

CHRISTMAS MARKET: Blackburn Cathedral Shop is hoping to have a presence in the Christmas Market this year. In order to make it as successful as possible, we are looking for volunteers willing to donate short two hour blocks of time to assist with the market stall. The market runs from 29th November – 23rd December. To find out more or offer blocks of time please contact Julie at shop@blackburncathedral.co.uk

CATHEDRA ENGLISH GIN: As part of our ongoing commitment to secure the finances of the cathedral, Chapter has been working in partnership with a local distillery to bring out our own Gin in time for Christmas! CATHEDRA was launched last week and is now available in our cathedral shop for RRP £39. Do tell family and friends as every penny of profit comes to Blackburn Cathedral. Also available to buy through the cathedral website: www.blackburncathedral.co.uk

ICON: We currently have an icon in the Jesus Chapel which has been lent to us by the Retreat Association. It shows the woman at the well from John 4, who speaks with Jesus about the living water. Do go and spend some time praying with it.

FLOWERS: If anyone would like to make a donation towards the Christmas flowers, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Pat Wedgeworth if you would like to contribute.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: Neatly trimmed stamps can help raise funds for the East Lancashire Hospice. Please pass them on to Jim Holden or one of the Virgers.

BLACKBURN FOODBANK UPDATE: Your local Foodbank launched recently this year's Christmas Hamper Appeal. Last year we were able to help 91 families referred to us with a full Christmas meal and more. So, items needed are turkey or large chicken, ham or beef joint, packet of stuffing, gravy granules, Christmas pudding, tinned fruit, biscuits, mince pies and chocolates or other treats. Please donate items via the usual collection crate at the back of the Cathedral, except for perishable items which have to be given direct to Foodbank in the week beginning Monday 17 December. Thank you!

BAG 2 SCHOOL: A clothes collection is raising funds for the Cathedral choirs. Collection bags are available on the welcome desk, please return to the Virgers. Items taken: Adult and children's clothing, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL: Blackburn Cathedral Community Theatre Group will perform this Charles Dickens classic on the 14th, 15th and 16th December at 7.30 in the Cathedral. Tickets are on sale through Gill Fourie or via www.blackburncathedral.co.uk

THANK YOU: The cast of A Christmas Carol would like to say a huge thank you to Val Edge for the excellent Cheese and Wine evening she hosted. £120 was raised toward the production.

THE GIFT SHOP: will be open before many of the Carol Concerts and other events taking place at the Cathedral during December – please go along and support both the Cathedral and other good causes by buying gifts and cards from us.

PASTORAL CARE: If you know of anyone who may appreciate a pastoral visit, please let Canon Horsfall know: andrew.horsfall@blackburncathedral.co.uk



BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL

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2ND DECEMBER 2018 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am

Holy Communion (*BCP*)

President:

Canon Horsfall

9.00am

The Parish Communion (*Young People's Choir*)

Setting:

Leighton in D

Motet:

And the glory of the Lord (*Handel*)

President & Preacher: Canon Horsfall

Voluntary:

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (*J. S. Bach*)

10.30am

The Cathedral Eucharist with Confirmations (*Cathedral Choir*)

Setting:

Missa 'Rorate coeli desuper' (*Haydn*)

Motets:

This is the truth sent from above (*Vaughan Williams*)

View me Lord (*Richard Lloyd*)

President & Preacher: The Bishop of Blackburn

Voluntary:

Tocatta on 'Veni Emmanuel' (*Andrew Carter*)

6.30pm

The Advent Procession: "Looking for the Light"

Sung by the Cathedral Choir and Girls' Choir

Doors open at 5.30pm



The Cathedral is fitted with an induction loop for speech and music.
Hearing aids should be put onto the appropriate setting.



The Dean *The Very Rev'd Peter Howell-Jones*
Canon Pastor *Rev'd Canon Andrew Horsfall*
Episcopal Canon *The Rt Rev'd Philip North*

Canon Sacrist *Rev'd Canon Andrew Hindley*
Canon Missioner *Rev'd Dr Canon Rowena Pailing*
Organist and Director of Music *Samuel Hudson*

The Cathedral this Week

All are welcome to join in the Cathedral week-day worship. Public prayer takes place every day: some people find a regular pattern of attendance helpful, or you can just drop in whenever you can.

For details of choral music during the week, please see the Music List, copies of which can be found on the welcome desk or online at www.blackburncathedral.com

3rd Monday

Francis Xavier, Missionary, 1552

8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One (Columbarium)</i>	Rev. Alan Sowerbutts
1.00pm	Lunchtime carols (<i>Padiham Primary School</i>)		
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Bishop Philip
6.30pm	Children for Children at Christmas Carol Concert (I)		

4th Tuesday

John of Damascus, Monk, c.749; Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637

8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		The Dean
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
6.30pm	Children for Children at Christmas Carol Concert (II)		

5th Wednesday

8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
11.00am	Holy Communion	<i>BCP</i>	Canon Horsfall
1.00pm	Lunchtime Carols (<i>Feniscowles Primary School</i>)		
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
7.30pm	Lancashire Fire & Rescue Carol Service		

6th Thursday

Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326

8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		Canon Pailing
1.00pm	Lunchtime carols (<i>St Gabriel's CE Primary School, Blackburn</i>)		
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing

7th Friday

Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, 397

8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One (Columbarium)</i>	Canon Pailing
2.00pm	Westholme Junior School Carol Service		
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing

8th Saturday

The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
9.30am	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Pailing
3.30pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said (Columbarium)</i>	Canon Pailing

Sunday 9th December THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Holy Communion *BCP*

President: Canon Pailing

9.00am The Parish Communion (*Young People's Choir*)

Setting: *Leighton* in D

Motet: *Benedictus* in C (*Stanford*)

President: Canon Pailing

Preacher: Liz McLean

10.30am The Cathedral Eucharist (*Men's Voices*)

Setting: *Messe brève* (*James Davy*)

Motets: *Audivi vocem de coelo* (*Tallis*)

President: Canon Pailing

Preacher: Bishop Philip

Offertory: Mr and Mrs G Wignall

Coffee Rota: The Friends

4.00pm Choral Evensong with Installation of Lay Canons and Honorary Canons (*Cathedral Choir*)

Introit: *In the stillness* (*Sally Beamish*)

Responses: *Smith*

Canticles: *Fauxbourdon service* (*Byrd*)

Anthem: *This is the record of John* (*Gibbons*)

Preacher: Bishop Julian

Voluntary: *Nun, komm der heiden heiland* (BWV 661) *J. S. Bach*

NOTICES

LUNCHTIME CAROLS: Continuing this week and through December a variety of local schools will perform a lunchtime carol concert. Please see the *Cathedral this week* page of the bulletin for details.

THE ADVENT PROCESSION: takes place this evening at 6.30pm, the doors will open at 5.30pm. This year's service is titled '*Looking for the Light*' and will include music by Bach, Tallis, Malcolm Archer and Sally Beamish.

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR GALA CONCERT: On Saturday 8th December, 7pm. Join us for our Annual Christmas Gala Concert, this year featuring 'On Christmas Night' by Bob Chilcott – a musical celebration of the Christmas Story told in eight movements. An evening of Christmas cheer and festivities awaits! Tickets: from £5, from www.blackburncathedral.com or King George's Hall Box Office, in person or on 0844 847 1664.