

FLOWERS: Flowers today are given by Barbara Lambert in loving memory of her husband, Geoff.

VISITING CHOIRS: Through the summer break, we are pleased to welcome a number of visiting choirs to help lead our worship. Today we welcome the Northern Cathedral Consort. Please check the music list (available online or from the Welcome desk) for details of choral services, and support our guests as they sustain and enrich our choral tradition.

WHALLEY ABBEY QUIET DAY: On Saturday 1st September The Dean will be leading a Quiet Day at Whalley Abbey on the theme The Provocative Power of Parables – reflections on daily living. The day is open to all and if you wish to attend please contact the Abbey office on Tel 01254 828400. A great opportunity to take some time out, to be still and to listen to what God might be saying.

TOWER OPEN MORNING: On Saturday, 15th September you can come and visit the Cathedral tower and learn a little about English Church bell ringing; you can even have a go if you want.

The Cathedral bellringers will be holding an open morning as part of the Heritage weekend. You can climb the 50 steps to the ringing room where there will be a brief introduction to what you can see. This is followed by a guided tour (sorry, a few more steps to climb) of the tower, the clock mechanism and a view of the Cathedral's fine ten bells. We end the tour with a demonstration of how bells are rung in the "full circle" style which is typical in Great Britain. Then there is a chance for anyone interested to have a go at ringing a bell. Tours will start every hour from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm and will last for about 45 minutes.

You are welcome to book in advance by contacting Ian Fowler or just turn up on the day. We will try to fit everyone in, but we do need to keep group sizes to ten or fewer. Contact Ian Fowler for more information: ianpfowler@btinternet.com or 07484 830542

PASTORAL CARE: If you know of anyone who may appreciate a pastoral visit, please let Canon Horsfall know: andrew.horsfall@blackburncathedral.co.uk

MINISTRY OF WELCOME: We are looking to expand our dedicated team of volunteers who man the welcome desk and gift shop. The minimum commitment is just one shift per month, and training and support is provided. If you would like to get involved or find out more, please email shop@blackburncathedral.co.uk.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation preparation will take place in the autumn. If you are interested in being confirmed or would like to know more, please contact Canon Pailing: missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Archdeacon Mark will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in September 2019 - or rather to three Holy Lands! The group will stay in Galilee in Israel, in Bethlehem in Palestine and at Amman and Petra in Jordan. Brochures and flyers are available on the information desk today, or can be obtained from Kelly.quinn@blackburn.anglican.org.

BLACKBURN FOODBANK UPDATE: The numbers coming to Foodbank have risen again over the past two months and are set to climb higher as more families come to us during the summer holidays. Stocks are extremely low in our warehouse for the following lines: vegetables, rice pudding, custard and fruit – all tinned – and also biscuits and jars of pasta sauce. Please help with your donations if you can. Thank you.

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

27th Monday

Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

8.40am	Morning Prayer	said	The Dean
12.30pm	Holy Communion	Order One	Rev Robert Moore
3.00pm	Evening Prayer	said	The Dean

28th Tuesday

Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher, 430

8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		The Dean
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	said	The Dean

29th Wednesday

The Beheading of John the Baptist

8.40am	Morning Prayer	said	The Dean
11.00am	Holy Communion	BCP	The Dean
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	said	The Dean

30th Thursday

John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688

8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		The Dean
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	said	The Dean

31st Friday

Aiden, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651

8.40am	Morning Prayer	said	Canon Pailing
12.30pm	Holy Communion	Order One	Rev Alan Sowerbutts
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	said	Canon Pailing

1st September

Saturday

9.00am	Morning Prayer	said	Canon Pailing
9.30am	Holy Communion	Order One	Canon Pailing
3.30pm	Evening Prayer	said	Canon Pailing

Sunday 2nd September

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 16)

8.00am **Holy Communion** *BCP*

President: Canon Pailing

9.00am **Parish Communion** *(congregational)*

President and Preacher: The Dean

10.30am **The Cathedral Eucharist** *(sung by the Men's Voices)*

Setting: Messe a tre voci *(Lotti)*

Motet: He that hath my commandments *(Mundy)*

The Beatitudes *(Samuel Hudson)*

President: Canon Pailing

Preacher: The Dean

Offertory: Mrs K Atkinson and Mrs C Royds

Coffee Rota: FoBCM

4.00pm **Evensong** *(sung by the Men's Voices)*

Responses: *Stephen Cleobury*

Canticles: *Sunsion in G*

Anthem: Behold now, praise the Lord *(Harris)*

Preacher: Bishop Philip North

Evensong Anthem Words

Blessed city, heavenly Salem, vision dear of peace and love, who of living stones art builded in the height of heaven above, and by Angel hands apparelled, as a bride doth earthward move.

Out of heaven from God descending, new and ready to be wed to thy Lord, whose love espoused thee, fair adorned shalt thou be led; all thy gates and all thy bulwarks of pure gold are fashioned.

Bright thy gates of pearl are shining; they are open evermore; and their well-earned rest attaining thither faithful souls do soar, who for Christ's dear Name in this world pain and tribulation bore.

Many a blow and biting sculpture polished well those stones elect, in their places now compacted by the heavenly Architect, nevermore to leave the Temple which with them the Lord hath decked.

To this Temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today; with Thy wonted loving kindness, hear Thy servants as they pray; and Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway. Amen.