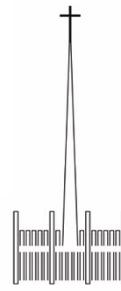


Newsletter

July 2019



BLACKBURN
CATHEDRAL
GOOD NEWS FOR LANCASHIRE

Diary

3rd

1.00pm Lunchtime Organ Recital Hans Uwe Hielscher (Wiesbaden)

6th

7.00pm Summer Gala Concert: Last Night at the Proms See below for more details

7th

7.00pm Faure Requiem: Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Choir. See below for more details.

10th

1.00pm Lunchtime Organ Recital Alessandro Bianchi (Italy)

11th

1.00pm Srebrenica Memorial Service

13th

6.00pm Service of Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Michael and Ruth Everitt.

14th

12.00pm Performance by the Handbell Choir

27th

All Day Arts and Crafts Workshops at the Cathedral.

See below for more details

10am - 1:30pm. Inspired by the Light

1.30pm – 4.30pm. Heavenly Creatures

Please book via the Cathedral What's On page.

Scripture, Tradition and Reason ...

When we're getting fed up with what's going on around us, we can be greatly cheered by the response to the climate emergency.

We are all doing our bit to recycle, economise on fuel, car share, insulate, grow carbon dioxide hungry plants, even trees....

The good news has just come through that more than half our energy needs now comes from renewables, and that polluting coal- derived energy is down to 3% compared with 30% only a few years ago.

"Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, make music upon the lyre

Who covers the heavens with clouds, and prepares rain for the earth

And makes grass to grow upon the mountains
And green plants to serve our needs".

Yes, but.....

When we lived in Barnsley in the 1980's there were 30,000 miners in the local pits. Now there are none.

The demise of the coal industry had devastating consequences, and even now, many of those once secure, well-paid jobs have not been replaced.

As we think about such issues, an influential Christian view called 'Situation Ethics' says our guiding principle, following the way of Christ, should be to ask: "What are the demands of love in this situation".

Inspired by the Light

Printmaking Workshop and Lunch
10am till 1:30pm – £35

£35 includes all materials, Tuition and a light lunch provided.

Enjoy a morning creating your own limited edition of linocut prints with artist and printmaker Julia Swarbrick.

Take inspiration from the Cathedral's environment its artwork and architecture. Use Chine Colle to add colour to your prints. Take home a set of 6 cards/prints with a box and your own blocks to experiment with at home.

Price includes all materials, tuition followed by a light lunch. Please advise of any special dietary requirement.

Heavenly Creatures

Illuminated Glass Mosaic Workshop
1:30pm till 4:30pm – £33

Create an illuminated masterpiece with mixed media artist Chrissy Webster.

Utilising the brilliance of the Blackburn Cathedral windows and surrounds, you will find inspiration from the skies to work with stained glass. Choose from a wide variety of heavenly or flight-themed templates, or design your own theme. Learn how to cut and design with stained glass in a fun and freestyle way. The session is suitable for all levels. You will take home a captivating A5 foil-framed masterpiece to brighten any window. Tools, materials, tea, coffee and biscuits are included. For 16 years+

A deposit booking secures your place.

Contactless Giving

We now have a new contactless giving station by the West Door of the Cathedral. All you need to do is tap your contactless payment card against it to help with the continued work and upkeep of the Cathedral. Full instructions are on the plinth.

I like this.

But I suspect you're feeling, as I am, that it's not that easy, not that straightforward.

The Church to which we belong comes to our rescue by asking us to consider three things when we contemplate ethical questions: Scripture, Tradition and Reason.

What guidance do we get from the Bible, how does what the Church teaches help, and what happens when we apply our brains to the facts? The outcome need not be universal agreement and probably not a common mind among all Christians. Take Brexit for example.....!!

But this is where we Christians must start.not going with the baying crowd, or the prejudice of the clan.

By all means, tell me if you disagree.

Fair Oriana

The Trials and Triumphs of Elizabeth I Saturday 27th July 2019

Presented by former Blackburn Cathedral chorister Angela Hicks, this programme centres around Thomas Morley's well-loved madrigal collection of 1601, "The Triumphs of Oriana", arranged here for two voices with instrumental accompaniment. It explores the battle between the public and private faces of the Queen, as she dealt with a life so full of danger.

Do join us to hear this wonderful piece of Elizabethan music at St Lawrence's Church Chorley PR7 1EB, 7.00pm

Tickets £10.00 payable on the door
Under 16 free

Friends of Blackburn Cathedral Flower Festival 2020

The Festival has now been officially launched and has its own website. It will take place on the 17th to the 21st of June 2020 so please save the date! For further information please visit www.blackburncathedralflowerfestival.com, or you can contact us by telephone on 01254 449016 or email: info@blackburncathedralflowerfestival.com

The Cathedral Community Forum

The Cathedral Community Forum has now met twice. At the first meeting on the 22nd May 2019, the Dean explained that the Forum is not a part of the governance structure of the cathedral, but an essential part of building a cohesive Cathedral community. To this end he asked for members' ideas on what areas the forum should focus on.

