

Evensong Introit Words: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives. To decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee, now and evermore. Amen.

Evensong Anthem Words: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor: He hath sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliv'rance to the captives and recov'ring of sight to the blind, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord; To give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

SETTING PEOPLE FREE: This evening we will be hosting a special evensong - Setting People Free – a service to pray for and reflect on the issues surrounding Anti-Slavery and Human trafficking. This is an important area where the church, in partnership with other organisations, are seeking to make a difference to people's lives. All are welcome.

FLOWERS: Flowers today are given by Kathleen Emery and family in loving memory of Michael.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL: The Lunchtime recital series continues on Wednesday 26th September given by Martin Ennis, Girton College, Cambridge. All are welcome – admission is free, but donations are requested.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL: 14th -16th December. Roll up. We need volunteers for this uplifting Christmas drama. There is an information session today at 2.30 in the Cathedral. If you want to take part in any capacity, but cannot be with us today, please get in touch at achristmascarol@blackburncathedral.co.uk We look forward to hearing from you. Warning: Humbugs not welcome!

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 sign up on the sheet on the welcome desk.

“BROTHERS IN ARMS”: Thursday 8th November. The play *Brothers in Arms* is the true story of twin brothers, Noel and Christopher Chavasse, who served with great courage during the First World War. Their father was the Right Reverend Francis James Chavasse, Bishop of Liverpool. The play, which has recently been performed at the Edinburgh Fringe, celebrates their service, bravery and deep rooted Christian faith. Tickets, priced £2, are now on sale from the Cathedral Shop. Proceeds will be donated to the British Legion.

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/>

CAFÉ NORTHCOTE: Please note that there are new opening times in place: Monday-Saturday: 8.30-4.30; Sunday: 10-4. A new menu is now also available.



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23RD SEPTEMBER 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (PROPER 20)

8.00am **Holy Communion** (*BCP*)
President: Canon Horsfall

9.00am **The Parish Communion** (*sung by the Young People's Choir*)
Setting: Mass of St Thomas (*Thorne*)
President and preacher: Canon Andrew Horsfall
Anthem: Behold the lamb of God (*Handel*)

10.30am **Cathedral Eucharist** (*sung by the Cathedral Choir*)
Setting: *Kleine Orgelmesse (Haydn)*
Motets: *Beati quorum via (Stanford)*
 Tantum ergo sacramentum (de Séverac)
President: Canon Rowena Pailing
Preacher: The Dean
Voluntary: *Prelude, fugue & chaconne in C (Buxtehude)*

4.00pm **Setting People Free service with Choral Evensong**
(sung by the Cathedral Choir)

Responses:	<i>John Bertalot</i>	<i>Prayer book page 56</i>
Office Hymn:	Praise with joy the world's Creator	
Psalm:	119, VV. 137 - 152	<i>Prayer book page 586</i>
OT Lesson:	Exodus 3. 1 - 10	
Magnificat:	<i>Kelly in C</i>	<i>Prayer book page 57</i>
NT Lesson:	John 8. 31 - 38	
Nunc Dimittis:	<i>Kelly in C</i>	<i>Prayer book page 59</i>
Anthem:	The spirit of the Lord (<i>Elgar</i>)	
Short Address:	Canon Rowena Pailing	
Hymn:	499 Thy Kingdom Come, O God	
Voluntary:	Prelude & fugue on a theme of Vittoria (<i>Britten</i>)	



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Hearing aids should be put onto the appropriate setting.



The Very Rev'd Peter Howell-Jones *The Dean*
Canon Andrew Horsfall *Canon Pastor*
The Rt Rev'd Philip North *Episcopal Canon*

Canon Andrew Hindley *Canon Sacrist*
Canon Rowena Pailing *Canon Missioner*
Samuel Hudson *Organist and Director of Music*

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

24th Monday

8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Rev'd. Alan Sowerbutts
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Virgers

25th Tuesday

Lancelot Andrews, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626

8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		The Dean
5.15pm	Choral Evensong	<i>sung by Girls' Voices</i>	Canon Rowena Pailing

26th Wednesday

Ember Day

8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Rowena Pailing
11.00am	Holy Communion	<i>BCP</i>	Canon Rowena Pailing
1pm	Lunchtime Recital	<i>see reverse for details</i>	
5.15pm	Choral Evensong	<i>sung by Schola Cantorum</i>	Canon Rowena Pailing

27th Thursday

Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660

8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		Canon Rowena Pailing
5.15pm	Choral Evensong	<i>sung by the Cathedral Consort</i>	The Dean

28th Friday

Ember Day

8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Wedgeworth
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing

29th Saturday

MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
9.30am	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	The Dean
3.30pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	TBC

Sunday 30th September Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 21)

8.00am Holy Communion *BCP*

President: Canon Pailing

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

Setting: Mass of St Thomas (*Thorne*)

President and Preacher: Canon Rowena Pailing

Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord always (*16th Century, Anon*)

10.30am The Cathedral Eucharist (*Cathedral Choir*)

Setting: *Stanford* in C and F

Motet: Teach me, O Lord (*Byrd*)

O sacrum convivium (*Croce*)

President: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Rowena Pailing

Offertory: Mr and Mrs Rothwell

Coffee Rota: Top C's

4.00pm Choral Evensong (*Cathedral Choir*)

Responses: *Smith*

Canticles: The Short Service (*Gibbons*)

Anthem: Te lucis ante terminum (*Jackson*)

Preacher: The Dean

EVENSONG OFFICE HYMN

Praise with joy the world's Creator,
God of justice, love and peace,
source and end of human knowledge,
force of greatness without cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory -
power to rescue and release.

Praise the Son, who feeds the hungry,
frees the captive, finds the lost,
heals the sick, upsets religion,
fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence -
Friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.

Praise the Spirit sent among us,
liberating truth from pride.
forging bonds where race or gender,
age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasures -
foolishness none dare deride.

Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,
one God in community,
calling Christians to embody
oneness and diversity.
Thus the world shall yet believe, when
shown Christ's vibrant unity.

Words: John L Bell (b 1949) and Graham Maule (b 1958) Tune: Praise my soul (Goss)

Please find the Evensong Introit and Anthem words on the back page