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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 20th September 2026

The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Choral Eucharist (CW) (also livestreamed)
<i>President</i> Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Canon for Intercultural Mission and the Arts
<i>Preacher</i> Revd Canon Rod Anderson, Cathedral Chaplain
<i>Reading</i> Jonah 3:10-4:11 (OT 876)
<i>Gospel</i> Matthew 20:1-16 (NT 20)
<i>Music</i> Ives Missa Brevis, Handel Lord, I trust thee, Hymns: 251, 358, 591 Bach Fugue in G, BWV 577
3.30pm Choral Evensong (BCP)
<i>Forbes L'Estrange</i> Responses, Psalm 34, <i>Byrd</i> Second Service, <i>Victoria</i> O quam gloriosum, Hymns: 444, 191

COLLECT O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 James and Sandy Hill to celebrate their marriage in the Cathedral on 9th September 1966.

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)
Wednesday	8.15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	1pm	Wednesday@One Organ Recital
Friday	7.30pm	The Music of Adele
Saturday	6.30pm	Recomposed by Max Richter
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

HAVE YOUR SAY As we look to the future and develop the Cathedral's renewed vision and strategic priorities, we would love to hear your views. Please take a few minutes to complete our Strategy Questionnaire and help us reflect on what kind of cathedral Bradford needs us to be in the years ahead. Scan the QR code to complete the questionnaire online or pick up a paper copy at the back of the Cathedral. Thank you for helping to shape our future.



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.

JOB VACANCY: CANON FOR DISCIPLESHIP AND GROWTH

Applications for this vacancy are now available, and you can find out more details at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/job-vacancies/>. The Deadline is Friday 2nd October.

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.

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 4 October**, everyone is warmly invited to stay and enjoy food and fellowship together as we celebrate Harvest and share in the fruit of our labours. Food will be provided on a 'pay what you can afford' basis, i.e. there is no fixed charge, please simply contribute whatever you are able. To help us plan the catering, if you are intending to join us, please pick up a flyer from the noticeboard at the back of the Cathedral, complete the tear-off slip and place it in the collection box provided. Everyone is welcome. We hope you can join us!

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

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 Jozef Gaszka, St Jude's Church, Hampstead Garden Suburb, 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.xperiancelive.co.uk/events/xperiancelive/2000498>

PERSONAL GROWTH AND LEADERSHIP This practical course brings lay and clergy together for six Saturday mornings between **26th September 2026 and 6th 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 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 (11am): <https://historical-guided-tour-morning.eventbrite.co.uk>

Tickets (1pm): <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.

HALF-TERM FAMILY ACTIVITIES Tuesday 28th October, 10am OR 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.

Booking is essential.

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/>