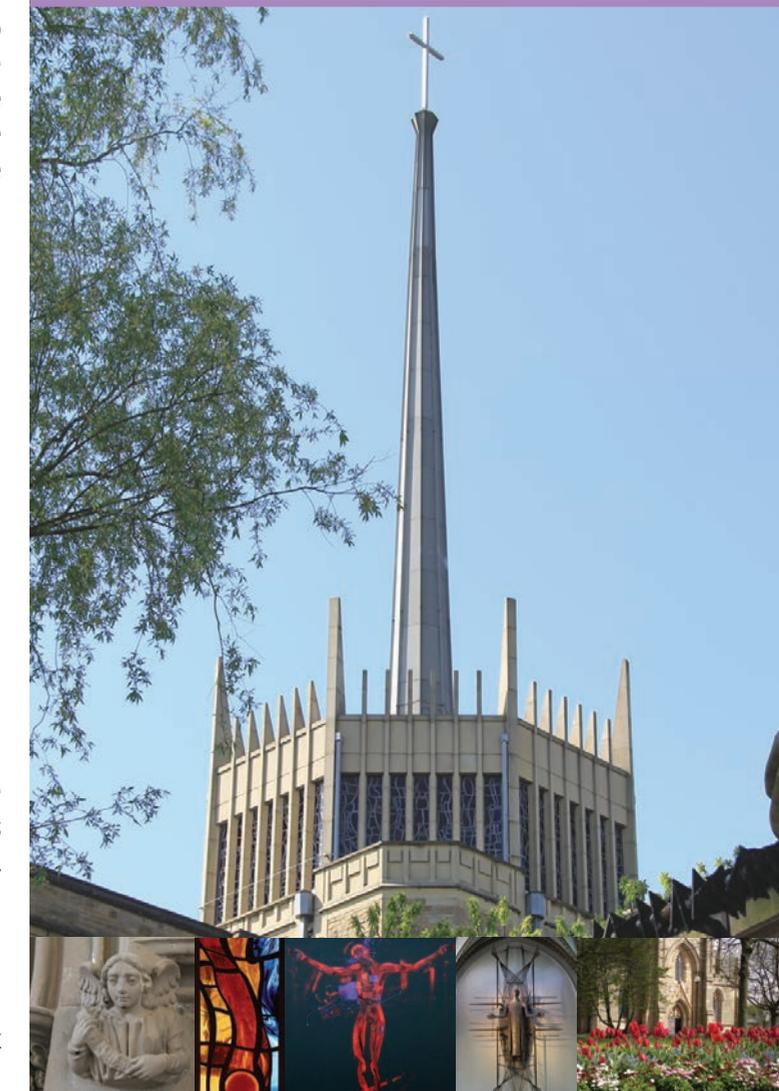


Welcome



Information

Blackburn Cathedral is situated in the town centre, adjacent to the railway station, near to the bus station, and at the east end of The Mall. There are numerous public car parks nearby.

Welcomers are usually on duty when the Cathedral is open to visitors and can be distinguished by their badges. They are happy to provide information about the Cathedral. Guide books are available at the Welcome Desk and may be purchased from the Gift Shop. Guided tours for groups and educational visits can be provided by prior arrangement.

Please contact the Cathedral Office on: **01254 277430**.

Services

Visitors are invited to join our daily services. Details at www.blackburncathedral.com

Sundays

- 8:00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9:00 am Parish Eucharist (Common Worship)
- 10:30 am Cathedral Eucharist (Common Worship)
- 4:00 pm Choral Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)

Cathedral Shop

The Gift Shop is located at the entrance to the Temple Gallery. It carries a selection of guide books, cards, recordings and other gifts and souvenirs as well as Bibles and prayer books. Open most days. Details on the website.

