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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 31st August 2025

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Congregational Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)
<i>President</i>	Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate
<i>Preacher</i>	Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Intercultural Mission and the Arts
<i>Reading</i>	Hebrews 13.1-8, 15, 16 (NT p.224)
<i>Gospel</i>	Luke 14.1, 7-14 (NT p.74)
<i>Music</i>	Thorne Gloria (Mass of the Trinity), Jackson Fugue from Toccata, Chorale and Fugue, Hymns 362, 305, 591
5:30pm	Said Evening Prayer (online only)

COLLECT O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 John and Nora Whitham in celebration and thanksgiving for Nora's birthday which is today the 31st, and their 49th wedding anniversary.

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	Open with <i>Weaving Stories</i>
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (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
Saturday	2.30pm	Bradford Faith Trail reaches Bradford Cathedral
	4pm	Jesus: Guru, Avatar, God launch
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist (CW)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	12noon – 3pm	Cathedral open with <i>Weaving Stories</i> and <i>Jesus: Guru, Avatar, God</i>
	3:30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
	6pm	Everything is Connected Ecumenical Service

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 across our community, including with our children and to operate the livestream during our 10:30am Sunday Service. Find out more from a member of the clergy or a steward.

WHAT'S ON BOOKLET You can pick this up from the Cathedral and around the city, or view it online at <https://www.bradfordcathedral.org.uk/featured-events>

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL MODEL will be on show on Saturday 13th September, 3pm-4pm. Michael Scott, who has spent the last year making a scale model of the Cathedral, will be in the building with his model straight after the Her-itage Open Day event. Michael has made huge progress with the project and his attention to detail is a wonder to behold. He will be talking about the progress and the challenges, as well as answering questions about the model. His latest video about the project is available at <https://youtu.be/oUmdK7Wbsrw> or by searching 'Chandwell' on YouTube.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE The Community Committee is a valuable link between our Clergy and Chapter and the congregation. Keen to maximise this, members of the Community Committee now wear blue lanyards on Sundays to make them more identifiable to the congregation. Please feel free to chat to them and ask any questions you may have about Community Committee activities.

THANKSGIVING AND FAREWELL TO THE de VILLIERS We will be saying a fond farewell and praying for Mike and Elaine on Sunday 7th September at the 10:30am service. They will be moving to Abingdon in the autumn.

STAFF CHANGES Revd Henriette Howarth will be joining us at the start of October on an interim, part-time basis for a period of 6 months to provide support whilst we re-advertise for a permanent residentiary canon. Geoff Woollatt has now started with us as Director of Music. He is very much looking forward to meeting you all, so please do say hello and welcome him. We are pleased to confirm that, thanks to funding from the Cathedral Sustainability Fund, we have appointed a Cathedral Safeguarding Officer. Emma Slater will start with us on Monday 1 September.

Following Phil Lickley's departure, we were successful in making an appointment to the role of Events & Marketing Manager. Unfortunately, the successful candidate withdrew – having been offered a post elsewhere. We will be recruiting again shortly.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

WEAVING STORIES until Monday 15th September. You are invited to come and weave on our loom! Weaving Stories is an exciting art and heritage project as part of our contribution to the UK City of Culture, with funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. Find out more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/2025/05/12/places-of-worship-in-yorkshire-hit-the-national-lottery-jackpot/>

ORGAN RECITALS The free Wednesday@One organ recitals restart this week, with the theme of 'Global Connections'. Our first organist will be Angela Sones from St. Alban's Church, Birmingham. The recitals are preceded with a buffet lunch at 12:30pm (£4). See <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals> for the full line-up.

JESUS: GURU, AVATAR, GOD? is an exhibition of two works from the Methodist Modern Art Collection; The Crucifixion by Francis N Souza, and Dalit Madonna by Jyoti Sahi. The pieces are selected to reflect on the person of Jesus as depicted from other faith perspectives. The exhibition will run between 5th September – 12th October as part of the 'Everything is Connected' Art Trail. There will be an opening event on Saturday 6th September (arrive from 3:30pm; start at 4pm). To attend, please let Canon Ned know.

EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED ECUMENICAL SERVICE on Sunday 7th September at 6pm. A unique ecumenical celebration uniting Methodists and Anglicans to launch the Methodist Modern Art Collection's 'Everything is Connected' Art Trail for UK City of Culture. Faith and creativity meet in a powerful visual journey across our district. All are welcome!

SEEING THE SPIRITUAL on the Wednesday 10th September at 7:30pm, a lecture by the Chair of the Methodist Modern Art Collection, art historian Professor Ann Sumner tells the unique story of the Collection which included well-known British 20th Century artists such as Edward Burra, Elizabeth Frink, Peter Howson and has expanded to now include works by Patrick Heron and Maggi Hambling, as well as world art by Jyoti Sahi, John Muafangejo, and Sadao Watanabe.

LUTHER VANDROSS Friday 12th September. Join us for a heartfelt evening honouring the timeless music of Luther Vandross, as a gifted vocalist and an incredible live band bring his greatest hits to life in a stunning candlelit setting. This tribute concert celebrates the velvet voice of one of R&B's most beloved legends — known for his rich tones, emotional depth, and unforgettable love songs. Book tickets at: <https://www.skiddle.com/whats-on/Bradford/Bradford-Cathedral/Luther-Vandross-The-Candlelight-Concert---Bradford-Cathedral/41221242/>

HER-ITAGE OPEN DAY Saturday 13th September, 12noon-3pm. For this year's annual Heritage Open Day event, we're making it a 'Her'-itage Open Day, with the spotlight on the women designers, often unsung or underexposed, whose beautiful and inspiring work is in Bradford Cathedral. This includes textiles by renowned Victorian/Edwardian embroiderers Louisa Pesel, May Morris and the Leek Embroidery Society, contemporary textiles by Polly Meynell and windows in the Song Room by the 20th century stained glass artist, Moira Forsyth. There will be a fascinating talk about May Morris, by Helen Elletson from the William Morris Society, as well as specialist Her-itage Open Day and general guided tours of the building. The talk and tours are free to attend but require pre-booked tickets. Book early to avoid disappointment at: <https://her-itage-open-day.eventbrite.co.uk>

THE DIFFERENCE COURSE In a world often marked by division and misunderstanding, this course offers a hopeful path forward; to build bridges, foster forgiveness, and nurture flourishing communities. Over five engaging sessions, you'll explore how to navigate disagreement with grace and courage, equipping yourself with practical tools to engage meaningfully across divides. The course runs for 5 consecutive Tuesdays from 23rd September at 7.30pm in the de Lacy Centre. Speak to Canon Ned if you're interested in joining.