

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026

The Feast of Creation in Christ

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| <b>8am Holy Communion (BCP)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>10.30am Choral Eucharist (CW) (also livestreamed)</b>                                                                                                                                                          |
| <i>President</i> Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Canon for Intercultural Mission and the Arts                                                                                                                                |
| <i>Preacher</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <i>Reading</i> Genesis 2:4-25 (OT 2)                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <i>Gospel</i> John 1:1-5 (NT 88)                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <i>Music</i> Haydn Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo, Bach Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Hymns: 260, 'Beauty for Brokenness', 558<br><i>Couperin Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux, from Messe pour les Couvents</i> |
| <b>3.30pm Choral Evensong (BCP)</b>                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <i>Forbes L'Estrange Responses, Psalm 108, Wood Collegium Regale</i><br><i>McGregor O for a closer walk with God, Hymns: 538, 423</i>                                                                             |

**COLLECT** Holy and eternal God, you are the Maker of heaven and earth, you are the Word through whom all things were made, and you are the Spirit, the giver of life: draw us into the mystery of your love, that with all creation we may proclaim your praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**FLOWERS** this week are given by Jacquie Bennett for her Mum "with happy remembrance for her birthday."

**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

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| Monday-Saturday | 9am      | Morning Prayer (online)                                        |
|                 | 10am-4pm | Cathedral Open                                                 |
|                 | 12noon   | Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)                                    |
|                 | 5.30pm   | Choral Evensong (Mon-Tue)<br>Evening Prayer (Wed-Sat) (online) |
| 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        | 12noon   | Heritage Open Day                                              |
| Sunday          | 8am      | Holy Communion (BCP)                                           |
|                 | 9.30am   | Prayer for our Life Together (St Aidan's Chapel)               |
|                 | 10.30am  | Choral Eucharist (CW)                                          |
|                 | 11.45am  | Just a Minute                                                  |
|                 | 3.30pm   | Choral Evensong (BCP)                                          |

## NOTICES

**CHILDREN'S SPACE** is our provision for young people during the service. We head to the Chapter House after the gospel reading and return in time for Holy Communion. We are returning after our summer break this week.

**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](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.

**MISSION PARTNERS** Did you know that you help support Mission Partners every year? The Community Committee will shortly be reviewing our giving for next year and are keen to hear whether you know of any organisations where £250 to £2500 would make a significant impact on what they do. If you do, please fill out a short nomination form available at the back of the Cathedral giving the organisations details and your reasons for supporting them. Nominations need to be received by 14th September. We look forward to receiving your suggestions.

### **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<sup>th</sup>, 19th October and 2nd November**, around lunchtime; if you would be interested in taking part, please speak to a member of the clergy.

## **FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS**

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

**WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS** Our weekly organ recital series showcases top-class performers playing beautiful music from across the centuries in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. This week's organist will be Ashley Wagner, Birmingham Cathedral, so do join us at 12:30pm for the buffet lunch (suggested donation £5) or at 1pm for the free recital.

**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. Do you have a personal connection with this building? Did your ancestors worship here? Were you or your children in the Cathedral choir? Come along and tell us your connection and 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: "I'm only here for the t-shirt and the free lunch. My year as a City of Culture volunteer- Part 2".

**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.xperiancelive.co.uk/events/xperiancelive/2000498>

**PERSONAL GROWTH AND LEADERSHIP** This practical course brings lay and clergy together for six Saturday mornings between **26<sup>th</sup> September 2026 and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2027** 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. Places are limited. Scan the QR code to find out more, or speak to the clergy, Jackie or Nev. You can also chat to Brian, Jane or Susan, who took part last year.



**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>

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR SELF-SUPPORTING MINISTERS** As part of our Sunday service on **11<sup>th</sup> 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.