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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 4th October 2026

Harvest Sunday

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Choral Eucharist (CW) (also livestreamed)
<i>President</i> Revd Canon Professor Myra Shackley, Cathedral Chaplain
<i>Preacher</i> Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Canon for Intercultural Mission and the Arts
<i>Reading</i> Isaiah 5:1-7 (OT 644)
<i>Gospel</i> Matthew 21:33-end (NT 22)
<i>Music</i> Jackson Communion Service in G, Rutter For the beauty of the earth, Hymns: 253, 277, 275, Cook Fanfare
3.30pm Choral Evensong (BCP)
<i>Sanders Responses, Psalm 136, Stanford Service in A, Haydn The heavens are telling, Hymns: 270, 250, Bach Fugue in B minor, BWV 544ii</i>

COLLECT Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 Mary Fisher in thanksgiving.

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

Weaving Jesus into the rich fabric of the city and beyond

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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	10am	Educational Visit
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	Educational Visit
Saturday	11am	Historical Guided Tour
	1pm	Historical Guided Tour
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
	12.30pm	Baptism
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)

NOTICES

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: EDUCATION & VISITORS' ASSISTANT

Applications for this vacancy are now available, and you can find more details at <https://bradfordcathedral.orgk/job-vacancies/>. The Deadline is Sunday 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 FEST After the 10.30am service **today**, 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.

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 Aaron Shilson, Llandaff Cathedral, so do join us at 12:30pm for the buffet lunch (suggested donation £5) or at 1pm for the free recital.

HISTORICAL GUIDED TOURS next **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 next week 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.

MUSICALS: A CANDLELIGHT CONCERT **Saturday 17th October, 7.30pm**. This stunning concert celebrates all your 'favourite things' in one beautiful concert celebrating the best of Broadway and the West End. Featuring music from: Wicked, Les Misérables, The Phantom of the Opera, The Greatest Showman and many more! Tickets are from £29.50.

Tickets: ticketsource.co.uk/glitzoevents

HALF-TERM FAMILY ACTIVITIES Tuesday 27th 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/>

THE EUCHARIST OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Sunday 1st November, 5.30pm. This service is a peaceful remembrance of the faithful departed and will include the full requiem mass sung liturgically, to accompany prayerful commemoration of the dead. All are welcome to the service and if you would like to submit names to be read, please contact a member of clergy.

THE BEST OF BUBLE Friday 6th November, 6pm & 8.30pm. Enjoy an evening of timeless classics as Josh Hindle and his live band perform the songs you know and love including Home, Feeling Good, Haven't Met You Yet, Cry Me a River, Sway and many more. Tickets are £22. Tickets: www.ticketsource.com/glitzoevents/the-best-of-buble-the-cathedral-experience-atbradford-cathedral/e-rbboar

WILLIAM MORRIS & CO. STAINED GLASS TOURS Saturday 14th November, 11am & 1pm. The famous Victorian artist and designer William Morris founded Morris & Co. and, along with renowned figures such as Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Edward Burne-Jones and Ford Madox Brown, created many pieces of stunning stained glass, some early examples of which are on display in four locations in Bradford Cathedral. Tickets are £9. Tickets (11am): [Morris & Co. Stained Glass Window Tour \(Morning session\) Tickets, Saturday, November 14 • 11 AM - 12 PM | Eventbrite](#) Tickets (1pm): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/morris-co-stained-glass-window-tour-afternoon-session-tickets-1996983288774>