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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 30th August 2026

The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Congregational Eucharist (CW) (also livestreamed)
<i>President</i> Revd Denise Poole
<i>Preacher</i> Revd Canon Rod Anderson, Cathedral Chaplain
<i>Reading</i> Jeremiah 15:15-21 (OT 728)
<i>Gospel</i> Matthew 16:21-end (NT 17)
<i>Music</i> Thorne Gloria (Mass of the Trinity), Hymns: 416, 383, 386, Vierne Carillon de Westminster, Op 54 No 6
5.30pm Evening Prayer (CW) (online only)

COLLECT Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FLOWERS this week have been given by Mary White in loving memory of her parents Mike and Sheila Chapman, who would have been married 70 years this month.

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)
Tuesday	10am	Funeral
	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	2.30pm	Faith Trail arrives at Bradford Cathedral
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	Choral Evensong (BCP)

NOTICES

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, but they will be inducted into our shared life next 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.

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.

READY TO STRETCH AND GROW? Personal growth and leadership development go hand in hand. This practical course brings lay and clergy together for six Saturday mornings to explore simple ways to grow in confidence, lead well and live more fully.

Hundreds of people have taken part, discovering simple things they can put into practice at home, at work, at church. It's for all ages, and you don't need to be a leader or academic to benefit.

Course: Six Saturday mornings, 26 September 2026 – 6 March 2027

Venue: Fountains Church, Bradford. Leeds Diocese course | Places are limited



Scan the QR code to find out more, or speak to the clergy, Jaquie or Nev. You can also chat to Brian, Jane or Susan, who took part last year.

IDENTITY & BELONGING – WOMEN'S STORYTELLING PROJECT

Women from different faith traditions are invited to take part in three creative storytelling sessions exploring **identity, faith, race and belonging**, led by author and storyteller Abda Khan at the Khidmat Centre. The sessions will take place on **12 and 19 October and 2 November**, around lunchtime; if you would be interested in taking part, please speak to a member of the clergy.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

WEDNESDAY@ONE Organ Recitals resume this Wednesday 2nd

September when we welcome Tim Harper Assistant Director of Music at Ripon Cathedral. The recital is preceded by a buffet lunch (£5) at 12.30pm and all are welcome.

MODELLING THE CATHEDRAL Come and see Michael Scott's N-Scale model of Bradford Cathedral and compare it with the older 'Ogg model' from **13th July – 12th September during opening hours.**

BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL Saturday 5th September, 10am. The Trail runs on the first Saturday of the month from March-October. Booking is essential and 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.xperancelive.co.uk/events/xperancelive/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.