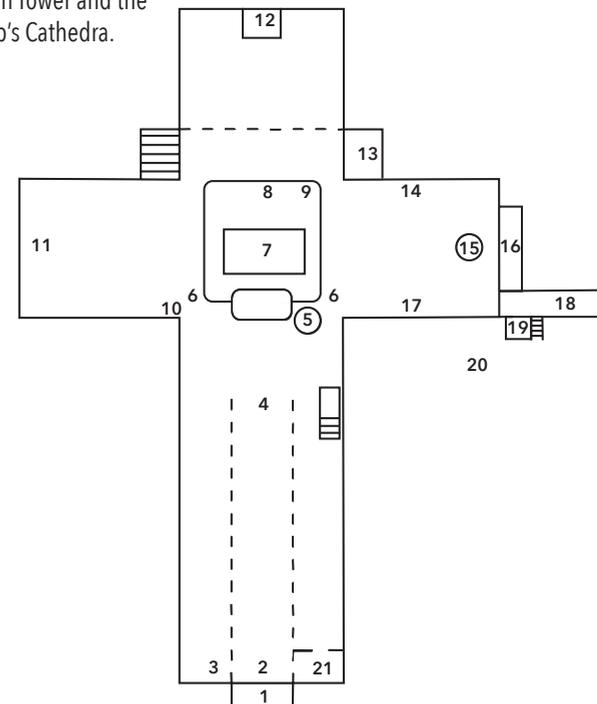
Café Northcote at the Cathedral

Operated by the award-winning Northcote Group, the café, with outside space, is also a partnership with Blackburn College for work placements and training opportunities. The seven-day operation serves breakfast, lunch, coffees, teas, cakes, hot drinks and lunches. There is also a take-away service. The café can be booked for private functions out of hours.

Check the website for further details: www.cafenorthcote.com or phone: **01254 260520**

Map

- 1 West Porch**
- 2 Christ the Worker**
John Hayward.
- 3 WW1 Memorial** to members of the Cathedral Parish.
- 4 Nave**
- 5 Pulpit**
A gothic style pulpit made in 1940 as a memorial to Dr JTT Ramsay, a Cathedral benefactor.
- 6 Choir**
- 7 High Altar**
A square design by Laurence King, architect from 1961. The Corona above represents the Crown of Thorns and speaks of Christ's suffering and victory. It is a memorial to John Sinker; the Cathedral's first provost. King's other designs include the Lantern Tower and the Bishop's Cathedra.
- 8 Bishop's Cathedra**
- 9 Dean's and Canons' Stalls**
- 10 Statue of Madonna and Child**
- 11 Medieval Stalls (Misericords)**
- 12 Jesus Chapel & Resurrection Icon**
- 13 St Martin's Chapel**
The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment.
- 14 The Medieval Pax (replica)**
- 15 Font**
- 16 Gift Shop**
- 17 Window of Medieval Glass Fragments**
- 18 Temple Gallery**
- 19 Stairs and Lift to Café Northcote and Toilets**
- 20 Cloister Garth**
- 21 Disabled Toilet/also at crypt level**



Application Form

I/We* wish to join the Friends of Blackburn Cathedral

Name

Address

Post Code

E-mail

Tel No

Standing Order Mandate

To

Bank address

On the/...../..... (date) and the 1st of January annually thereafter, until further notice from me/us*, please pay the National Westminster Bank plc, 35 King William Street, Blackburn. Sort Code : 01-00-85 for the credit of "Friends of Blackburn Cathedral", Account Number : 04941268 the sum of

£ annually (insert sum and in words) :

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Debiting my/our* account number

sort code/...../.....

Signature :

Date/...../.....

Cheque/Cash Mandate

I/We* prefer to pay the Friends subscription by this method and enclose the sum of £ We understand further subscriptions are due on the 1st January each year thereafter.

Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer and would like the Friends of Blackburn Cathedral to reclaim the Tax on this and all future donations, please tick the box above.

Signature :

Date/...../.....

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Please return to : Friends of Blackburn Cathedral, Cathedral Office,

Cathedral Close, Blackburn. BB1 5AA or

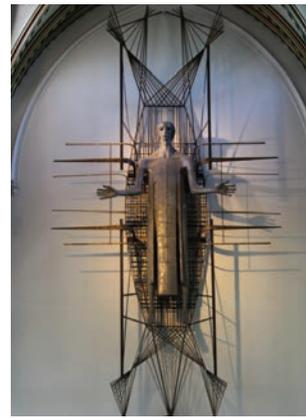
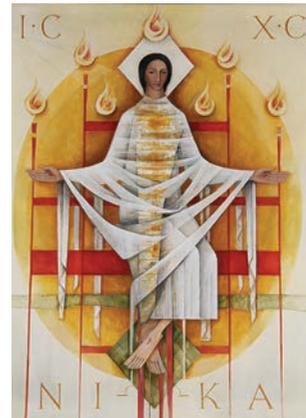
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The Cathedral is above all a place of worship. Visitors are free to use any part of the church for prayer or simply to savour this peaceful space. Visitors often find that the most helpful places to pray are the Jesus Chapel at the East end, where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved, or the small adjacent chapel of St. Martin.

