

**LUNCHTIME RECITAL:** Our Lunchtime Recital at 1pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April will be given by Tamsin Brown, *St John's, Newcastle*. Admission is free, but donations are requested.

**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING:** will be held on Sunday 7th April 2019 at noon in Hilda/Paulinus conference room. Nomination forms for Wardens, Deputy Wardens and Deanery Synod Representatives and Community Forum are available on Sundays on the welcome desk. All submissions to be received by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Under the new Constitution and Statutes of the Cathedral, there is now provision for the establishment of a Cathedral Community Forum which shall co-ordinate work of the parish and advise the Chapter on all matters affecting the parish and congregation.

Members of the Community Forum will include:

The Dean, ex officio; The Vice-Dean, ex officio; The Residentiary Canon responsible for pastoral care of the Cathedral community; Any Minor Canon or other Minister appointed in accordance with section 11 who has parish or congregational duties; The Cathedral Wardens; One Deanery Synod representative of the parish elected from within their number; Three persons on the electoral roll of the Cathedral Parish of St Mary and St Paul Blackburn who shall be elected by the Annual Congregational Meeting; Three persons on the electoral roll of the Cathedral Parish of St Mary and St Paul Blackburn who shall be appointed by the Chapter.

The focus of the Community Forum will be to develop the mission, discipleship and community life of the cathedral. We are looking for a diverse group of people who can contribute in different ways, helping us to grow and develop as a community together. Those standing for election will need to be proposed and seconded by others on the electoral roll.

The AGM agenda, minutes from previous AGM and 2018 Annual report will be available from today.

**LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:** Please pick up one of the leaflets from the Welcome Desk detailing all our Easter services, including: Good Friday (19<sup>th</sup> April) at 10am, A Pilgrimage in Prayer, suitable for all ages and followed by hot cross buns. At 12pm there will be Good Friday Reflections followed by The Liturgy of Good Friday at 2pm. On Holy Saturday (20<sup>th</sup> April) there will be an Easter Vigil at 8pm. The services on Easter Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> April) are 8am BCP, 9am Parish Communion, 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist and 4pm Festal Evensong.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** If you would like to make a donation for Easter flowers, in memory of a loved one, please put your details on the list at the back of the Cathedral and give your payment to Pat Wedgeworth or one of the Wardens. We suggest a contribution of £5. The names of those to be remembered in this way will be printed with the order of service on Easter Day.

**INTERCESSIONS:** The Cathedral prays on a daily basis, Monday to Saturday, for those who are unwell, those for whom prayers have been asked for another reason, those who have recently died, and those whose year's mind falls that week. The intercessions on Sunday at the BCP, Parish Communion and Cathedral Eucharist are much more focussed on the wider Church and the world, but will continue to pray for those who are unwell and those who have died recently. Any who wish to pray publicly for the many other people named on our different prayer lists are welcome to any midweek Eucharist where these prayers are offered.

**BLACKBURN FOODBANK:** Urgently needed food items are - tinned items – meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, chopped tomatoes, custard and rice pudding. Biscuits, cooking sauces, tea, coffee, milk (UHT), breakfast cereals and jam. The collection point is situated at the back of the Nave on Sundays - items may be left with the virgiers during the week. To find out more visit: [blackburn.foodbank.org.uk](http://blackburn.foodbank.org.uk)



# 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](http://www.blackburncathedral.com)

## 1<sup>st</sup> April

### Monday

*Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher, 1872*

8.40am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>		The Dean
12.30pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Horsfall
5.15pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	The Dean

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday

8.40am	<b>Morning Prayer and Eucharist</b>		Bishop Phillip
5.15pm	<b>Evensong</b> ( <i>Girls' Voices</i> )		Bishop Phillip

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

8.40am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>		The Dean
11.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>BCP</i>		Canon Horsfall
1.00pm	Lunchtime Recital (see reverse for details)		
5.15pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	Virgers

## 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Canon Pailing
5.15pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	Virgers

## 5<sup>th</sup> Friday

8.40am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
12.00pm	Funeral of Val Pollock		The Dean
12.30pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>Order One (columbarium)</i>	Canon Pailing
5.15pm	<b>Evensong</b> ( <i>Cathedral Choir</i> )		The Dean
8.00pm	<b>Compline</b> ( <i>Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir</i> )		The Dean

## 6<sup>th</sup> Saturday

9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Pailing
5.15pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April**  
**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**(PASSIONTIDE BEGINS)**

**8.00am**            **Holy Communion** *BCP*

President:            Canon Pailing

**9.00am**            **The Parish Communion** *(Congregational)*

Setting:             Mass of St Thomas *(David Thorne)*

President and Preacher: Canon Pailing

**10.30am**          **Cathedral Eucharist** *(Rawstorne Singers)*

Setting:             *Wood* in the Phrygian mode

President:            The Dean

Preacher:           Canon Pailing

Motets:             Christus factus est pro nobis *(Bruckner)*

Offertory:          Mr and Mrs J Holden

Coffee Rota:        FoBCM

**4.00pm**            **Evensong** *(Rawstorne Singers)*

Introit:             Let thy merciful ears *(Mudd)*

Responses:        *Byrd*

Canticles:          *Moeran* in D

Anthem:            O Lord, look down from heaven *(Battishill)*

Preacher:           Bishop Philip

**Introit words**

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whoso believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

**Anthem words**

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me, "Where is now thy God?"

**NOTICES**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY:** Thank you to the Mothers' Union for providing the flower posies this weekend.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The Sunday School children will be preparing small Mothering Sunday gifts this week, followed, in the next two weeks, by appropriate Lenten and Easter readings, prayers and crafts at their Sunday morning sessions. Some of our children will also be taking part in the Good Friday All-Age worship. There will be no Sunday school on Sundays April 21 & 28.

**VAL POLLOCK:** It is sad news that Val Pollock, known to many at the Cathedral, died last week. Val's funeral will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at the Cathedral, 12pm.