

DAVID CRONSHAW: It was with sadness that we heard of the passing of David Cronshaw last week. David was a loyal member of the Cathedral choir for forty five years. David's funeral will take place on Monday 21 January at St Wilfrid's church, Halton at 10.30 and afterwards at the Red Door, Halton. Donations in memory of David may be made to St. Johns Hospice Lancaster: www.stjohnshospice.org.uk

FLOWERS: Flowers today are given by Mihaela Mladin in loving memory of her father, Vasile Mladin.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL: Our Lunchtime Recital series continues on Wednesday 23rd January at 1pm and will be given by Nigel Morris St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. Admission is free, but donations are requested.

ECUMENICAL EVENT: At 7.30pm on Tuesday 29th January there will be an ecumenical prayer event at the Cathedral organised by RISE, a movement for church unity in Blackburn with Darwen.

CANDLEMAS: The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) will be celebrated on the 3rd February at 10.30am; members of the 9am Parish Communion congregation are encouraged to join this Patronal Festival Eucharist.

EPIPHANY TO CANDLEMAS: A Sequence of Words and Music, sung by the Cathedral Girls' Choir and Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir, will take place at 6.30pm on Sunday, 3rd February.

THE FRIENDS LUNCHTIME TALKS: The next talk is at 12 noon on Tuesday 12th February in the Cathedral library, when Mr Sam Hudson will take as the subject of his talk, '*Music and me, the story so far.*' Lunch will be in the Temple Gallery after the talk. The charge for members is £12, £15 for non-members. Please be sure to order in advance via email: secretary@fobc.info or write to: Friends of Blackburn Cathedral, Cathedral Offices, Blackburn, BB1 5AA.

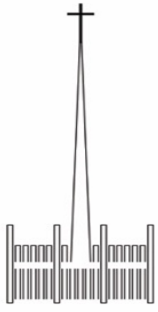
NEW VESTMENTS: During Advent, we were delighted to be able to use for the first time our new Advent/Lent vestments during Sunday morning sung Eucharist. Many have commented how vibrant and inspiring the new vestment set is and how well it fits the cathedral setting. Our grateful thanks go to the Revd. Robert Moore for his generous financial gift in thanksgiving for 55 years of ministry in the Church of God. Thank you Robert for your companionship in the gospel.

CONFIRMATIONS: Our next confirmation service will be on the evening of Saturday 20th April. If you have not been confirmed, and would like to be, or would like to explore the possibility, please contact missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk

LENT GROUPS: There will be daytime and evening groups meeting during Lent. This year the focus will be on some of the passages and themes from Luke's Gospel (the Gospel mainly used for Sunday readings in 2019). Watch this space, and register your interest at missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk All are welcome!

TOY BOX: There is a toy box in the crypt which is used by children during coffee on Sunday mornings. Many of the toys are quite old and looking rather sad, so we would like to replace them. We don't need a lot, but if you have any toys in good condition but outgrown by children or grandchildren, and suitable for pre-school/nursery/infant ages, the virgers would gratefully receive them.

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



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20TH JANUARY 2019

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Canon Horsfall

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

Setting: A Blackburn Mass (Davy)

Motet: O taste and see (Vaughan Williams)

President and Preacher: Canon Pailing

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in E minor (J. S. Bach)

10.30am The Cathedral Eucharist (Cathedral Choir)

Setting: Missa de Angelis (Bednall)

Motet: O sacrum convivium (Tallis)

President: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Pailing

Voluntary: Litanies (Alain)

4.00pm Choral Evensong (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: Dormi, Jesu (Cooper)

Responses: *Clucas* *Prayer book page 56*

Office Hymn: 154 (t. 128ii) A heavenly splendour

Psalm: Psalm 96 *Prayer book page 576*

OT Lesson: I Samuel 3. 1 - 20

Magnificat: *Sumsion* in G *Prayer book page 57*

NT Lesson: Ephesians 4. 1 - 16

Nunc Dimittis: *Sumsion* in G *Prayer book page 59*

Anthem: Here is the little door (Howells)

Short Address: Canon Michael Wedgeworth

Hymn: 155 We sing the glorious conquest

Voluntary: The Holy Boy (Ireland)



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 Canon Dr 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

21st Monday

Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304

8.40am	Morning Prayer		The Dean
12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Revd Brian McConkey
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean

22nd Tuesday

Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304

8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		The Dean
5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Girls' Voices</i>)		The Dean

23rd Wednesday

8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
11.00am	Holy Communion	<i>BCP</i>	Canon Horsfall
1.00pm	Lunchtime Recital (<i>see reverse for details</i>)		
5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Schola Cantorum</i>)		Canon Pailing

24th Thursday

Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher, 1274

8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		Canon Pailing
5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Cathedral Consort</i>)		Canon Pailing

25th Friday

THE CONVERSION OF PAUL

8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Revd Robert Moore
5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Boys' Voices</i>)		Canon Pailing

26th Saturday

Timothy & Titus, Companions of Paul

9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
9.30am	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Pailing
5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Laudes</i>)		Canon Pailing
	Vidimus stellam (<i>Byrd</i>)	Hymns 223 (t.128ii); 23	
	Responses (<i>Byrd</i>)	Psalm 61	
	Stainer in B flat		
	How beautiful upon the mountains (<i>Stainer</i>)		

Sunday 27th January
FORTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am **Holy Communion BCP**

President: Bishop Philip

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

Setting: A Blackburn Mass (*James Davy*)

President and Preacher: Bishop Philip

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

Setting: Missa brevis (*Palestrina*)

President: The Dean

Preacher: Bishop Philip

Motet: Thy word is a lantern (*Purcell*)

Offertory: The Mothers' Union

Coffee Rota: Boy Choristers

4.00pm **Evensong** (*Cathedral Choir*)

Introit: O Lord, increase my faith (*Loosemore*)

Responses: *Radcliffe*

Canticles: *Francis Jackson in G*

Anthem: There shall a star (*Mendelssohn*)

Preacher: The Dean

Evensong Introit Words:

Dormi, Jesu! Mater ridet quae tam dulcem somnum videt, dormi, Jesu! blandule!
Si non dormis, Mater plorat, inter fila cantans orat, blande, veni, somnule.

Sleep, Jesus! Mother smiles who sees such sweet sleep, sleep, Jesus, gentling! If you sleep not, Mother weeps, while she spins, in song she prays, vome, gentle little sleep.

Evensong Anthem Words:

Here is the little door, lift up the latch, O lift!

We need not wander more but enter with our gift;

our gift of finest gold, gold that was never bought nor sold;

myrrh to be strewn about his bed; incense in clouds about his head;

all for the Child that stirs not in his sleep, but holy slumber holds with ass and sheep.

Bend low about his bed, for each he has a gift;

See how his eyes awake, lift up your hands, O lift!

For gold, he gives a keen-edged sword (defend with it thy little Lord!)

For incense, smoke of battle red, myrrh for the honoured happy dead;

gifts for his children, terrible and sweet, touched by such tiny hands and O such tiny feet.