St. Martin's Chapel is the Chapel of the Duke of Lancaster's Regiment where a Book of Remembrance is kept containing the names of members of the Regiment who have died in battle. A memorial to those from the Cathedral Parish who died in World War I is to the side of the West Door.



The Cathedral is the setting for a number of works by well-known modern artists.

John Hayward (1928-2007) worked with the architect, **Laurence King** (1907-1981), in the completion and interpretation of the Cathedral extension.

Corona over the high altar and the angels high above it.

Christ the Worker sculpture above the West Door.

South Transept 'Tree of Life' window and Font sculpture.

Resurrection Icon in the Jesus Chapel.

Engraved glass screens in the chapels and stained glass window in St. Martin's Chapel.

Josefina De Vasconcellos (1904-2005) Statue of the Madonna and Child.



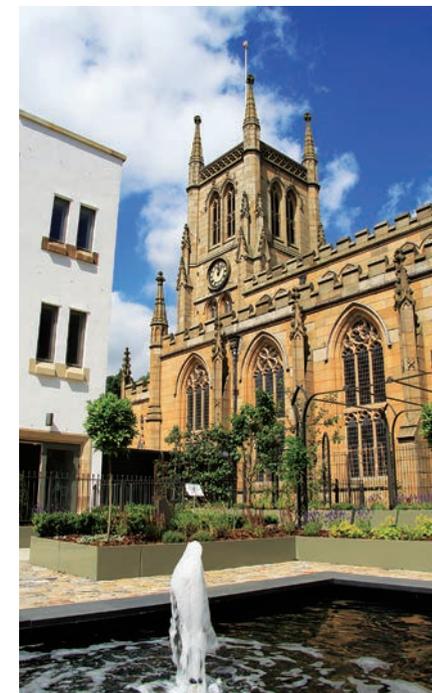
Penny Warden

The Journey – paintings inspired by the Stations of the Cross.

Cathedral Court

The extension to Blackburn Cathedral, completed in July 2016, is the first such addition to an English Cathedral for over 500 years and is the catalyst for the regeneration of the town centre in close partnership with Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council. The Cathedral Court includes: library/conference centre/meeting rooms, Café Northcote, shop, offices, 4 townhouses for Cathedral Clergy and Director of Music; 6 apartments for lay staff; 6 self-contained study bedrooms and communal spaces for choral/organ scholars; a 50-space underground car park; and a Cloister Garth all linked to the Cathedral in the setting of a new public square, hotel, and new office block next to Blackburn Railway Station. Cathedral Court has been funded through private donations and public grants. A separate leaflet provides information on how these facilities can be enjoyed by all.

The Friends of Blackburn Cathedral help to maintain and enhance this beautiful church. In 2016 the Friends funded the fountain in the Cloister Garth.



Leaflet sponsored by the **Friends of Blackburn Cathedral**.

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The aim of the Friends is to stimulate interest and public support in maintaining and improving the fabric, ornaments, services and music of the Cathedral. Members around the world act as ambassadors for the Cathedral and support it prayerfully and financially wherever they are. We invite you to join us in this vital and rewarding work.

The Friends also participate in dinners, lectures, concerts and parties, and enjoy social visits at home and abroad.

In 2016 The Friends organised a nationally significant Flower Festival which welcomed visitors from across the U.K. to Blackburn Cathedral. It introduced the beautiful space enhanced by professional designs based upon Penny Warden's painting sequence **The Journey**.

Become a Friend and enjoy the varied fundraising events we organise each year, as either a Life, Annual or Corporate Member :

£220 Joint Life / £150 Single Life

£22 Joint Annual / £15 Single Annual or

£12 Corporate

Membership runs from the 1st January to the 31st December each year.

Once you become a Friend you will receive a welcome pack and regular newsletters of the events and happenings taking place at Lancashire's magnificent Anglican Cathedral. You will also be entitled to a 10% discount on any purchases from the Cathedral Gift Shop. Blackburn Cathedral is linked to two other Cathedrals, Bloemfontein, the Free State South Africa and Braunschweig in Germany with whom we share a lively exchange programme.

To keep up to date and for information on the Friends of Blackburn Cathedral's events please visit the website at **www.fobc.info**

You may join by completing the application form on the reverse or on-line