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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 27th September 2026

The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Choral Eucharist (CW) (also livestreamed)
<i>President</i> Revd Canon Jonathan Triffitt, Dean of Bradford
<i>Preacher</i> Revd Dr Kees van Ekris, General Secretary of the Protestant Church in The Netherlands
<i>Reading</i> Ruth 1 (OT 248)
<i>Gospel</i> Mark 7:24-30 (NT 41)
<i>Music</i> Byrd Mass for Four Voices, Walker I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills Hymns: 453, 393, 612, Bach Prelude in G, BWV 541i
3.30pm Choral Evensong (BCP)
Byrd Responses (with Stone Lord's Prayer), Psalm 124, Wise Service in F, Batten O sing joyfully, Hymns: 585, 558 Bach Prelude in B minor, BWV 544i

COLLECT Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 Alex McLelland in loving memory of Vera.

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)
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
Friday	10am	Wedding Celebration
Saturday	2.30pm	Faith Trail arrives at Bradford Cathedral
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
HARVEST	9.30am	Prayer for our Life Together (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.30am	Choral Eucharist (CW)
	11.45am	Just a Minute
	12noon	Harvest Fest
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)

NOTICES

VISITING PREACHER TODAY We are honoured to welcome as our preacher this morning Revd Dr Kees van Ekris, the General Secretary of the Protestant Church in The Netherlands. He is visiting the Diocese of Leeds for 4 days with colleagues, to learn from the church here and to be inspired as both the church in our Diocese and also the church in The Netherlands engage with similar challenges. He will be around after the service for further conversations.

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.

JOB VACANCY: EDUCATION & VISITORS' ASSISTANT

Applications for this vacancy are now available, and you can find more details at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/job-vacancies/>. The Deadline is Friday 11th 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 Next Sunday, 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 10.30am service **next Sunday**, everyone is warmly invited to stay and enjoy food and fellowship together as we celebrate Harvest. There will be a choice of soups and jacket potatoes and we're asking for donations towards the cost of the food. Please don't forget to fill in your attendance slip and place it in the box on the notice board at the back of the Cathedral. We will be counting the slips after the service today, to work out how much food to prepare.

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 Angela Sones, St Albans Church, Birmingham, so do join us at 12:30pm for the buffet lunch (suggested donation £5) or at 1pm for the free recital.

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/>

RE:IMAGINE HUMANITY Friday 30th October, 7.30pm. Join us for an evening exploring what it means to be human in an age of artificial intelligence, biotechnology and rapid technological change. Featuring theologian and ethicist, Dr Nathan Mladin, this conversation will consider personhood, creativity, faith and hope through thoughtful discussion, shared food and open conversation. Tickets are £10. Tickets: <https://reimagine-humanity.eventbrite.co.uk/>