

THE DEAN: is preaching at St Mary's, Borwick, Patronal Festival this morning.

THANKYOU: Following the funeral of Michael Kennedy on Wednesday his wife, Karen, and children, Emily, Joe and Adam wish to give their thanks to all who helped with the funeral service and have supported them at this time.

FLOWERS: Flowers today are given by Stuart and Joy Rothwell in loving memory of Parnel; Christine and Stephen Adams in loving memory of family and friends and also by Lynn and Alan Kay in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL: The Lunchtime recital series begins again on Wednesday 8th August given by our Director of Music, Samuel Hudson. All are welcome – admission is free, but donations are requested.

BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL RAMBLERS: The next Rambling Group walk will be on Saturday 8th September, a moderate walk of just over six miles but with more than 1400 feet ascent. It will start at 10.30 hours at the car park at Dove Stones Reservoir just beyond Greenfield, Oldham. For more info, contact Jeremy Duerden on jeremy.duerden@virginmedia.com or 07976 419198

SUNDAY SCHOOL: On the 9th September the Sunday School will begin again. During the summer break exciting renovations have taken place to transform the Sunday School area. Following the Cathedral Eucharist all are invited to view the newly refurbished room.

HERITAGE OPEN DAY, SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER:

BELLTOWER: The Cathedral bellringers will be holding an open day. 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.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: will be running Family Friendly activities from 11.30-1.30 pm on Saturday 15th September for the Heritage Open Day and would be very grateful for donations of some craft resources – colourful fabrics (or old clothing), thick wool, beads (not too small holes), felt pens & pencil crayons and if anyone has a child's telescope not being used, we would very much appreciate it. Please spread the word to any families interested. Please leave the items with a Virger.

VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION: On Sunday 30th September at 4.00pm we will be celebrating all of our volunteers and hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for Evensong and then a celebratory cup of tea and slice of cake afterwards. If you would like to join us it would be useful to have an idea of numbers so please let us know: info@blackburncathedral.com

LEARN MORE ABOUT CHRISTIANITY: whether you are new to Christianity or you would like a refresher, Canon Pailing will be running a six week 'Pilgrim' course in the autumn. For more information: missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk

JUST GIVING: The Cathedral has now set up a Just Giving account to support our mission and maintain our beautiful historic building. For further details please go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/blackburncathedral> **TEXT GIVING:** you can donate by texting BLAC01 followed by the amount you wish to donate, to 70070. You can donate £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10. As an example, to donate £5, you would text 70070: BLAC01£5. All money goes to the Cathedral. You may be charged for your text message. Please refer to your network operator's standard rates. If you have any questions about JustTextGiving, visit <https://www.justgiving.com/>

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

3rd	Monday	Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 604		
	8.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
	12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Bishop Julian Henderson
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
4th	Tuesday	Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester, Apostle of Wessex, 650		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		Bishop Philip North
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
5th	Wednesday			
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
	11.00am	Holy Communion	<i>BCP</i>	Canon Horsfall
	1pm	Lunchtime Recital	<i>see reverse for details</i>	
	5.15pm	Choral Evensong	<i>sung by Schola Cantorum</i>	Bishop Philip North
6th	Thursday	Allen Gardiner, Founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		The Dean
	5.15pm	Choral Evensong	<i>sung by Evening Consort</i>	The Dean
7th	Friday			
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
	12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Rev Alan Sowerbutts
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
8th	Saturday			
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
	9.30am	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Pailing
	3.30pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing

Sunday 9th September Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 18)

8.00am Holy Communion *BCP*

President: Canon Horsfall

9.00am Parish Communion *(sung by the Young People's Choir)*

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *(Thorne)*

President and Preacher: Canon Horsfall

10.30am The Cathedral Eucharist *(sung by the Cathedral Choir)*

Setting: Missa brevis *(Dove)*

Motet: Oculi omnium *(Wood)*

God be in my head *(Brearley)*

President: Canon Pailing

Preacher: Archdeacon Mark Ireland

Offertory: Mrs P Wedgeworth and Mrs R Hargreaves

Coffee Rota: Bell Ringers

4.00pm Evensong

Responses: *Sumsion*

Canticles: The Second Service *(Byrd)*

Anthem: The Lord hath been mindful of us *(Wesley)*

Preacher: Canon Wedgeworth

Evensong Introit Words

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peace makers: for they shall be children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men revile you, and persecute you,
and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven. Amen.

Evensong Anthem Words

Behold now, praise the Lord: all ye servants of the Lord; Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord: even in the courts of the house of our God. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary: and praise the Lord. The Lord that made heaven and earth: give thee blessing out of Sion.