

THANK YOU: many thanks to all those who supported the Christmas Spectacular last night, and to those whose work helps to make it so successful. Special thanks to the Virgers, concert stewards and the Music Department.

PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE: This year we are again supporting Secret Santa Ltd, a registered charity, who run a Christmas toy appeal for the most disadvantaged children in Blackburn, Darwen and the Ribble Valley. Gifts can be brought into the Cathedral at any time up to the Crib Service on Christmas Eve where Phil Boulding from the charity will receive them for further distribution. Please could gifts be wrapped and labelled boys/girls and age. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS MARKET: Blackburn Cathedral Shop is running a stall on the Christmas Market. We are looking for volunteers willing to donate short two hour blocks of time to assist with the market stall. The Cathedral stall is running until the 22nd 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 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

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.

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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9TH DECEMBER 2018 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8.00am** **Holy Communion (BCP)**
President: Bishop Philip
- 9.00am** **The Parish Communion (Young People's Choir)**
Setting: *Leighton in D*
Motet: *Benedictus in C (Stanford)*
President: Canon Pailing
Preacher: Liz McLean
Voluntary: *Prelude in E minor (J. S. Bach)*
- 10.30am** **The Cathedral Eucharist (The Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir)**
Setting: *Messe brève (James Davy)*
Motets: *Audivi vocem de coelo (Tallis)*
President: Canon Pailing
Preacher: Bishop Philip
Voluntary: *Suite (I: Prelude) (Durufié)*
- 4.00pm** **Choral Evensong with Installation of Lay Canons and
Honorary Canons (Cathedral Choir)**
Preacher: Bishop Julian

(please see separate service sheet)



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

10th Monday

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>St Mary's CE Primary School, Mellor</i>)		
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
7.30pm	East Lancashire Hospice Carol Service		

11th Tuesday

8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		The Dean
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said, in the Columbarium</i>	Canon Pailing

The Snowman: Choose from three show times throughout the day:

1.45pm, 4pm or 7pm (see notices for further information)

12th Wednesday

8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
11.00am	Holy Communion	<i>BCP</i>	Canon Horsfall
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
6.00pm	Westholme Upper School Carol Service		

13th Thursday

Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304

8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		Canon Pailing
1.00pm	Longshaw Infants School Nativity Play		
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
7.00pm	St Wilfrid's CE Academy Carol Service		

14th Friday

John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher, 1591

8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One (Columbarium)</i>	Revd Robert Moore
1.00pm	Lunchtime carols (<i>St Leonard's CE Primary School, Langho</i>)		
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
7.30pm	A Christmas Carol (see notices for further details)		

15th Saturday

9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
9.30am	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Pailing
3.30pm	Community Carol Service		
7.30pm	A Christmas Carol (see notices for further information)		

Sunday 16th December THE THIRD 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: This is the record of John (*Grayston Ives*)

President and Preacher: The Dean

10.30am The Cathedral Eucharist (*Cathedral Choir*)

Setting: Mass for 5 voices (*Byrd*)

Motets: *Bogordistye dyevo (Pärt)*

In the stillness (Sally Beamish)

President: Canon Pailing

Preacher: The Dean

Offertory: D Warner and R Watton

Coffee Rota: Boy Choristers

4.00pm Choral Evensong (*Cathedral Choir*)

Responses: *Sumsion*

Canticles: *Dyson* in F

Anthem: How lovely are the messengers (*Mendelssohn*)

Preacher: Canon Pailing

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 SNOWMAN: On Tuesday 11th December, experience this Christmas Classic played on a big screen with live orchestral accompaniment, and 'Walking in the air' sung by a young soloist. Showings through the day. *Tickets still available from carrotproductions.com or 0344 8000 410*

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

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL: The children are enjoying their Advent activities and preparing for their Nativity parts at the Crib Service on Christmas Eve. Our final session of the year is on Sunday December 23rd. We start our new term on Sunday January 13th.