

STEWARDSHIP CHRISTMAS CARDS: Can be collected from the welcome desk today.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL: Tonight is the final performance of this Charles Dickens classic from the Blackburn Cathedral Community Theatre Group, 7.30 in the Cathedral.

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR SCHOOLS: All are welcome to this service on the 17th December, 1pm.

LUNCHTIME CAROLS: Continuing this week local schools will perform a lunchtime carol concert. Please see the *Cathedral this week* page of the bulletin for details.

CAROLS AT THE CRIB: Children aged 4-10 are welcome to come and take part in this service. A rehearsal will take place prior to the service, please arrive shortly before 2pm.

PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE: This year we are again supporting Secret Santa Ltd, a registered charity, who run a Christmas toy appeal for the most disadvantaged children in Blackburn, Darwen and the Ribble Valley. Gifts can be brought into the Cathedral at any time up to the Crib Service on Christmas Eve where Phil Boulding from the charity will receive them for further distribution. Please could gifts be wrapped and labelled boys/girls and age. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS MARKET: Blackburn Cathedral Shop is running a stall on the Christmas Market. We are looking for volunteers willing to donate short two hour blocks of time to assist with the market stall. The Cathedral stall is running until the 22nd December. To find out more or offer blocks of time please contact Julie at shop@blackburncathedral.co.uk

CATHEDRA ENGLISH GIN: As part of our ongoing commitment to secure the finances of the cathedral, Chapter has been working in partnership with a local distillery to bring out our own Gin in time for Christmas! CATHEDRA is now available in our cathedral shop for RRP £39. Do tell family and friends as every penny of profit comes to Blackburn Cathedral. Also available to buy through the cathedral website: www.blackburncathedral.co.uk

CALENDAR COMPETITION: Entries are now being taken for our 2020 Calendar Competition, please see the Newsletter or the Cathedral website for more information.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: Neatly trimmed stamps can help raise funds for the East Lancashire Hospice. Please pass them on to Jim Holden or one of the Virgers.

BLACKBURN FOODBANK UPDATE: Your local Foodbank launched recently this year's Christmas Hamper Appeal. Last year we were able to help 91 families referred to us with a full Christmas meal and more. So, items needed are turkey or large chicken, ham or beef joint, packet of stuffing, gravy granules, Christmas pudding, tinned fruit, biscuits, mince pies and chocolates or other treats. Please donate items via the usual collection crate at the back of the Cathedral, except for perishable items which have to be given direct to Foodbank in the week beginning Monday 17 December. Thank you!

BAG 2 SCHOOL: A clothes collection is raising funds for the Cathedral choirs. Collection bags are available on the welcome desk, please return to the Virgers. Items taken: Adult and children's clothing, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels.

THE GIFT SHOP: will be open before many of the Carol Concerts and other events taking place at the Cathedral during December – please go along and support both the Cathedral and other good causes by buying gifts and cards from us.

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



BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL

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16TH DECEMBER 2018 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Canon Pailing

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

Setting: Leighton in D

Motet: This is the record of John (Grayston Ives)

President and Preacher: The Dean

Voluntary: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (BWV 645) (J. S. Bach)

10.30am The Cathedral Eucharist (Cathedral Choir)

Setting: Mass for 5 voices (Byrd)

Motets: Bogorodistye dyevo (Pärt)
In the stillness (Sally Beamish)

President: Canon Pailing

Preacher: The Dean

Voluntary: Fantasy on 'Helmsley' (Leighton)

4.00pm Evensong (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: The Advent Prose (Plainsong)

Responses: *Sumsion*

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Office Hymn: 8 (tune ii) Lift up your heads

Psalm: 50. 1 - 6

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OT Lesson: Isaiah 35

Magnificat: *Dyson in F*

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NT Lesson: Luke 1. 57 - 66

Nunc Dimittis: *Dyson in F*

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Anthem: How lovely are the messengers (Mendelssohn)

Short Address: Canon Pailing

Hymn: I I O come, O come, Emmanuel

Voluntary: Ave Maris Stella (de Grigny)



The Cathedral is fitted with an induction loop for speech and music.
Hearing aids should be put onto the appropriate setting.



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

Canon Sacrist *Rev'd Canon Andrew Hindley*
Canon Missioner *Rev'd Dr Canon Rowena Pailing*
Organist and Director of Music *Samuel Hudson*

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

17th Monday	O Sapientia		
	<i>Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, 1928</i>		
8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Rev. Robert Moore
1.00pm	Lunchtime carols (<i>St Bartholomew's CE Primary School, Great Harwood</i>)		
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
6.00pm	Nine Lessons and Carols for Schools		
18th Tuesday	O Adonai		
8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		The Dean
3.00pm	Blackburn College Carol Service		
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
19th Wednesday	O Radix Jesse		
8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
11.00am	Holy Communion	<i>BCP</i>	Canon Wedgeworth
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
20th Thursday	O Clavis David		
8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		Canon Pailing
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
21st Friday	O Oriens		
8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Bishop Philip
12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Rev. Robert Moore
1.45pm	Queen Elizabeth Grammar School Carol Service		
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
22nd Saturday	O Rex Gentium		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Bishop Philip
9.30am	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Bishop Philip
3.30pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing

Sunday 23rd December THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am **Holy Communion BCP**

President: The Dean

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

Setting: *Leighton in D*

Motet: *Song of Mary (Richard Shephard)*

President and Preacher: Canon Pailing

10.30am **The Cathedral Eucharist** (*Girls and Men*)

Setting: *Collegium Regale Service (Howells)*

Motets: *A tender shoot (Goldschmidt)*

The Angel Gabriel (Willcocks)

President: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Pailing

Offertory: The Bellringers

Coffee Rota: Victoria McCullough

7.30pm **A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols** (*Cathedral Choir*)

Including music by Philip Ledger, Bob Chilcott, Herbert Howells,
and Christopher Beardsley

Introit Words

Drop down ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: Be not wroth very sore, O Lord, neither remember iniquity for ever: the holy cities are a wilderness, Sion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation: our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee. Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people, my salvation shall not tarry: why wilt thou waste away in sadness? why hath sorrow seized thee? Fear not, for I will save thee: for I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Redeemer.

Anthem Words

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace. To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.