

PETER MARLOW EXHIBITION: Blackburn Cathedral is proud to exhibit 'The English Cathedral' by Peter Marlow as it tours the country. 42 photographs representing all 42 cathedrals of the Church of England by Magnum photographer Peter Marlow (1952 - 2016) will be on display in the South Transept until 1st of March 2019.

CHORAL CONCERT: Joint Choral Concert, join the renaissance singers and Glasgow chamber choir for a mixed programme of choral classics at 7.30pm on Saturday 23rd February with music by Parry, Finzi and Bach. Tickets cost only £10 and are available on the cathedral website or on the door.

VISIT MY MOSQUE! On Sunday 3rd March there will be an opportunity to visit a local mosque immediately after the 10.30am service. This is part of a national initiative called 'Visit my Mosque' aimed at people who may never have been inside a mosque before. It would be helpful to have some idea of numbers for catering and in case we need to do car-sharing, so please drop a line to missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk if you are interested. Women will need to bring scarves to cover their heads, and everyone will need to remove their shoes before entering the prayer space, so you might want to choose your footwear carefully!

PALM CROSSES NEEDED: Ash Wednesday this year falls on 6th March. The ash is always made from the previous year's palm crosses, so please bring in your old palm crosses by the end of February – they can be given to the Virgers. And of course if you like to have a palm cross somewhere in your house, you can get a new one on Palm Sunday!

FLOWERS: Everyone appreciates the flowers which adorn the Cathedral Sunday by Sunday. Please help to maintain this custom by a donation in memory of a loved one, for a celebration, or simply as a gift. A pedestal costs £50: you may like to share this cost with a friend. If you are a UK tax payer, Gift Aid increases the value of your gift by 25%, please see me if you would like to use this. You can sign up on the calendar on the Welcome Desk (except in Lent and Advent) to indicate your preferred date. Would those of you who give annually, please check your dates? I am available most Sundays to receive contributions. Many thanks for your continuing support, Pat Wedgeworth.

CONFIRMATIONS: Our next confirmation service will be on the evening of Saturday 20th April. If you have not been confirmed, and would like to be, or would like to explore the possibility, please contact missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk

LENT GROUPS: There will be daytime and evening groups meeting during Lent. This year the focus will be on some of the passages and themes from Luke's Gospel (the Gospel mainly used for Sunday readings in 2019). Watch this space, and register your interest at missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk All are welcome!

CALENDAR COMPETITION: Entries are now being taken for our 2020 Calendar Competition, please see the Newsletter or the Cathedral website for more information.

MALAWI ENCOUNTER VISIT: A number of people have expressed an interest in joining The Dean on the next visit he makes to the Church in Malawi in July 2020. The visit would last 12-14 days and during that time we would worship with local Christians, encounter village life and people, visit a number of projects, spend a day and night at a national park to see the wildlife and possibly spend a day at Africa's third largest lake. If you are interested in finding out more, come along to one of the Malawi Encounter Visit events on Monday 11th February, 3.00pm or Wednesday 13th February, 7.30pm. Both events will take place at the Deanery and you please speak to the Dean or email: dean@blackburncathedral.co.uk so that we can ensure appropriate catering.



BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL

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3RD FEBRUARY 2019

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
President: The Dean

Please note there is no Parish Communion today.

10.30am **Patronal Festival Eucharist**
(The Cathedral Choir and the Young People's Choir)
Setting: Messe Solennelle (*Langlais*)
Motet: O nata lux (*Tallis*)
 Mary's Magnificat (*Carter*)
President: Canon Pailing
Preacher: The Dean
Voluntary: Symphonie II (i: Allegro) (*Vierne*)

6.30pm **Epiphany to Candlemas**
(The Cathedral Girls' Choir and Gentlemen of The Cathedral Choir)

*Including music by Hassler, Wood, Warlock, Gardner,
and Samuel Hudson.*

Doors open at 5.30pm, please be seated by 6.20pm.



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 Canon Dr 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

4th Monday

Gilbert of Sempringham, 1189

8.40am	Morning Prayer		The Dean
12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Revd Robert Moore
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean

5th Tuesday

8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		The Dean
5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Girls' Voices</i>)		Canon Wedgeworth

6th Wednesday

The Martyrs of Japan, 1592; The Accession of Queen Elizabeth II

8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Virger
11.00am	Holy Communion	<i>BCP</i>	Canon Horsfall
1.00pm	Lunchtime Recital (<i>see reverse for details</i>)		
5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Young People's Choir</i>)		Liz McLean

7th Thursday

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

8th Friday

8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Revd Alan Sowerbutts
5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>)		Canon Pailing

9th Saturday

9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
9.30am	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Pailing
3.30pm	Evensong (<i>St Mary, Bowdon</i>)		Bishop Philip

Sunday 10th February
THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00am **Holy Communion BCP**

President: Bishop Philip

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

Setting: A Blackburn Mass (*James Davy*)

President and Preacher: Bishop Philip

10.30am **Cathedral Eucharist** (*Cathedral Choir*)

Setting: *Darke* in F

President: The Dean

Preacher: Bishop Philip

Motet: Lead me, Lord (*Wesley*)

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face (*Whitlock*)

Offertory: Mrs P Wedgeworth and Mrs R Hargreaves

Coffee Rota: The Scholars

4.00pm **Evensong** (*Cathedral Choir*)

Introit: If ye love me (*Tallis*)

Responses: *Smith*

Canticles: *Purcell* in G minor

Anthem: Sing we merrily (*Campbell*)

Preacher: Revd Canon Alistair McHaffie

NOTICES

BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL RAMBLERS: The next walk will take place on Saturday 9th February, starting at 10.15am from the Hare and Hounds pub on the A675 in Abbey Village - PR6 8DP. The walk is moderate and not more than 4½ miles long. It links the industrial villages of Tockholes and Abbey Village through a variety of old tracks, field and woodland paths. There is parking in the pub car park and, if necessary, on the road opposite or beyond. Food is available in the pub. For further information see Jeremy Duerden, phone 07976419198 or email: jeremy.duerden@virginmedia.com or <https://hareandhoundsabbeyvillage.co.uk/>.

CONGREGATION MEETING: On February 10th at 12pm, following the Cathedral Eucharist, in the Crypt.

THE FRIENDS LUNCHTIME TALKS: The next talk is at 12 noon on Tuesday 12th February in the Cathedral library, when Mr Samuel Hudson will take as the subject of his talk, 'Music and me: the story so far.' Lunch will be in the Temple Gallery after the talk. The charge for members is £12, £15 for non-members. Please be sure to order in advance via email: secretary@fobc.info or write to: Friends of Blackburn Cathedral, Cathedral Offices, Blackburn, BBI 5AA.

MOTHERS' UNION: The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting and take place on the 14th February at 2pm in the Hilda room, new members always welcomed.