

LUNCHTIME RECITAL: Our Lunchtime Recitals begin again at 1pm on Wednesday 9th January and will be given by Shaun Turnbull, Assistant Director of Music at the Cathedral. Admission is free, but donations are requested.

BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL RAMBLERS: The next walk will take place on Saturday 12th January, a 5 mile easy walk in Rivington Country Park. Please contact Stephen or Jeremy Duerden for more details.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL: Congregation members are invited to a 'Love came down at Christmas' drop in at the Sunday School room next Sunday, 13th January, following the Cathedral Eucharist. There will be nibbles and a tiny gift for all!

SING TOGETHER TEACHERS' CONCERT: Come along to the Cathedral on Friday 18th January 2019 at 7.30pm to hear the teachers involved in this year's Sing Together project take to the stage! The concert also includes performances by Rossendale Male Voice Choir. Tickets cost £6 (under 16s £3) and can be purchased on the Cathedral website, or on the door.

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.

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. CATHEDRA is 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

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

7th	Monday			
	8.40am	Morning Prayer		The Dean
	12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	The Dean
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Bishop Philip
8th	Tuesday			
	8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		Canon Pailing
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Girls' Voices</i>)		Canon Pailing
9th	Wednesday			
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
	11.00am	Holy Communion	<i>BCP</i>	Canon Horsfall
	1.00	Lunchtime Recital (<i>see reverse for details</i>)		
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Schola Cantorum</i>)		The Dean
10th	Thursday			
	<i>William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645</i>			
	8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		The Dean
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Cathedral Consort</i>)		The Dean
11th	Friday			
	<i>Mary Slessor, 1915</i>			
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
	12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Horsfall
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
12th	Saturday			
	<i>Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167; Benedict Biscop, 689</i>			
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
	9.30am	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	The Dean
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean

Sunday 13th January
BAPTISM OF CHRIST

8.00am **Holy Communion** *BCP*
President: Canon Pailing

9.00am **The Parish Communion** (*Young People's Choir*)
Setting: A Blackburn Mass (*James Davy*)
President and Preacher: The Dean

10.30am **The Cathedral Eucharist** (*Cathedral Choir*)
Setting: *Francis Jackson* in G
President: Canon Pailing
Preacher: The Dean
Offertory: Mr and Mrs N Battersby
Coffee Rota: Mothers' Union

4.00pm **Evensong** (*Cathedral Choir*)
Introit: The Lamb (*Tavener*)
Responses: *Sumsion*
Canticles: *Walmisley* in D minor
Anthem: Bethlehem Down (*Warlock*)
Preacher: The Bishop of Lancaster

Evensong Introit Words:

Say, where is he born, the king of Judaea? For we have seen his star, and are come to adore him. Seigneur, je vous en prie

Seigneur, je vous en prie, que la force brûlante et douce de votre amour absorbe mon âme et la retire de tout ce qui est sous le ciel; afin que je meure par amour de votre amour, puisque vous avez daigné mourir par amour de mon amour.

O Lord I beseech thee, that the strength of Thy love, sweet and burning, might consume my soul, and draw her back from all that is under the heavens; that I might die for love of your love, as thou hast deigned to die for the love of my love.

Evensong Anthem Words:

Christo paremus canitca, In excelsis gloria. When Christ was born of Mary free, in Bethlehem, that fair city, angels sang there with mirth and glee, *in excelsis gloria.*

Herdsman beheld these angels bright, to them appeared with great light, who said, "God's Son is born this night," *in excelsis gloria.*

This King is come to save his kind, in the scripture as we find, therefore this song have we in mind, *in excelsis gloria.*

Then, dear Lord, for thy great grace, grant us the bliss to see thy face, where we may sing to thy solace: *in excelsis gloria*