

THE DEAN will be preaching at St Leonard's Church, Downham, this morning.

A FESTIVAL OF PRAYER: on Saturday 3rd February the cathedral hosts a day for all ages to explore how prayer changes us and helps us to change the world. Beginning with a sung Eucharist at 10.30am and finishing at 2.30pm. Messy Church will also take place throughout the day. For further details, please email Jean Duerden: jeanmduerden@virginmedia.com

PARISH COMMUNION: Please note that there is no 9.00am service next Sunday.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL: we celebrate our Patronal Festival next Sunday. The Festival Eucharist, sung by the Cathedral Choir and Young People's Choir includes music by Schubert and Stephen Cleobury. The celebration of this important day in the cathedral calendar is concluded with the Epiphany to Candlemas Carol Service at 6.30pm, sung by the Girls' Choir and the gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir. At this service, we welcome, as our guests, representatives of NHS Lancashire and Local Government.

Members of the Stewardship Scheme who ordered tickets for the service on February 4th should now pick them up from the Welcome Desk as soon as possible.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL: The next lunchtime recital is at 1.00pm on Wednesday 31st January and will be given by Katy Silverman, *St Mary's, Putney*. All are welcome – admission is free, but donations are requested.

FRIENDS LUNCHTIME TALKS: The next talk at 12 noon on Tuesday 6th February will be in the form of a flower demonstration given by Bill Dixon, organiser of the Blackburn Cathedral Flower Festival. This will be followed by soup/sandwiches and tea/coffee made by Café Northcote. The charge for members is £12.50 and for non-members £15. Please be sure to make a definite booking and pay, as lunches not taken have to be paid for. For more information please email Secretary@fobc.info or write to Friends of Blackburn Cathedral, Cathedral Office, Blackburn, BB1 5AA.

THE NEXT RAMBLE: is on 10th February. The walk is about 6 miles and will start at 10.15 from the Royal Arms / Vaughn's Café / Visitor centre in Tockholes where there is plenty of parking and public toilets. BB3 0PA. The walk will make a steep climb towards Darwen Tower, or for those who prefer a gentler climb will circumnavigate the tower at a lower level then across the moors. Jenny and Phil Tomlin will be leading, but as usual more information can be obtained from Jeremy Duerden.

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.

GIFT SHOP BOOK OF THE MONTH: 'The Pillars of the Earth' is a detailed history of the building of a cathedral in the 12th Century, at a time of turmoil in England. There is a civil war in progress between Stephen and Maud, and civil unrest on a smaller scale in the resistance of the peasants to the oppressive rule of the barons, as well as insight into the monastic life. Although lengthy, the book holds the attention at all times and will make any reader a fan of Ken Follett. Recommended by Jeremy Duerden, we have copies for sale in the shop at £9.99.

INTERCESSIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST: We are hoping to recruit a group of lay intercessors for the 10.30am service on Sundays. If you would like to be considered please contact Canon Hindley, andrew.hindley@blackburncathedral.co.uk. We hope to recruit people from a broad cross-section of the cathedral community.

CONGREGATION MEETING: Following coffee next Sunday, there will be a meeting for the congregation. Updates about current cathedral activities will be announced and questions are invited. All are welcome. Please use this facility, as it is your opportunity to share any concerns which you may have.



BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL

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28TH JANUARY 2018

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
(BCP: SEPTUAGESIMA)

In Residence: Canon Andrew Hindley

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
President:	Canon Andrew Hindley	
9.00am	Parish Communion	
Setting:	Missa Veni Creator Spiritus (<i>Ritchie</i>)	
Anthem:	Be thou my vision (<i>Chilcott</i>)	
President:	Canon Michael Wedgeworth	
Preacher:	Aaron McLean	
10.30am	The Cathedral Eucharist with baptism	
Setting:	Messe Solennelle (<i>Langlais</i>)	
Motets:	Senex puerum (<i>Byrd</i>)	
	Teach me, O Lord (<i>Byrd</i>)	
President:	Canon Andrew Hindley	
Preacher:	Canon Andrew Horsfall	
Voluntary:	Symphonie III (v: Final) (<i>Vierne</i>)	
4.00pm	Choral Evensong	
Introit:	Oculi omnium (<i>Wood</i>)	
Responses:	<i>Byrd</i>	<i>Prayer book page 56</i>
Office Hymn:	387 Jesus, good above all other	
Psalm:	34, vv. 1 – 10	<i>Prayer book page 450</i>
OT Lesson:	1 Samuel 3. 1 – 20	
Magnificat:	<i>Purcell</i> in G minor	<i>Prayer book page 57</i>
NT Lesson:	1 Corinthians 14. 12 – 20	
Nunc Dimittis:	<i>Purcell</i> in G minor	<i>Prayer book page 59</i>
Anthem	There shall a star (<i>Mendelssohn</i>)	
Address:	Bishop Philip North	
Hymn:	476 ye servants of God	
Voluntary:	Fantasie in E flat (<i>Saint-Saëns</i>)	



