

VISITING CHOIR: Today we welcome Cantus who are singing this weekend's services. Please do support our visitors as they sustain and enrich our choral tradition.

LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY is this Wednesday (14th February). There is a BCP Eucharist at 11.00am with Imposition of Ashes, and a Sung Solemn Eucharist at 6.30pm. This is a principal Holy Day when all Christians are obliged to make their communion.

LENT COURSES: Please see the flyers on the Welcome Desk about the Temple Lectures, starting on Thursday 15th February at 7.30pm, with Bishop Philip North speaking about 'Transforming Communities'.

A four week Saturday morning series on 'Prayer' begins on the 17th February from 11.00am to 12.30pm. For more information, please contact Aaron or Liz McLean.

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.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL: The next lunchtime recital is at 1.00pm on Wednesday 21st February will be given by Adrian Lord (*piano*). All are welcome – admission is free, but donations are requested.

THE CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST: From the beginning of Lent the said parts of the service will follow Common Worship Order One. This means that the said parts of the service will no longer be 'thee and thou' language. This does not affect the choral parts of the service which will still use traditional and Latin settings to be sung by the choir. In addition we have decided to retain the traditional Merbecke congregational setting of the Creed. This change will bring us into line with other cathedrals and enable people who join us as visitors to 'recognise' the liturgy as one they use in their own churches.

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.

MUSIC & MORE: The final edition of Music & More is now available from the welcome desk. Many of you will have heard of Dr Bertalot's decision to relinquish his role as editor of Music & More, a role he has taken on most generously and with characteristic dedication and energy for so many years. As the cathedral considers how the work of M&M might be taken forward, we have an opportunity to pause and thank John for the tireless work and enthusiasm he has poured into the magazine for so long, and wish him the very best of health as his retirement continues!

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.



BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL

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11TH FEBRUARY 2018

**Sunday Next before Lent
(BCP: Quinquagesima)**

Residency: Shared

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
President: The Dean

9.00am Parish Communion Congregational
President and preacher: Canon Horsfall

10.30am The Cathedral Eucharist sung by Cantus
Setting: Stanford in B flat
Motets: Ave dulcissima Maria (*Gesualdo*)
President: Canon Hindley
Preacher: The Dean

4.00pm Choral Evensong sung by Cantus
Introit: Rise up, my love (*Willan*)
Responses: *Shepherd* Prayer book page 56
Office Hymn: 343 Bright the vision Prayer book page 411
Psalm: 2 Prayer book page 411
OT Lesson: 1 Kings 19. 1 – 16
Magnificat: The Gloucester Service (*Howells*) Prayer book page 57
NT Lesson: 2 Peter 1. 16 – end
Nunc Dimittis: The Gloucester Service (*Howells*) Prayer book page 59
Anthem: O sing unto the Lord (*Tomkins*)
Address: Bishop Philip North
Hymn: 431 O Thou who camest from above



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

12th Monday	8.40am Morning Prayer <i>said</i> 12.30pm Holy Communion <i>Order One</i> 5.15pm Evening Prayer <i>said</i>	Canon Wedgeworth Canon Horsfall Liz McLean
13th Tuesday	7.30am Holy Communion <i>Order One</i> 8.40am Morning Prayer <i>said</i> 5.15pm Evening Prayer <i>said</i>	Bishop Philip Bishop Philip Canon Hindley
14th Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY 8.40am Morning Prayer <i>said</i> 11.00am Holy Communion BCP - with Imposition of Ashes President: The Dean 1.00pm N.B. there is <u>no</u> Lunchtime Recital 6.30pm Solemn Eucharist, with the Imposition of Ashes <i>Sung by the Renaissance Singers</i> Setting: Missa 'Lux et origo' (<i>Bednall</i>) Anthems: Miserere mei, Deus (<i>Byrd</i>) Emendemus in melius (<i>Byrd</i>) President: The Dean Preacher: Bishop Philip	The Dean
15th Thursday	Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045; Thomas Bray, Priest, Founder of the SPCK and SPG, 1730 8.10am Holy Communion <i>Order One</i> 8.40am Morning Prayer <i>said</i> 5.15pm Choral Evensong with the admission of Reverend Paul Benfield into the Office of Diocesan Registrar <i>Sung by St Cuthbert's, Darwen</i> Setting: Stanford in B Flat Anthem: View me, Lord (<i>Lloyd</i>) 7.30pm Lent Talk: Transforming Communities (Caedmon)	Canon Hindley Canon Hindley Bishop Julian

16th Friday	8.40am Morning Prayer <i>said</i> 12.30pm Holy Communion <i>Order One</i> 5.15pm Evening Prayer <i>said</i>	The Dean Canon Hindley The Dean
17th Saturday	Janani Lwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977 9.00am Morning Prayer <i>said</i> 9.30am Holy Communion <i>Order One</i> 11.00am Lent Reflections: Praying Through Waiting 3.30pm Evening Prayer <i>said</i>	Canon Hindley Canon Hindley Rev'd Matt Allen Canon Hindley

Sunday 18th The First Sunday of Lent (BCP: The First Sunday in Lent)

8.00am	Holy Communion BCP President: Canon Hindley
9.00am	Parish Communion Setting: The Galloway Mass (<i>MacMillan</i>) Anthem: Bow thine ear (<i>Byrd</i>) President and preacher: Bishop Philip
10.30am	The Cathedral Eucharist Setting: Messe brève (<i>Davy</i>) Motets: Sicut cervus (<i>Palestrina</i>) Laboravi in gemitu meo (<i>Caldara</i>) President and Preacher: Bishop Philip Offertory: Mr and Mrs G Wignall Coffee Rota: FoBCM
4.00pm	Choral Evensong Canticles: The First Service (<i>Moore</i>) Anthem: By the waters of Babylon (<i>Wills</i>) Preacher: Aaron McLean

Evensong Introit Words

Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away. For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear upon the earth. The time of singing of birds is come. Arise my love, my fair one, and come away.

Evensong Anthem Words

O sing unto the Lord a new song, let the congregation of saints sing praise unto him. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him, and let the children of Sion for ever sing Alleluia.