

## Weekly News Sheet

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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 16<sup>th</sup> August 2026

The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

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| <b>8am Holy Communion (BCP)</b>                                                   |
| <b>10.30am Congregational Eucharist (CW) (also livestreamed)</b>                  |
| <i>President</i> Revd Colin Penfold                                               |
| <i>Preacher</i> Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Canon for Intercultural Mission and the Arts |
| <i>Reading</i> Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (OT 696)                                          |
| <i>Gospel</i> Matthew 15:21-28 (NT 16)                                            |
| <i>Music</i> Thorne Gloria (Mass of the Trinity), Ireland Alla Marcia             |
| <b>5.30pm Evening Prayer (CW) (online only)</b>                                   |

**COLLECT** O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 Joe and Jane Tarver in memory of Bert and Marjorie, whose wedding anniversary was around this time.

**COMMUNION** We are now offering non-alcoholic wine at the Eucharist. If you would value this, please tell a chalice assistant when you come up to receive communion

*Weaving Jesus into the rich fabric of the city and beyond*

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## THIS WEEK

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| Monday-Saturday | 9am      | Morning Prayer (online)                          |
|                 | 10am-4pm | Cathedral Open                                   |
|                 | 12noon   | Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)                      |
|                 | 5.30pm   | Evening Prayer (online)                          |
| Tuesday         | 1pm      | Stitching@Bradford Cathedral                     |
| Wednesday       | 8.15am   | Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)           |
|                 | 10.15am  | Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)           |
| Saturday        | 11am     | Ecclesiastical Textiles' Tour                    |
|                 | 1pm      | Ecclesiastical Textiles' Tour                    |
|                 | 5.30pm   | Choral Evensong (BCP) – Hexham Abbey Choir       |
| Sunday          | 8am      | Holy Communion (BCP)                             |
|                 | 9.30am   | Prayer for our Life Together (St Aidan's Chapel) |
|                 | 10.30am  | Congregational Eucharist (CW)                    |
|                 | 11.45am  | Just a Minute                                    |
|                 | 5.30pm   | Evening Prayer (CW) (online)                     |

## NOTICES

**DAVID MOORING'S FUNERAL** took place last week. Yvonne, Sarah and Andrew, his family, would like to thank everyone for their kindness, support and prayers, as well as for those who were able to join them for the service.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR LIFE TOGETHER** Prayer is at the heart of what we do both in our services and personally. We invite you to join us in prayer weekly on Sundays at 9.30–10.15am in St Aidan's Chapel.

**SERVICES AND MUSIC LIST** You can now view the May – September 2026 list at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/music>

**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](mailto:clergy@bradfordcathedral.org) in the first instance.

**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. Please be aware that you will need to be safely recruited to all volunteer roles.

## FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

**MODELLING THE CATHEDRAL** Michael Scott's N-Scale model is finally here! You can view it and compare it with the older 'Ogg model' from **13<sup>th</sup> July – 12<sup>th</sup> September** during opening hours.

**ECCLESIASTICAL TEXTILES' TOURS** Saturday **22nd August, 11am and 1pm**. Another chance to 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. You can book for the 11am tour at <https://textiles-tour-morning.eventbrite.co.uk/> or the 1pm tour at <https://textiles-tour-afternoon.eventbrite.co.uk/>

**HEXHAM ABBEY CHOIR** will sing Choral Evensong next **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 5.30pm**. There has been a Choir Director at Hexham Abbey ever since the year 709AD, making the post the most ancient in the country. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them.

**BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL** Saturday **5th September, 10am**. Ever wondered what's in a church, masjid, mandir or gurdwara? The Bradford Faith Trail offers a unique opportunity to discover a little bit about Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and Christian (Roman Catholic and Church of England) faith buildings, about the faiths within and how they link into Bradford's local community culture and faith heritage. The Trail runs on the first Saturday of the month from March-October. Booking is essential. If you would like more information or to book a place, please email [faithtrail@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:faithtrail@bradfordcathedral.org)

**HERITAGE OPEN DAY** Saturday **12th September, 12noon-3pm**. We're celebrating the ordinary and extraordinary lives of those associated with Bradford's most historic building and site through the ages. From Saxon origins, early 14th century destruction, later medieval re-building, Tudor alterations, Civil War skirmishes, 18th century additions, Victorian improvements and 20th century extensions, this building and site has withstood the tests of time. Join us for a fascinating exploration!

Free tickets: <https://bradford-heritage-open-day.eventbrite.co.uk>

**MONDAY FELLOWSHIP** Monday **14<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm**. Are you free on Monday afternoons? Would you like to spend a few hours once a month in the company of others, listening to interesting and informative talks on a wide range of topics? Why not join us for Monday Fellowship? New faces and old friends are very welcome, whether you come once for a particular talk or whether you come every month. September's talk is from Mary White and is a kind of 'part 2': "I'm only here for the T Shirt and the free lunch. My year as a City of Culture volunteer"

**THE MUSIC OF ADELE Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm.** Prepare to be swept away by an unforgettable evening of soul-stirring music as Xperience Live proudly presents 'The Music of Adele: The Candlelight Concert.' Surrounded by a warm, glowing sea of candles, this breathtaking live experience celebrates the timeless artistry of one of the world's most iconic vocalists.

Tickets: <https://boxoffice.xperancelive.co.uk/events/xperancelive/2000498>

**RECOMPOSED BY MAX RICHTER Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026, 6.30pm.** Join us for an evening featuring the famous Antonio Vivaldi cycle "The Four Seasons" in the unique interpretation of contemporary composer Max Richter, performed by the extraordinary Mystery Ensemble. Max Richter is the composer of music for dozens of feature films and documentaries. The European Film Academy voted him the best film composer in 2008. Tickets are from £22.

Tickets: <https://redevents.world/event/795-recomposed-by-max-richter-vivaldi-the-four-seasons-by-mystery-ensemble.html>

**HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am.** At this service we will celebrate God's good gifts to us as the intercultural community that we are. After the service we will share together in food and fellowship as we bring the fruit of our own labours. More details to come.

**HISTORICAL GUIDED TOURS Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 11am or 1pm.** If you have always wanted to learn more about our beautiful building, its history and its treasures, this is your opportunity! There is no other location in Bradford where you can learn about a history stretching back almost 1,400 years, and tour a beautiful medieval building with Saxon fragments, Victorian and 20th century extensions, stunning Morris & Co. and other stained glass, and many historic and contemporary features. Tickets are £6.

Tickets (morning): <https://historical-guided-tour-morning.eventbrite.co.uk>

Tickets (afternoon): <https://historical-guided-tour-afternoon.eventbrite.co.uk>

**OCTOBER HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**10am-11:30am or 1pm-2:30pm.** 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 and places are free, but booking is essential. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

For morning session: <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/rj23311i>

For afternoon session: <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/k4zltkyy>