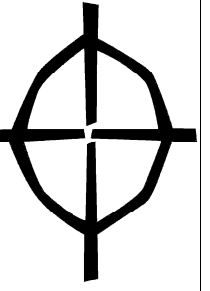


# Service Guide 2012

BRADFORD  
CATHEDRAL



# December

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## WELCOME

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This ancient site of worship has been a place of Christian worship for over thirteen hundred years. Today it stands to the glory of God as a sign of the presence of a Christian community who express the love of God to all who enter the building and who are committed to serving the City, Metropolitan District and Diocese of Bradford through prayer, witness and service.

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## MUSIC AT BRADFORD CATHEDRAL

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Bradford, the birthplace of Delius, is still a place of music. In Victorian times local choral societies, church choirs and brass bands were founded, many of which continue to flourish. The solid Victorian buildings of Bradford are still decorated with exuberant detail - there is music even in the stones of this city. Increasingly, the annual Bradford Festival brings out our hidden music onto the streets for all to enjoy. The music of many cultures and traditions expresses the vitality of this immensely varied city.

Bradford Cathedral has long been a part of Bradford's musical heritage: as early as the 1840s the Church Choral Society was giving performances. That tradition is now stronger than ever with a thriving Cathedral Choir, comprised of separate top lines of boys and girls who sing together with committed volunteer Lay Clerks. The repertoire is varied and the standards are high. In recent months, the Choir has been involved with two BBC Radio 2 Sunday Half Hour broadcasts and this month the choir will feature in a live broadcast of BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship.

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## REGULAR SERVICES

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### Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.15am	Choral Eucharist
4.00pm	Choral Evensong
6.30pm	Taize Prayer (2nd Sunday)

### Weekdays

8.00am	Morning Prayer
5.30pm	Choral Evensong* (Mon, Tues, Thurs) or Evening Prayer

*\*Term-time only*

### Wednesday

7.30am	Holy Communion
10.15am	Holy Communion

## Saturday 1

**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**

## Sunday 2

### Advent Sunday

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
**10.15am Choral Eucharist**  
Preacher: Canon Dilly Baker  
*Jackson in G*  
*Rodney-Bennett* Out of your sleep  
*Howells* Psalm Prelude Set. 2 No. 1  
**4.00pm Evening Prayer (said)**  
**6.30pm Advent Procession**  
See special service sheet

*Chamber Choir*  
Psalm 25:1-9

*Full Choir*

## Monday 3

**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**  
**7.30pm Lights to Remember: A Marie Curie Service**  
See special service sheet

*Girls and Adults*

## Tuesday 4

**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**5.30pm Choral Evensong**  
*Tomkins* Responses • *Dyson* in F  
*Wood* O thou the central orb  
**7.00pm Co-operative Funeralcare Carol Service**

*Boys and Men*  
Psalm 89: 1-19

## Wednesday 5

**7.30am Holy Communion**  
**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**10.15am Holy Communion**  
**1.05pm Organ Recital** *Alexander Woodrow (Bradford Cathedral)*  
**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**  
**7.30pm Carol Service for the Rotary Clubs of Bradford**

## Thursday 6

**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**  
**7.30pm The Courts' Magistrates Carol Service**  
See special service sheet

*Boys and Adults*

## Friday 7

**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**  
**7.30pm Student Union Carol Service**

Saturday 8

**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**

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Sunday 9

*The Second Sunday of Advent*

**8.00am Holy Communion - Common Worship**  
**10.15am Choral Eucharist** *Boys and Adults*  
Preacher: Canon Sam Corley *Psalm Benedictus*  
*Batten Short Service*  
*Vaughan Williams This is the truth sent from above*  
*Krebs Fugue in E major*  
**4.00pm Choral Evensong** *Girls and Adults*  
Preacher: Canon Dilly Baker  
*Sumsion Responses • Wood in D* *Psalm 75*  
*Handel And the glory of the Lord*  
*Stanley Voluntary in E minor*  
**6.30pm Taize Service** Leader: Dr Sue McWhinney

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Monday 10

**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**5.30pm Choral Evensong** *Junior Girls and Adults*  
*Plainsong Responses • Morley Fauxbourdons*  
*Trad. The Angel Gabriel*

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Tuesday 11

**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**

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Wednesday 12

**7.30am Holy Communion**  
**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**10.15am Holy Communion**  
**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**

