

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

**LUNCHTIME RECITAL:** Our Lunchtime Recital series continues on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 1pm and will be given by Pupils of St Christopher's CE School, Accrington. Admission is free, but donations are requested.

**CANDLEMAS:** The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) will be celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

**THE FRIENDS LUNCHTIME TALKS:** The next talk is at 12 noon on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February in the Cathedral library, when Mr Samuel 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](mailto:secretary@fobc.info) or write to: Friends of Blackburn Cathedral, Cathedral Offices, Blackburn, BBI 5AA.

**VISIT MY MOSQUE!** On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March there will be an opportunity to visit a local mosque immediately after the 10.30am service. This is part of a national initiative called 'Visit my Mosque' aimed at people who may never have been inside a mosque before. It would be helpful to have some idea of numbers for catering and in case we need to do car-sharing, so please drop a line to [missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk](mailto:missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk) if you are interested. Women will need to bring scarves to cover their heads, and everyone will need to remove their shoes before entering the prayer space, so you might want to choose your footwear carefully!

**PALM CROSSES NEEDED:** Ash Wednesday this year falls on 6<sup>th</sup> March. The ash is always made from the previous year's palm crosses, so please bring in your old palm crosses by the end of February – they can be given to the Virgers. And of course if you like to have a palm cross somewhere in your house, you can get a new one on Palm Sunday!

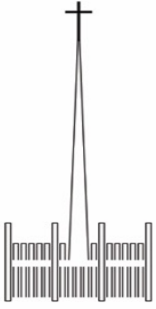
**NEW VESTMENTS:** During Advent, we were delighted to be able to use for the first time our new Advent/Lent vestments during Sunday morning sung Eucharist. Many have commented how vibrant and inspiring the new vestment set is and how well it fits the cathedral setting. Our grateful thanks go to the 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



# BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL

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## 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

**8.00am**            **Holy Communion (BCP)**

President:           Bishop Philip

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

Setting:            A Blackburn Mass (Davy)

Motet:              Teach me, O Lord (Attwood)

President and Preacher: Bishop Philip

Voluntary:        Sonata No. 4 in B flat (i: Allegro con brio) (Mendelssohn)

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

Setting:            Missa brevis (Palestrina)

Motet:              Thy word is a lantern (Purcell)

President:          The Dean

Preacher:          Bishop Philip

Voluntary:        Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux (Couperin)

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

Introit:            O Lord, increase my faith (Loosemore)

Responses:        Radcliffe Prayer book page 56

Office Hymn:      48 Bethlehem, of noblest cities

Psalm:              Psalm 33. 1 – 12 Prayer book page 450

OT Lesson:        Numbers 9. 15 - end

Magnificat:        Francis Jackson in G Prayer book page 57

NT Lesson:        I Corinthians 7. 7 - 24

Nunc Dimittis:    Francis Jackson in G Prayer book page 59

Anthem:            There shall a star (Mendelssohn)

Short Address:    The Dean

Hymn:              57 The race that long in darkness pined

Voluntary:        Prelude in G (BWV 541i) (Bach)



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](http://www.blackburncathedral.com)

## 28<sup>th</sup> Monday

Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher, 1274

8.40am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Virgers
12.30pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Order One	Canon Horsfall
5.15pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	said	Virgers

## 29<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

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

## 30<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

Charles, King and Martyr, 1649

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

## 31<sup>st</sup> Thursday

John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888

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

## 1<sup>st</sup> February

### Friday

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday

9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	said	Canon Pailing
9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Order One	Canon Pailing
5.15pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	said	Canon Pailing

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**  
**THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)**

**8.00am**            **Holy Communion BCP**

President:        The Dean

*Please note there is no Parish Eucharist today.*

**10.30am**        **Patronal Festival Eucharist**

*(The Cathedral Choir and the Young People's Choir)*

Setting:        Messe Sollenelle (*Langlais*)

President:      Canon Pailing

Preacher:     The Dean

Motet:         O nata lux (*Tallis*)

*Mary's Magnificat (Carter)*

Offertory:     Mrs K Atkinson and Mrs C Royd

Coffee Rota:  The Friends

**6.30pm**        **Epiphany to Candlemas Sequence**

*(The Cathedral Girls' Choir and Gentlemen of The Cathedral Choir)*

Including music by Hassler, Wood, Warlock, Gardner,  
and Samuel Hudson.

**Evensong Introit Words:**

O Lord, increase our faith; strengthen us, and confirm us in thy true faith. Endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity, and patience. In all our adversity, sweet Jesu say, 'Amen'.

**Evensong Anthem Words:**

There shall a Star from Jacob come forth, And a Sceptre from Israel rise up, And dash in pieces princes and nations. How brightly beams the morning star, With sudden radiance from afar, With light and comfort glowing! Thy Word, Jesus, inly feeds us, Rightly leads us, life bestowing; Praise O praise such love o'er flowing!