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 29th November 2026

Advent Sunday

8am	**Holy Communion (BCP)**
10.30am	**Choral Eucharist (CW) (also livestreamed)**
President	Revd Canon Jonathan Triffitt, Dean of Bradford
Preacher	Revd Canon Jude Smith, Diocesan Director of Church Revitalisation
Reading	1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (NT 162)
Gospel	Mark 13:24-end (NT 48)
Music	*Vierne* Messe Solennelle, *Bach* Zion hears the watchmen's voices, Hymns: 24, 175, 35, *Bach* Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659
6pm	**Advent Procession**
	Palestrina Matin Responsory, *Webb* A Spotless Rose, *Gibbons* O thou the central orb, *Nicolai, arr Praetorius* Wake, O wake, *Gray* Advent Responsory, Hymns: 32, 24, 31, 29, *Sowerby* Praeludium - 'Veni Emmanuel'

COLLECT Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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.

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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	AM/PM	Primary School visit
Tuesday	AM/PM	Primary School 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
	2pm	Student Police tour
Thursday	AM	Primary School visit
	1.30pm	BDAT Carol Service
Friday	7.30pm	G4 Christmas
Saturday	6.30pm	Queen vs ABBA concert
	8.30pm	Tribute to Fleetwood Mac concert
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Prayer for our Life Together (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10.30am	Choral Eucharist (CW also livestreamed)
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong

NOTICES

NEW BABY Henry Alexander Kaye was born, to Liz and Mark Kaye late afternoon on Monday, weighing 8 lbs 8oz. Mum and baby doing well. Please Pray for Liz, Mark, Lydia and Henry as they settle into being a family.

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.

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!

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.

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.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

ADVENT PROCESSION Tonight, 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.
All are welcome to stay after the service and enjoy a glass of wine or a cosy cup of hot chocolate.

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 Leander van den Bos from the Netherlands, so do join us then at 12.30pm for the buffet lunch (suggested donation £5) or at 1pm for the free recital.

G4 CHRISTMAS this coming 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 this coming 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 this coming 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