

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.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL: The next lunchtime recital is at 1.00pm on Wednesday 24th January and will be given by Paul Carr, Birmingham. All are welcome – admission is free, but donations are requested.

FLOG IT: Flog It, the popular BBC One antiques series is coming to Blackburn Cathedral this Thursday (25th January). Don't miss your chance to have up to three antiques or collectables valued for free by experts from the show between 9.30am – 4.00pm. If selected for filming you might be in with a chance of making some money by selling your items at auction a few weeks later. For further information contact: 0117 974 7839 or flog.it@bbc.co.uk

BAPTISM: The baptism of Martha Hope Barnes, the youngest resident of the Cathedral Close, will take place on Sunday 28th January at 10.30am

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We say a fond farewell and a big thank you to Felicity Ackroyd who has led the Sunday School for the past four years. During her time she has thoughtfully developed the spiritual education of the children and led the teaching team with much insight. The new co-ordinators are Ruth Watton and Diane Warner. Please do contact them if you would like a child to attend Sunday School or would like to join the team of teachers or assistants. More information can also be found on the website www.blackburncathedral.com.

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 on Sunday 4th February.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL: we celebrate our Patronal Festival on Sunday 4th February. 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.

TICKETS FOR THE EPIPHANY TO CANDLEMAS SERVICE: 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.

FRIENDS OF BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL: For over 50 years the Friends of Blackburn Cathedral have contributed to maintaining and improving this beautiful cathedral for this and future generations. This includes everything from weekly floral arrangements to significant building works. Please join us in working for the wellbeing and mission of our Cathedral.

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.



BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL

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21ST JANUARY 2018

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
(BCP: THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY)

Residency: Shared

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Canon Andrew Horsfall

9.00am Parish Communion

Setting: Missa Veni Creator Spiritus (*Ritchie*)

Anthem: Listen sweet dove (*Ives*)

President: Canon Andrew Horsfall

Preacher: Liz McLean

10.30am The Cathedral Eucharist

Setting: Missa brevis (*Palestrina*)

Motets: A New Year Carol (*Britten*)

O taste and see (*Vaughan Williams*)

President & preacher: The Dean

Voluntary: Allabreve (BWV 589) *J. S. Bach*

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Introit: The lamb (*Tavener*)

Responses: *Bertalot* *Prayer book page 56*

Office Hymn: 51 Hail, thou Source of every blessing

Psalm: 33, vv. 1 – 12 *Prayer book page 450*

OT Lesson: Jeremiah 3.21 – 4.2

Magnificat: Brewer in D *Prayer book page 57*

NT Lesson: Titus 2. 1 – 8, 11 – 14

Nunc Dimittis: Brewer in D *Prayer book page 59*

Anthem: Here is the little door (*Howells*)

Address: The Dean

Hymn: 361 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

Voluntary: Master Tallis' Testament (*Howells*)



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

22nd Monday	<i>Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304</i>	
8.40am Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
12.30pm Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Horsfall
5.15pm Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
23rd Tuesday		
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
24th Wednesday	Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher, 1274	
8.40am Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Hindley
11.00am Holy Communion	<i>BCP</i>	Canon Horsfall
1.00pm	Lunchtime Recital (see back for details)	
5.15pm Choral Evensong	<i>sung by Young Peoples Choir</i>	Canon Hindley
25th Thursday	<i>THE CONVERSION OF PAUL</i>	
8.10am Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Hindley
8.40am Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Hindley
5.15pm Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Hindley
26th Friday	<i>Timothy & Titus, Companions of Paul</i>	
8.40am Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Liz McLean
12.30pm Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Rev'd Robert Moore
5.15pm Choral Evensong	<i>sung by Boy's Voices</i>	Bishop Philip
27th Saturday		
9.00am Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
9.30am Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	The Dean
12:30pm Eucharist	attended by St Stephen's on the Cliffs	Canon Sage
3.30pm Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Hindley

Sunday 28th The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany (BCP: The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany)

8.00am Holy Communion BCP
President: Canon Andrew Hindley

9.00am Parish Communion
President: Canon Michael Wedgeworth
Preacher: Aaron McLean

10.30am The Cathedral Eucharist with Baptism of Martha Hope Barnes
Setting: Messe Solennelle (*Langlais*)
Motets: Senex puerum (*Byrd*)
Teach me, O Lord (*Byrd*)
President: Canon Andrew Hindley
Preacher: Canon Andrew Horsfall
Offertory: Judge and Mrs J Deurden
Coffee Rota: The Congregation Group

4.00 Choral Evensong
Canticles: Purcell in G minor
Anthem: There shall a star (*Mendelssohn*)
Preacher: Bishop Philip North

Evensong Introit Words

Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee? Gave thee life, and bid thee feed by the stream and o'er the mead; gave thee clothing of delight, softest clothing, woolly, bright; Gave thee such a tender voice, making all the vales rejoice? Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee? Little Lamb, I'll tell thee, little Lamb, I'll tell thee; He is called by thy name, for he calls himself a Lamb. He is meek, and he is mild. He became a little child. I, a child, and thou a lamb, we are called by his name. Little lamb, God bless thee! Little lamb, God bless thee!

Evensong Anthem Words

Here is the little door, lift up the latch, O lift! We need not wander more but enter with our gift; our gift of finest gold, gold that was never bought nor sold; myrrh to be strewn about his bed; incense in clouds about his head; all for the Child that stirs not in his sleep, but holy slumber holds with ass and sheep. Bend low about his bed, for each he has a gift; See how his eyes awake, lift up your hands, O lift! For gold, he gives a keen-edged sword (defend with it thy little Lord!) For incense, smoke of battle red, myrrh for the honoured happy dead; gifts for his children, terrible and sweet, touched by such tiny hands and O such tiny feet.