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Thursday 13

**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**

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Friday 14

**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**  
**7.30pm Rock the Nations Carol Service**

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Saturday 15

**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**

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Sunday 16

The Third Sunday of Advent

**8.10am BBC RADIO 4 Sunday Worship**

*Note: Congregation **must** be seated by 7.35am.*

**10.00am Blessing of the Crib**

**10.15am Choral Eucharist with Healing**

Preacher: Canon Andrew Williams

*Darke in F*

*Howells A spotless rose*

*Vierne Hymne au Soleil*

**4.00pm Evening Prayer (said)**

**6.30pm The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**

See special service sheet

*Chamber Choir*

*Psalm 146: 4-end*

*Full Choir*

Monday 17

**8.00am Morning Prayer**

**5.30pm The City Carol Service**

See special service sheet

*Girls and Adults*

Tuesday 18

**8.00am Morning Prayer**

**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**

Wednesday 19

**7.30am Holy Communion**

**8.00am Morning Prayer**

**10.15am Holy Communion**

**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**

Thursday 20

**8.00am Morning Prayer**

**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**

**7.30pm Bradford City FC Carol Service**

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*Chamber Choir*

Friday 21

**8.00am Morning Prayer**

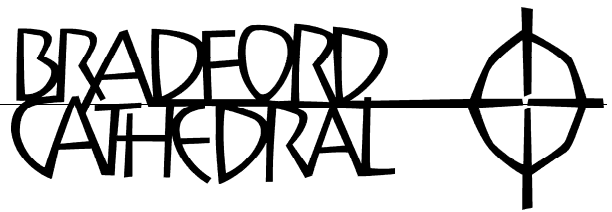
**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**

Saturday 22

**8.00am Morning Prayer**

**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**

## Services December 2012



Sunday 23

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

**8.00am Holy Communion - Common Worship**

**10.15am Choral Eucharist**

Preacher: Canon Sam Corley

*Byrd* Mass for Four Voices

*Britten* Hymn to the Virgin

*Bach* Wachet auf ruft uns die stimme

**4.00pm Choral Evensong**

Preacher: Mr Jon Howard (Lay Reader)

*Tallis* Responses • *Sumsion* in G

*Tomkins* Remember me O Lord

*Bach* Gottes Sohn ist kommen

Girls and Men  
Psalm Magnificat

Men

Psalm 123

Monday 24

**8.00am Morning Prayer**

**1.00pm Lunchtime Carols**

See special service sheet

**4.00pm Crib Service**

**11.30pm First Communion of Christmas**

See special service sheet

Full Choir

Chamber Choir

Tuesday 25

Christmas Day

**8.00am Holy Communion - Common Worship**

**10.15am Choral Eucharist**

Preacher: The Bishop

*Mozart* Coronation Mass

*Ledger* Sussex Carol

*Eyre* Improvisation on 'Adeste Fideles'

Full Choir

Wednesday 26

St Stephen's Day

**8.00am Morning Prayer**

**12.30pm Holy Communion**

**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**

Thursday 27

John, Apostle & Evangelist

**8.00am Morning Prayer**

**12.30pm Holy Communion**

**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**

Friday 28

The Holy Innocents

**8.00am Morning Prayer**

**12.30pm Holy Communion**

**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**

Saturday 29

**8.00am Morning Prayer**

**5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**

Sunday 30      **The First Sunday of Christmas**  
8.00am    **Holy Communion**  
10.15am   **Sung Eucharist with Hymns**  
              Preacher: Canon Andy Williams  
4.00pm    **Evening Prayer (said)**  
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Monday 31  
8.00am    **Morning Prayer**  
5.30pm    **Evening Prayer (said)**

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Tuesday 1  
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Wednesday 2  
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Thursday 3  
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Friday 4  
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Saturday 5  
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## Something special for Christmas this year:

The Assistant Director of Music, Jonathan Eyre, is proud to be part of 'Albion' group of singers, a collaboration of current and former members of the University of Sheffield and Rivelin Singers. Their new CD has recently been released and is available in the Cathedral Shop for only £6.50.

Director Fraser Wilson writes:

“The music takes us on a seasonal journey, starting with the Angel Gabriel’s message for Mary and ending on Christmas night. With this record we have tried to create a blend of the familiar and the unusual. We’ve chosen some of the most famous and best-loved carols, but the arrangements and the choir’s sound will be completely new and, I hope, fresh and exciting to everyone. The disc really is homegrown and unique to the group, so we hope that it will be a special part of many people’s Christmas this year.”

## Bring the Cathedral Choir into your home this Christmas!

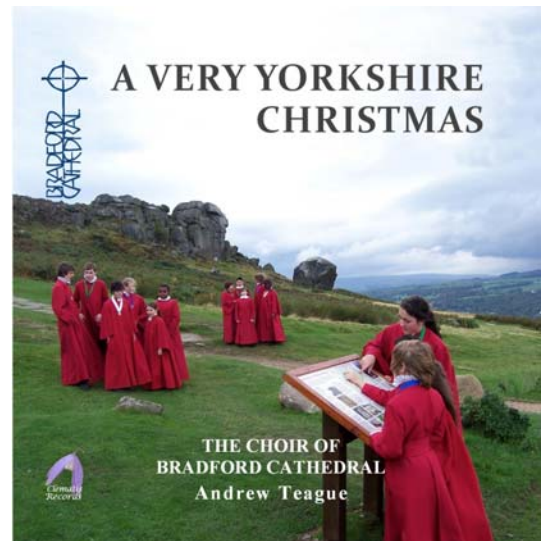
Bradford Cathedral Choir sings well known Christmas Carols and Anthems to beautiful Yorkshire melodies.

This exciting Christmas special can be yours for only £10.

Please contact:

[music@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:music@bradfordcathedral.org)

or visit the cathedral shop.



**Alex, Paul, Jonathan and Henry  
would like to take the opportunity to wish  
you all a very blessed and peace-filled  
Christmas.**