A whole range of ideas were put forward and it was pleasing to see that we were in agreement as to where our focus needed to be. So, by the end of the first meeting we had agreed on a series of task groups and were asked to go away and think about specific projects for the groups and, who amongst the congregation may like to help with them.

Our second meeting on the 19th June 2019, focused on who would be involved in each task group and what projects they might like to address.

Mission and Social Justice

Encouraging our community to engage with others both in our local community and the wider world.

Cathedral Community Events

Organising a wider range of communal events for the cathedral community both at the cathedral and further afield with a view to there being something for everyone to enjoy.

Faith and Nurture

Building on the existing Bible Study and Home groups to create spaces for learning and growing in faith.

Growing Younger

Exploring ways to engage further with the children and young people involved in the cathedral enabling them to feel a part of the community as a whole for now and the future.

Pastoral Care

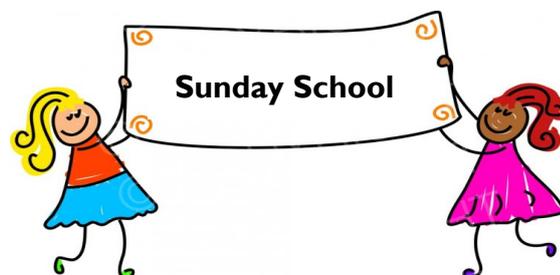
Looking after the pastoral wellbeing of the congregation through facilitating prayer for and care of those in need.

Stewardship

Exploring ways of sustaining and growing our Cathedral stewardship scheme.

Each of these task groups will have a coordinator and members both from the forum and the wider congregation to share the load, and of course we acknowledge that there will, as there should be, many occasions when the different groups will work together.

If you would be interested in joining one of these groups please speak to any member of the Clergy Team or any of the Senior Wardens.



The Sunday School have enjoyed a great year with creative and spiritually nurturing activities for our children. We have taken part in the Harvest, Christmas Eve and Good Friday services. We have been populating our larger, brighter room and enjoyed hosting the congregation for presentations and cakes in our space. Our children have become a regular fixture to do the readings at the 10.30 Eucharist and joined in the offertory procession. We thank all of you who have given us resources and stationery and plan to continue to ensure everyone feels part of the Sunday School's work.

The final Sunday School session before the Summer Holiday is on July 14th.

Congratulations...

Congratulations to our former Liturgy Administrator Liz McLean on her ordination as Deacon and good luck to her as she takes up her curacy at Christ Church Fulwood.

...Farewell...

This month we will be saying farewell to Samuel Hudson as he moves on to his new role as Organist and Director of Music at Worcester Cathedral. We wish him well in this new and exciting phase of his life and career. Sam's last service will be on the 14th July 2019

...Welcome!

Welcome to Gary Bullock who joins the Cathedral team as Finance Manager working three days a week in the Cathedral offices.

Regular Service Times

Sunday:

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.00am	Parish Communion
10.30am	Cathedral Eucharist
4.00pm	Evensong

Weekdays:

Morning Prayer - **8.40am** Monday to Friday

Holy Communion - Every day, but times may differ, please see the Cathedral Website or Weekly Bulletin for details.

Evening Prayer/Evensong - **5.15pm** Monday to Friday please see weekly bulletin or music list for details of sung services.

Saturday:

9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Holy Communion
5.15pm	Evening Prayer (Except when Evensong is scheduled which will be at 3.30pm – please see Weekly Bulletin or Website for details)

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Cathedral Opening Times

The Cathedral is open Monday to Saturday from 8.00am until after the last service of the day.

On Sundays we are open from 7.45am until after the last service of the day.

Donate to the Work and Fabric of the Church

Have you seen our new contactless payment machine? It defaults to £3.00, but you can alter it to any amount up to £30.00. Just follow the instructions on its plinth.

Summer Gala Concert Last Night at the Proms

Saturday 6th July, 7.00pm

The annual concert given by the Choirs of Blackburn Cathedral with the Northern Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Samuel Hudson, this year includes Fauré's *Requiem* and music by Ireland, Elgar and Parry.

Tickets are priced from £5 and will be available from:

www.blackburncathedral.com

or from King George's Hall Box Office on 01254 582579.

Faure Requiem

Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Choir

7th July at 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Choir is for young people aged 13-19 from in and around Liverpool, and performs throughout the year at Liverpool Philharmonic Hall and across the region.

Tickets can be booked in advance, online via the website and are priced at £7.00 – £10.00