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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 13th September 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Choral Eucharist (CW) (also livestreamed)
<i>President</i> Revd Henriette Howarth, Cathedral Chaplain
<i>Preacher</i> Revd Canon Jonathan Triffitt, Dean of Bradford
<i>Reading</i> Genesis 50:15-21 (OT 49)
<i>Gospel</i> Matthew 18:21-35 (NT 19)
<i>Music</i> Darke Communion Service in F, <i>Farrant</i> Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, Hymns: 555, 54, 519
3.30pm Choral Evensong (BCP)
<i>Forbes L'Estrange</i> Responses, Psalm 66, <i>Gibbons</i> Short Service, <i>Gibbons arr Bairstow</i> Jesu, grant me this, I pray, Hymns: 499, 122

COLLECT God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 Val and James Muff in Celebration of their Wedding Anniversary, and to say how much we appreciate everyone at the Cathedral, how wonderful to worship with you all.

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	Choral Evensong (Mon-Tue) Evening Prayer (Wed-Sat) (online)
Monday	2pm	Monday Fellowship (de Lacy Centre)
Tuesday	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
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.

HARVEST SUNDAY Sunday 4th October, 10.30am. At this service we will celebrate God's good gifts to us as the intercultural community that we are. We will also be supporting our charitable partners, Inn Churches. If you would like to take this opportunity to donate food during the service please note that they don't take food beyond it's 'use by' date and they are particularly in need of: UHT milk, tinned fruit, cereal, multipack cereal, tea (not green/fruit etc.), coffee, cup-a-soups.

HARVEST FEST After the service on **Sunday 4th October** we will share together in food and fellowship as we bring the fruit of our own labours. An advert is displayed on the noticeboard at the back of the Cathedral, together with flyers for anyone planning to attend. Please complete a flyer and place the tear-off slip in the **collection box**. This will help us with our catering arrangements.

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 on the noticeboard 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.

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.

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 **12th, 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

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: "I'm only here for the t-shirt and the free lunch. My year as a City of Culture volunteer- Part 2".

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 Anthony Gray, St Wilfrid's Church, Harrogate, so do join us at 12:30pm for the buffet lunch (suggested donation £5) or at 1pm for the free recital.

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>

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. The Rt Revd Anna Eltringham, Bishop of Ripon, will be leading and preaching at the service.

HALF-TERM FAMILY ACTIVITIES Tuesday 27th October, 10am and 1pm. 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. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free tickets (morning) <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/event/half-term-family-activities-morning-session-4/>
Free tickets (afternoon) <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/event/half-term-family-activities-afternoon-session-4/>