

THANK YOU: to those who supported Blackburn Cathedral Community Theatre Group's production of *A Christmas Carol* last weekend. Three full and enjoyable evenings raised over £2000 which will go towards the Crypt development project. Watch this space for future performances!

THANK YOU: to the Friends of Blackburn Cathedral Music, and also to members of the congregation, who made donations towards the Christmas flowers which have beautifully decorated the Cathedral.

CAROLS AT THE CRIB: Please join us for this family friendly service at 4pm on Christmas Eve. Children aged 4-10 are welcome to come and take part in this service. A rehearsal will take place prior to the service, if you wish to take part 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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE 'CHAMPAGNE' CONCERT: See in 2019 in style with an hour of entertaining music and a glass of fizz! This year's programme, a 'cello-bration' for New Year's Eve features cellist James Heathcote and music by Bach, Schumann, and Fauré.

Also included in the programme is a piece for three cellos and piano, when James will be joined by cellists William Fielding, and Director of Music, Samuel Hudson!

Tickets cost £10, and will be available on the door.

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.

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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23RD DECEMBER 2018 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

Voluntary: *Meine Seele erhebt den Herren* (*J. S. Bach*)

10.30am **The Cathedral Eucharist** (*Cathedral Choir*)

Setting: *Collegium Regale Service* (*Howells*)

Motets: *A tender shoot* (*Goldschmidt*)

The Angel Gabriel (*Willcocks*)

President: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Pailing

Voluntary: *Toccata in B minor* (*Gigout*)

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

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

Doors open at 6.30pm, please be seated by 7.15pm.



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

24th	Monday	Christmas Eve		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
	12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Horsfall
	4.00pm	Carols at the Crib		Canon Pailing
	11.30pm	The Eucharist of the Nativity		
25th	Tuesday	Christmas Day		
	8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>(BCP)</i>	Canon Horsfall
	9.00am	The Parish Communion		Canon Pailing
	10.30am	The Cathedral Eucharist		Bishop Julian
26th	Wednesday			
		STEVEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR		
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
	11.00am	Holy Communion	<i>BCP</i>	The Dean
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
27th	Thursday			
		JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST		
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
	11.00am	Holy Communion	<i>said</i>	The Dean
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
28th	Friday			
		HOLY INNOCENTS		
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
	11.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Pailing
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
29th	Saturday			
		Thomas Beckett, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170		
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
	11.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Pailing
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing

Sunday 30th December

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

8.00am **Holy Communion BCP**

President: Canon Pailing

9.00am **The Parish Communion** (*congregational*)

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

President and Preacher: Bishop Philip

10.30am **The Cathedral Eucharist** (*said, with hymns*)

President and Preacher: Bishop Philip

Offertory: Mr and Mrs Kirkbride

Coffee Rota: FoBCM

4.00pm **Evening Prayer** (*said*)

Officiant: Canon Pailing