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 22nd November 2026

Christ the King

8am	**Holy Communion (BCP)**
10.30am	**Choral Eucharist (CW) (also livestreamed)**
President	Revd Henriette Howarth, Diocesan Prayer and Spirituality Coordinator
Preacher	Revd Colin Penfold, Cathedral Chaplain
Reading	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (OT 817)
Gospel	Matthew 25:31-end (NT 27)
Music	*Stanford* Communion Service in B flat, *Dyson* Let all the world in every corner sing, Hymns: 369, 432, 166, *Stanford* Postlude in G
3.30pm	**Choral Evensong (BCP)**
	Clucas Responses, Psalm 93, *Wood* Service in D, *Wilby* If ye love me, Hymns: 497, 563, *Vierne* Final, Symphony No 4

COLLECT Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.

FLOWERS this week are given by Christine and Philip Gibson in loving memory of Christine's parents Alfred and Marjorie Robinson.

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	2pm	Bradford Opera Festival
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Prayer for our Life Together (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.30am	Choral Eucharist (CW also livestreamed)
	6pm	Advent Procession

NOTICES

HEAD VERGER Last Sunday we announced that Sam Fletcher will be stepping down as Head Verger, with her final day on Candlemas, 2nd February. Sam has served Bradford Cathedral faithfully for 16 years, the last four as our first female Head Verger. We are deeply grateful for all she has given to the life of the Cathedral and look forward to celebrating her ministry with her before she leaves.

PRAYERS FOR SUDAN AND SOUTH SUDAN Please continue to hold the people of Sudan and South Sudan in your prayers. We have received a message from Bishop Hassan of Kadugli asking us to pray for those who lack food, those living in fear for their safety, and all who have been forced to leave their homes. In the midst of these hardships, he speaks of their continuing hope and trust in God. Pray that God will sustain them and that all who are suffering will find food, shelter and safety. If you would like further information about the Sudan Link please email sudanlinkcontact@gmail.com

SUDAN LINK CALENDARS There are a number of 2027 Sudan Link Calendars available at the back of the Cathedral. These are free of charge. Please use them as a prompt to continue to pray for the peoples of Sudan and South Sudan.

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.

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.

WELCOMING IN APPEAL We are creating a safer, more accessible and welcoming Cathedral precinct, improving access, pathways and the visitor experience while caring for the historic character of Bradford Cathedral.
To support the project, donate via our https://justgiving.com/campaign/welcoming-in or through the **bradfordcathedral.org.uk/donate** by selecting **Welcoming In** from the donation fund dropdown.

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.

MINCE PIES The festive season is nearly here, and we'd love your help to make it extra special! We would be very grateful for donations of mince pies to share a little Christmas joy with everyone. If you can spare a packet or two, please do bring them along. Every donation is very much appreciated!

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 Sean Montgomery, so do join us then at 12.30pm for the buffet lunch (suggested donation £5) or at 1pm for the free recital.

ADVENT PROCESSION next Sunday 29th November, 6pm. Advent is a season of expectation, of Jesus' first coming as a baby and of his anticipated second coming to make all things well. Join us for this atmospheric service in which that story is told through movement and music, from darkness to light.

G4 CHRISTMAS Friday 4th December, 7.30pm. Gather to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year as G4 bring glad tidings of great joy this festive season, with the return of their 'G4 Christmas' tour in the most awe-inspiring cathedrals, priories, minsters, halls and abbeys across the UK. Tickets are £32.50.
Tickets: events.leapevents.com/tickets/g4-christmas-bradford-cathedral-2026

QUEEN VS ABBA Saturday 5th December, 6.30pm. A magical, live, multi-sensory musical experience of the Northern String Quartet perform the music of Queen and ABBA under the gentle glow of candlelight. Tickets are £23.50.
Tickets: https://feverup.com/m/687586

TRIBUTE TO FLEETWOOD MAC Saturday 5th December, 8.30pm. Discover the music of Fleetwood Mac at Bradford Cathedral under the gentle glow of candlelight. Tickets are £24.68.
Tickets: https://feverup.com/m/687585

NADIA EIDE: CHRISTMAS AT THE MUSICALS Friday 11th December, 7pm. No 1 selling classical soprano and star of The Voice UK, Nadia Eide is touring her brand-new Christmas concert tour Christmas at the Musicals. Tickets are £22.38.
Tickets: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-at-the-musicals-bradford-cathedral-tickets-1979527104858

THE SNOWMAN Saturday 12th December, 5pm. Get ready for an enchanting start to your Christmas celebrations with the Bradford Concert Band as they perform the music of 'The Snowman' to a live screening of the original film, followed by a second act of other popular songs. Tickets are £10.
Tickets: the-snowman-bradford.eventbrite.co.uk

BLUE CHRISTMAS Sunday 13th December, 6pm. A quiet, intimate service for those for whom the Advent season is challenging or tough. Whether you hold the memory of loved ones who have died or if you feel lonely at this time, this service is a chance to be held in the quiet and peaceful surroundings of the cathedral.

BLACK DYKE BAND CONCERT Saturday 19th December, 7pm. Join us as the Black Dyke Band and the Bradford Cathedral Choir perform together again at our incredible annual Christmas concert. Tickets from £10 (under 18s)/£25 (standard)
Tickets: https://black-dyke-bradford.eventbrite.co.uk

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS Sunday 20th December, 6pm. Popularised by the annual broadcast from King's College, Cambridge, the Festival of Nine Lessons and carols tells the story of humanity and Jesus Christ through bible readings and choral and congregational carols. All are welcome to join us for this special candlelit service.
Tickets: https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/9kr7jue7

ANNUAL LUNCHTIME CAROL RECITAL Thursday 24th December, 1pm. The Cathedral Choir presents its annual recital. Music, poetry and the best-loved Christmas carols come together in this yearly sing-a-long celebration. **Booking is essential**.
Tickets: https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/j1qi062q