

Blackburn Cathedral

Services and Music April 2025



Tuesday 1 April

8.30am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	
5.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>Stanford in C</i> <i>An Irish Blessing – Chilcott</i>	Responses Terry Psalm 50

Wednesday 2 April

8.30am	Morning Prayer	
11.30am	Eucharist (BCP)	
12.15pm	Organ Concert <i>Lucy Morrell – Dulwich College</i>	
5.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>Short Service – Blow</i> <i>The Call – Cooper</i>	Responses Terry Psalm 59, 60 & 67

Thursday 3 April

8.30am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	
5.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>Moore Second Service</i> <i>The Call – Vaughan Williams</i>	<i>Junior Choristers</i> Responses Terry Psalm 62.1-10

Friday 4 April

8.30am	Morning Prayer
12.30pm	Eucharist
5.00pm	Evening Prayer

Saturday 5 April

9.00am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist
4.00pm	Evening Prayer

Sunday 6 April

	The Fifth Sunday of Lent	
9.00am	The Parish Eucharist	
10.30am	The Cathedral Eucharist <i>Messe Basse – Fauré</i> <i>Ave Verum – Fauré</i>	<i>St Paul's Voices</i> Psalm 126
4.00pm	A Farewell Service for Archdeacon Mark Ireland	
5.30pm	Lent Organ Meditation	

Monday 7 April

8.30am	Morning Prayer
5.00pm	Evening Prayer

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Tuesday 8 April

8.30am **Morning Prayer with Eucharist**
5.00pm **Evening Prayer**

Wednesday 9 April

8.30am **Morning Prayer**
11.30am **Eucharist (BCP)**
12.15pm **Organ Concert**
John Robinson – Director of Music
5.00pm **Evening Prayer**

Thursday 10 April

8.30am **Morning Prayer with Eucharist**
5.00pm **Evening Prayer**

Friday 11 April

8.30am **Morning Prayer**
12.30pm **Eucharist**
5.00pm **Evening Prayer**

Saturday 12 April

9.00am **Morning Prayer with Eucharist**
4.00pm **Evening Prayer**

Sunday 13 April

Palm Sunday

9.00am	The Parish Eucharist <i>Ride On – Ives</i> <i>St Anne's Mass – MacMillan</i> <i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross – arr. Forrest</i>	<i>The Cathedral Youth Choir</i>
10.30am	The Cathedral Eucharist <i>Five Part Mass – Byrd</i> <i>Ne Irascaris – Byrd</i> <i>Christus Factus Est – Bruckner</i>	<i>The Cathedral Choir</i>
4.00pm	Choral Evensong with Lent Organ Meditation <i>Plainsong</i> <i>Deal with Me – Tomkins</i>	<i>Psalm 31.9-16</i> <i>ATB Cathedral Choir</i> <i>Responses Tallis</i> <i>Psalm 69.1-20</i>

Monday 14 April

Monday of Holy Week

8.30am **Morning Prayer**
5.00pm **Evening Prayer**

Tuesday 15 April

Tuesday of Holy Week

8.30am **Morning Prayer with Eucharist**
5.00pm **Evening Prayer**

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Wednesday 16 April		Wednesday of Holy Week	
8.30am	Morning Prayer		
11.30am	Eucharist (BCP)		
12.15pm	Organ Concert		
	<i>Katelyn Emerson – International Concert Organist</i>		
7.30pm	Holy Week Concert		
	<i>Bach's St John Passion</i>		<i>Blackburn Chamber Choir, Blackburn Music Society & orchestra</i>
Thursday 17 April		Maundy Thursday	
8.30am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist		
11.00am	Chrism Service		<i>Cathedra Voices</i>
5.00pm	Evening Prayer		
8.00pm	Maundy Thursday Eucharist		<i>The Cathedral Choir</i>
	<i>Darke in F</i>		
	<i>Ubi Caritas – Gjeilo</i>		
	<i>A New Commandment – Nardone</i>		<i>Psalm 116.1,10-end</i>
Friday 18 April		Good Friday	
8.30am	Morning Prayer		
10.00am	Pilgrimage of Prayer		<i>The Cathedral Youth Choir</i>
	<i>Were you there? – Chilcott</i>		
	<i>O Sacred Head Sore Wounded – arr. Mary MacDonald</i>		
	<i>Crucifixus a 8 – Lotti</i>		
	<i>My Song is Love Unknown – Molly iJames</i>		
12.00pm	Good Friday Liturgy		<i>The Cathedral Choir</i>
	<i>Salvator Mundi – Tallis</i>		
	<i>God So Loved the World – Stainer</i>		
	<i>Sanders Reproaches</i>		
Saturday 19 April		Easter Eve	
8.00pm	Easter Vigil with Baptism and Confirmation		<i>The Cathedral Choir</i>
	<i>Sicut Cervus – Palestrina</i>		
	<i>Easter Anthems</i>		
	<i>Hallelujah Chorus – Handel</i>		
	<i>Ireland in C</i>		
Sunday 20 April		Easter Day	
9.00am	The Parish Eucharist		<i>The Cathedral Youth Choir</i>
	<i>He is Risen – Whitlock</i>		
	<i>Belfast Centenary Mass – Stopford</i>		
	<i>Now the Green Blade Riseth – arr. Lindley</i>		
10.30am	The Cathedral Eucharist with Baptism		<i>The Cathedral Choir</i>
	<i>Schubert in G</i>		
	<i>Lord of the Dance – Bertalot</i>		<i>Psalm 118.1-2,14-24</i>
4.00pm	Choral Evensong		<i>The Cathedral Choir</i>
	<i>Dyson in D</i>		<i>Responses Radcliffe</i>
	<i>Blessed be the God and Father – Wesley</i>		<i>Psalm 105</i>

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Monday 21 April		Monday of Easter Week	
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Tuesday 22 April		Tuesday of Easter Week	
	8.30am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 23 April		Wednesday of Easter Week	
	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
	11.30am	Eucharist (BCP)	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Thursday 24 April		Thursday of Easter Week	
	8.30am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Friday 25 April		Friday of Easter Week	
	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
	12.30pm	Eucharist	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Saturday 26 April		Saturday of Easter Week	
	9.00am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Sunday 27 April		The Second Sunday of Easter	
	9.00am	The Parish Eucharist	
	10.30am	The Cathedral Eucharist <i>Stanford in C</i> <i>Now the Green Blade Riseth – Lindley</i>	ATB Cathedral Choir
	4.00pm	Choral Evensong followed by Brass Band recital <i>Dyson in F</i> <i>For the Beauty of the Earth – Rutter</i>	Psalm 150 ATB Cathedral Choir Responses Radcliffe Psalm 16
Monday 28 April		George, Martyr, Patron of England	
	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	

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Tuesday 29 April

Mark the Evangelist

8.30am

Morning Prayer with Eucharist

5.00pm

Choral Evensong

Watson in E flat

Fairest Lord Jesus – DeLong

Responses *Sumsion*

Psalm 134&135

Wednesday 30 April

8.30am

Morning Prayer

11.30am

Eucharist (BCP)

12.15pm

Vocal Concert

Olivia Hunt – soprano

with John Hosking – Organist in Residence

5.00pm

**Choral Evensong sung jointly with the
Choristers of Methody College Belfast**

Dyson in C minor

Risen Lord – Rose

Responses *Terry*

Psalm 136
