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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 August 2026

The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Congregational Eucharist (CW) (also livestreamed)
<i>President</i> Revd Canon Jonathan Triffitt, Dean of Bradford
<i>Preacher</i> Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate
<i>Reading</i> Isaiah 51:1-6 (OT 691)
<i>Gospel</i> Matthew 16:13-20 (NT 17)
<i>Music</i> Thorne Gloria (Mass of the Trinity), Hymns: 277, 384, 585, Buxtehude Praeludium in D Minor, BuxWV 140
5.30pm Evening Prayer (CW) (online only)

COLLECT Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 John and Nora Whitham " In celebration of our Golden wedding anniversary we give thanks for reaching this momentous occasion and also to thank the Cathedral Community for their love and support throughout what has been a difficult period and continues to be so.

Please stay and join us, after the service, to celebrate the occasion with cake and Prosecco."

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

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THIS WEEK

Monday-Saturday	9am	Morning Prayer (online)
	10am-4pm	Cathedral Open
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Wednesday	8.15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
Friday	All Day	Organ Tuning
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

NORA AND JOHN WHITHAM'S GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Nora and John celebrate 50 years of married life this week and as part of the celebration and in thanks for the Cathedral community, they are sharing cake and prosecco after the service today. Please do stay and share with us.

FESTIVAL OF CREATION IN CHRIST Sunday 6th September. The Church of England's General Synod approved the Festival of Creation in Christ as a new annual national commemoration. Celebrated on the first Sunday in September, the festival centres on environmental stewardship, thanking God for creation, and addressing the climate crisis through worship. This will replace (for this year only) the formal start of the choir term. We will, however, still have our choristers back and new members of staff in the Music Department on this Sunday, but they will be inducted into our shared life from the following week (Sunday 13th September).

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 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 **13th July – 12th September** during opening hours.

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

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 14th 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 25th 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.xperiencelive.co.uk/events/xperiencelive/2000498>

RECOMPOSED BY MAX RICHTER Saturday 26th 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 4th 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 10th 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>

THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR SELF-SUPPORTING MINISTERS As part of our Sunday service on 11th October, 10.30am, we will be gathering the volunteer (self-supporting) ordained ministers of the Diocese of Leeds to give thanks for their ministry amongst us and the amazing work they do. Rt Revd Anna Eltringham, Bishop of Ripon, will be leading and preaching at the service.

MUSICALS: A CANDLELIGHT CONCERT Saturday 17th October, 7.30pm. Experience an unforgettable evening of music beneath the glow of hundreds of candles. Performed by some of the area's finest musical theatre soloists, this stunning concert celebrates all your 'favourite things' in one beautiful concert celebrating the best of Broadway and the West End. Featuring music from: Wicked, Les Misérables, The Phantom of the Opera, The Greatest Showman and many more! Book now at: www.ticketsource.co.uk/glitzoevents

OCTOBER HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES Tuesday 27th 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>