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



The Very Rev'd Peter Howell-Jones *The Dean* Canon Andrew Hindley *Canon Sacrist*
Canon Andrew Horsfall *Canon Pastor* The Rt Rev'd Philip North *Canon Residentiary*
Samuel Hudson *Director of Music*

The Cathedral this Week

Members of the Sunday Congregation are invited to join in the Cathedral week-day worship either regularly on a particular day, or on an especially personal occasion to give thanks for a birthday or to commemorate an anniversary of joy or sorrow.

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

29th	Monday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer <i>said</i>	The Dean
	12.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Rev'd Robert Moore
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>	The Dean
30th	Tuesday		
		Charles, King and Martyr, 1649	
	7.30am	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Bishop Philip
	8.40am	Morning Prayer <i>said</i>	Bishop Philip
	5.15pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by the Girls' Choir</i>	Canon Hindley
31st	Wednesday		
		John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer <i>said</i>	Canon Hindley
	11.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i>	Canon Horsfall
	1.00pm	<i>Lunchtime Rectial (see reverse for details)</i>	
	5.15pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by Schola cantorum</i>	Canon Hindley
		February	
1st	Thursday		
		<i>Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c. 525</i>	
	8.10am	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Canon Hindley
	8.40am	Morning Prayer <i>said</i>	Canon Hindley
	5.15pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by Cathedral Consort</i>	Canon Hindley
2nd	Friday		
		THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer <i>said</i>	Canon Hindley
	12.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Canon Horsfall
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>	Bishop Philip
3rd	Saturday		
		Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark & Sweden, 865	
	9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>said</i>	Canon Hindley
	9.30am	<i>N.B please note there is <u>no</u> Holy Communion today</i>	
	10.30am	Festival of Prayer Eucharist <i>sung by the YPC</i>	Bishop Philip
		Setting: <i>Stanford</i> in C and F	
		Anthems: <i>View me, Lord (Lloyd)</i>	
		<i>My Lord has come (Todd)</i>	
	3.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>	Canon Hindley

Sunday 4th PATRONAL FESTIVAL Second Sunday before Lent (proper I) (BCP: Sexagesima)

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i> President: Bishop Philip North
9.00am	<i>N.B. Please note there is <u>no</u> Parish Communion today</i>
10.30am	The Cathedral Eucharist <i>(Cathedral Choir & YPC)</i> Setting: <i>Schubert</i> in G Motets: <i>Nunc dimittis (Rachmaninov)</i> <i>Joys seven (Cleobury)</i> President: The Dean Preacher: Canon Andrew Hindley Offertory: Edward and Anitra Haythornwhite Coffee Rota: Top C's
6.30pm	Epiphany to Candlemas Sequence <i>(Girls & Men)</i> Including music by Wood, Howells, Ireland and David Bednall

Evensong Introit Words

Oculi omnium in Te sperant Domine, et Tu das escam illorum in tempore opportuno: Gloria tibi Domine. Amen.

The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season. Glory to Thee, O Lord. Amen.

Evensong Anthem Words

There shall a Star from Jacob come forth, And a Sceptre from Israel rise up, And dash in pieces princes and nations. How brightly beams the morning star, With sudden radiance from afar, With light and comfort glowing! Thy Word, Jesus, inly feeds us, Rightly leads us, life bestowing; Praise O praise such love o'er flowing!

LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY is on Wednesday 14th February. BCP Eucharist 11am with Imposition of Ashes. Sung Eucharist at 6.30pm. This is a principal Holy Day when all Christians are obliged to make their communion.

COMPLINE: The Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir will be singing 'Compline by Candlelight' throughout Lent. This atmospheric service will take place on most Fridays in Lent, starting on 23rd February. Please check the music list or bulletin for more information each week.

LENT COURSE: On the Saturdays in Lent, from 17th February for four weeks. The morning sessions, from 11.00am – 12.30pm are on 'praying through...Waiting (17th February, Rev'd Matt Allen, Director of Studies Blackburn Diocese), Suffering (24th February, Aaron and Liz McLean), Conflict (10th March, the Dean), and The Spirit (17th March, Andrew Rudd, Lay minister and Spiritual Director). For more information please contact Aaron or Liz McLean.