore this stunning building by candlelight, with different areas illuminated by coloured light and sound. Come along to experience the building in a new way, learn its history, and get a glimpse of how it felt in the past. Book at: <https://after-dark.eventbrite.co.uk/>

CANDLEMAS CAROL SERVICE Sunday 1st February, 5pm. Candlemas is the third and final festival of the Church's season of Christmas. In this festival, we celebrate that Jesus came to save not just his own people, but the whole world. We will be holding a special service (in place of Choral Evensong) with music, poetry and liturgy.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH Sunday 29th March, 7pm. Experience possibly one of the most famous pieces of music ever written, presented by Bradford Cathedral's choir. It is commonly staged during the lead up to Christmas; however, the Ontario's narrative also covers the Lent and Easter stories. Join us for an epic performance complete with spectacular choral and orchestral music. Book at: <https://handels-messiah-bradford.eventbrite.co.uk>