

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist (CW, also livestreamed)</b>
<i>President</i>	The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford
<i>Preacher</i>	The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford
<i>Reading</i>	I Corinthians 4.9-15 (NT p.164)
<i>Gospel</i>	Luke 22.24-30 (NT p.83)
<i>Music</i>	Thorne Gloria (Mass of the Trinity), Hymns 418, 383, 54
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Said Evening Prayer (online only)</b>

**COLLECT** Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 Ann Hayward "In my deep gratitude for the years Chris and I shared together, and for all the invaluable loving support and care of my family and of so many friends in the months since he died."

*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, Knit the Stripes, Woven Lives</i>
	12noon	Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online)
Wednesday	8:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (CW, St Aidan's Chapel)
Saturday	7pm	Tribute to Max Richter
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:30am	Congregational Eucharist (CW)
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	12noon – 3pm	Cathedral open with <i>Weaving Stories, Knit the Stripes, Woven Lives</i>
	5:30pm	Said Evening Prayer (online)

## 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.

**CHURCHWARDEN RECORD** Churchwardens play a vital role in church life, supporting clergy in the smooth running of many church activities. We have become aware that Bradford Cathedral doesn't hold a full record of them, and we are keen to rectify this if we can. We are hugely grateful to Julie Bowyer for getting us started with a very good list. Is there anyone in the congregation who can add to this? Please have a word with one of the current churchwardens, Jackie and Jenny, if you have any information.

**THANKSGIVING AND FAREWELL TO THE de VILLIERS** We will be saying a fond farewell and praying for Mike and Elaine on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**KNIT THE STRIPES** concludes on Thursday this week. You can find out more at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/event/knit-the-stripes/>

**WOVEN LIVES** until Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September, in the Holy Spirit Chapel. Woven Lives is a beautiful and powerful artwork which talks of the lives and stories of the people of Bradford. The woven coloured glass and symbols, lit from within, show how light and dark times are all part of the story of community and connection.

**TRIBUTE TO MAX RICHTER BY MYSTERY ENSEMBLE** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August. The programme of the evening includes the famous Antonio Vivaldi cycle "The Four Seasons" in the author's interpretation of the cult contemporary composer Max Richter performed by the extraordinary Mystery Ensemble in an intimate & relaxing atmosphere. Book today at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tribute-to-max-richter-by-mystery-ensemble-tickets-1335392186979?aff=erelexpmlt>

**ORGAN RECITALS** The free Wednesday@One organ recitals restart on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 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 5<sup>th</sup> September – 12<sup>th</sup> October as part of the 'Everything is Connected' Art Trail. There will be an opening event on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September (arrive from 3:30pm; start at 4pm). To attend, please let Canon Ned know.

**EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED ECUMENICAL SERVICE** on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm, is 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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>