

# Blackburn Cathedral

## Services and Music List: May 2026



**BLACKBURN  
CATHEDRAL**

Friday 1 May

### Philip and James, Apostles

8.30am **Morning Prayer**

12.30pm **Eucharist**

5.00pm **Evening Prayer**

Saturday 2 May

9.00am **Morning Prayer with Eucharist**

4.00pm **Evening Prayer**

Sunday 3 May

### The Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.00am **The Parish Eucharist**

The Cathedral Youth Choir

*Blackburn Mass - Davy*

*Verleih uns Frieden - Mendelssohn*

10.30am **The Cathedral Eucharist**

The Cathedral Choir

*Kodaly Missa Brevis*

*Holy Holy Holy - Rachmaninov*

Psalm: 131, 1-5

4.00pm **Choral Evensong**

The Cathedral Choir

*Mathias Jesus Service*

Responses: *Reading*

*I Was Glad - Hurd*

Psalm: 147, 1-12

Monday 4 May

9.00am **Morning Prayer**

11.00pm **Bank Holiday Organ Concert**

*Maria-Magdalena Kaczor*

4.00pm **Evening Prayer**

Tuesday 5 May

8.30am **Morning Prayer with Eucharist**

5.00pm **Choral Evensong**

Cathedral Choristers

*Blow Short Service*

Responses: *Smith*

*Bist Du Bei Mir - Bach*

Psalm: 134 & 135

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Wednesday 6 May	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	11.30am	<b>Eucharist (BCP)</b>	
	12.15pm	<b>Organ Concert</b> <i>Michael Haynes</i>	
	5.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>Stanford in B Flat</i> <i>Salve Regina - Couperin</i>	Cathedral Choristers Responses: <i>Smith</i> Psalm: 136
Thursday 7 May	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>	
	5.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>Gibbons Short Service</i> <i>A Gaelic Blessing - Rutter</i>	Junior Choristers Responses: <i>Terry</i> Psalm: 138, 1-8
Friday 8 May	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	12.30pm	<b>Eucharist</b>	
	5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
Saturday 9 May	9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>	
	4.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
Sunday 10 May	<b>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>		
	9.00am	<b>The Parish Eucharist</b> <i>Blackburn Mass - Davy</i> <i>Ave Verum Corpus - Mozart</i>	The Cathedral Youth Choir
	10.30am	<b>The Cathedral Eucharist</b> <i>Jackson in G</i> <i>View me Lord - Lloyd</i>	The Cathedral Choir Psalm: 66, 7-end
	4.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>Wood in D</i> <i>Lauridsen - O Nata Lux</i>	The Cathedral Choir Responses: <i>Smith</i> Psalm: 87

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Monday 11 May	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
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Tuesday 12 May	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>	
	5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
			<i>The Cathedral Choir sing at the 371st Clergy Support Trust Festival, St. Paul's Cathedral, London</i>
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Wednesday 13 May		<b>Matthias the Apostle</b>	
	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	11.30am	<b>Eucharist (BCP)</b>	
	12.15pm	<b>Organ Concert</b>	
			<i>Tom Bell</i>
	5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
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Thursday 14 May		<b>Ascension Day</b>	
	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>	
	5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	7.30pm	<b>Ascension Day Service</b>	Blackburn Chamber Choir
			<i>Byrd Four Part Mass</i> <i>Ego Rogabo Patrem - Gabrielli</i> <i>God is Gone Up - Finzi</i>
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Friday 15 May	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	12.30pm	<b>Eucharist (BCP)</b>	
	5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
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Saturday 16 May	9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>	
	4.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	

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Sunday 17 May

### The Seventh Sunday of Easter

9.00am	<b>The Parish Eucharist</b>	The Cathedral Youth Choir
	<i>Blackburn Mass - Davy</i>	
	<i>Ave Verum Corpus - Nicholas White</i>	
10.30am	<b>The Cathedral Eucharist</b>	The Cathedral Choir
	<i>Walton Missa Brevis</i>	
	<i>Listen Sweet Dove - Ives</i>	Psalm: 68, 1-10
4.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	The Cathedral Choir
	<i>Walton Chichester Service</i>	Responses: Smith
	<i>Hail Gladdening Light - Wood</i>	Psalm: 47

Monday 18 May

8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>

Tuesday 19 May

8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>	
5.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Cathedral Choristers
	<i>Noble in B Minor</i>	Responses: Dore
	<i>An Irish Blessing - Chilcott</i>	Psalm: 33

Wednesday 20 May

9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
11.30am	<b>Eucharist (BCP)</b>	
12.15pm	<b>Concert</b>	
	<i>Galina Vale, Guitar</i>	
5.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Cathedral Choristers
	<i>Robinson in C</i>	Responses: Dore
	<i>The Call - Cooper</i>	Psalm: 119, 33-56

Thursday 21 May

8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>	
5.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Junior Choristers
	<i>Dyson in C Minor</i>	Responses: Terry
	<i>Little Lamb - Roberts</i>	Psalm: 40, 1-10

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Friday 22 May	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	12.30pm	<b>Eucharist (BCP)</b>	
	5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
Saturday 23 May	9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>	
	4.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
Sunday 24 May	<b>The Day of Pentecost</b>		
	9.00am	<b>The Parish Eucharist</b>	
	10.30am	<b>The Cathedral Eucharist</b>	St Paul's Voices
		<i>Sunsion in G</i>	
		<i>Come Holy Ghost - Attwood</i>	Psalm: 104.26-end
	12.15pm	<b>Civic Service at the Start of Mayor's Year</b>	
	4.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	St Paul's Voices
	<i>Stanford in C</i>	Responses: Radcliffe	
	<i>O Thou the Central Orb - Wood</i>	Psalm: 67	
Monday 25 May	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	11.00pm	<b>Bank Holiday Organ Concert</b>	
		<i>John Robinson - Director of Music</i>	
	5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
Tuesday 26 May	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>	
	5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
Wednesday 27 May	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	11.30am	<b>Eucharist (BCP)</b>	
	5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
Thursday 28 May	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>	
	5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	

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Friday 29 May	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	12.30pm	<b>Eucharist (BCP)</b>	
	5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	

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Saturday 30 May	<b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth</b>		
	9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>	
	4.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	The Alleyn Singers
		<i>Service in D - Wood</i>	Responses: Ebdon
		<i>Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace - Wesley</i>	Psalm: 97, 98

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Sunday 31 May	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>		
	9.00am	<b>The Parish Eucharist</b>	
	10.30am	<b>The Cathedral Eucharist</b>	The Alleyn Singers
		<i>Missa Aedis Christi - Matthias</i>	
		<i>I Will Sing With the Spirit - Goodenough</i>	Psalm: 8
	4.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	The Alleyn Singers
		<i>Howells Collegium Regale</i>	Responses: Bertalot
		<i>I Saw the Lord - Stainer</i>	Psalm: 150

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