



# ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT BRADFORD CATHEDRAL



**The Advent wreath with the  
Advent candles**



A candle is lit on each of the four Sundays of Advent. The white candle is lit on Christmas Day



**The large nativity scene or crib**



**The small nativity scene or crib**



We use the colour purple during Advent, to remind us that it is a time of preparation for a special festival



At Christmas, the gold and white colours show that it is a very special time of celebration

This beautiful window in the Cathedral shows Jesus as a baby, his mother Mary and her husband Joseph, who looked after Jesus with a father's love.





The choir will practise so that there will be beautiful singing at Advent and Christmas services



**There is a lot of practising for the Christmas services but there is also time to have fun!**

The bell ringers  
will ring the  
bells on  
Christmas Day,  
to celebrate the  
birth of Jesus



The flower arrangers make some beautiful displays and add more colour to the displays as we get closer to Christmas



Our Christmas tree is very tall and beautiful. The lights and the candles in the Cathedral remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World.



Happy Christmas  
from Bradford Cathedral!

