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 11th October 2026

Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

8am	**Holy Communion (BCP)**
10.30am	**Choral Eucharist (CW) (also livestreamed)**
President *Preacher*	Rt Revd Anna Eltringham, Bishop of Ripon
Reading	Isaiah 25:1-9 (OT 662)
Gospel	Matthew 22:1-14 (NT 23)
Music	*Byrd* Mass for Three Voices, *Causton* Rejoice in the Lord always, Hymns: 609, 233, 563, *Handel* 'Processional' from Music for the Royal Fireworks
3.30pm	**Choral Evensong (BCP)**
	Rose Responses, Psalm 139. 1-11, *Smith* Bradford Service, *Britten* Rejoice in the Lamb, Hymns: 507, 372, *Leighton* Paean

COLLECT O God, for as much as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Sharron and Richard Arnold with thanks to God for everyone who works or volunteers in the Cathedral for making it such a welcoming space.

BAPTISM We welcome the family and friends of Adam & Abi Fenton as join us this morning for the baptism of Annie, which will take place following the morning service.

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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	10am	Educational Visit
	2pm	Monday Fellowship (de Lacy Centre)
Tuesday	10am	Educational Visit
	1pm	Stitching@Bradford Cathedral
	2.30pm	BGS Founders Day service
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

COMMUNION We now offer non-alcoholic wine at the Eucharist. If you would value this, please tell a chalice assistant when you come up to receive communion.

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.

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 A huge thank you to all the teams and volunteers who played their part in making last week's Harvest Fest such a wonderful occasion. Your hard work, time and generosity were very much appreciated and helped to make the event such a success. We would also like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Morrisons for their very kind donations. We are also delighted to have raised around £220 in donations.

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.

BORI BENKO FOUNDATION As we approach the 5th anniversary of Bori Benko's death on 21st November, her parents are exploring ways to extend the work of the Foundation set up in her memory. If you'd be interested in helping/taking part in a one-off fundraiser to generate a donation to this, or have ideas of ways to do this, please contact Isla Dowds-Skinner islajskinner@gmail.com

PAUL AND SARAH MAYBURY You are invited to join Paul and Sarah us for a service of Praise and Thanksgiving in Leeds Minster as Paul retires from full-time ministry on Sunday 1st November at 3pm. You can just turn up but for more information or to book to attend, please use this link: https://leedsminster.churchsuite.com/donate/fund/huw9cacu

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available in the Cathedral Shop. There are two designs and a pack of 5 cards is £5. Do go and have a look.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP Monday 12th October, at 2pm in the de Lacy Centre. This month's speaker is Revd Canon Rod Anderson, who will be speaking about "Repeating Discords in Church History – with Chorus". All are welcome to attend, whether you wish to come monthly, as a one-off or dip in and out. We would love to see you!

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 Peter Litman, Cathedral Isle of Man, so do join us at 12:30pm for the buffet lunch (suggested donation £5) or at 1pm for the free recital.

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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Sunday 8th November, 10.30am & 3.30pm.
If you would like to mark Remembrance Sunday in the context of worship, both our services will focus on remembering those who have given their lives in the service of the country and praying for peace.

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): https://william-morris-tour-morning.eventbrite.co.uk
Tickets (1pm): https://william-morris-tour-afternoon.eventbrite.co.uk