

SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAK: There will be no Sunday School today due to our half-term break. We start again on Sunday March 3rd when the topic and activities will be about the Transfiguration of Christ. All children ages 5-12 are welcome.

ELECTORAL ROLL: All those wishing to be included on the new electoral roll must apply by Sunday 17th March, which allows for voting at the AGM. Forms are available today to complete and post in the box on the Welcome Desk.

DATA CONSENT FORM: Congregation members are invited to complete a consent form, available on the welcome desk, to confirm you are consenting to Blackburn Cathedral, or its subsidiaries, holding personal data. Please post in the box on the Welcome Desk.

PETER MARLOW EXHIBITION: Blackburn Cathedral is proud to exhibit 'The English Cathedral' by Peter Marlow as it tours the country. 42 photographs representing all 42 cathedrals of the Church of England by Magnum photographer Peter Marlow (1952 - 2016) will be on display in the South Transept until 1st March 2019.

VISIT MY MOSQUE! Next Sunday, 3rd 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 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 6th 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!

BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL RAMBLERS: The next ramble encompassing the waterfalls of Stainforth will be on the 9th March, led by Antony Snape. The walk is 5.5 miles and starts from the main car park at Stainforth, off the main Settle to Horton Road (B6479; map ref 820 672). There are approx. 18 ladder stiles however though some with adjacent gates. Please see Jeremy for more details: jeremy.duerden@virginmedia.com or 07976419198.

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 a group meeting on Thursdays at 7.15pm, and another on Fridays at 1pm 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!

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

MALAWI ENCOUNTER VISIT: A number of people have expressed an interest in joining The Dean on the 12-14 day visit he makes to the Church in Malawi, July 2020. During the visit we would worship with local Christians, encounter village life and people, visit a number of projects, spend a day and night at a national park to see the wildlife. If you are interested please speak to the Dean or email: dean@blackburncathedral.co.uk

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

25th Monday

8.40am **Morning Prayer**
12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Order One*
5.15pm **Evening Prayer** *said*

26th Tuesday

8.40am **Morning Prayer and Eucharist**
5.15pm **Evensong** (*Girls' Voices*)

27th Wednesday

George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633
8.40am **Morning Prayer** *said*
11.00am **Holy Communion** *BCP*
1.00pm **Lunchtime Recital** (*see reverse for details*)
5.15pm **Evensong** (*Schola Cantorum*)

28th Thursday

8.40am **Morning Prayer and Eucharist**
5.15pm **Evensong** (*Cathedral Consort*)

1st March

Friday

David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c. 601

8.40am **Morning Prayer** *said*
12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Order One*
5.15pm **Evening Prayer** *said*

2nd Saturday

Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672

9.00am **Morning Prayer** *said*
9.30am **Holy Communion** *Order One*
3.30pm **RSCM Area Festival 2019** *with presentation of awards including music by Bairstow, Ireland and Duruflé*

Sunday 3rd March
THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00am **Holy Communion** *BCP*

President: Canon Horsfall

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

Setting: A Blackburn Mass (*James Davy*)

President and Preacher: Canon Pailing

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

Setting: *Stanford* in C and F

President: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Pailing

Motet: *Ave verum (Elgar)*

Come my way (Cooper)

Offertory: Mr and Mrs Rothwell

Coffee Rota: Mothers' Union

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

Introit: Here, O my Lord (*Whitlock*)

Responses: *Radcliffe*

Canticles: Collegium Regale Service (*Howells*)

Anthem: Greater Love (*Ireland*)

Preacher: The Bishop of Burnley

Introit words:

Oculi omnium in Te sperant Domine, et Tu das escam illorum in tempore opportuno:
Gloria tibi Domine. Amen.

The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season. Glory to Thee, O Lord. Amen.

Anthem words:

Great Lord of Lords, supreme immortal King, O give us grace to sing thy praise, which makes earth, air, and heaven to ring. O Word of God, from ages unbegun, the Father's only Son, with Him in power, in substance, Thou art one. O Holy Ghost, Whose care doth all embrace, thy watch is o'er our race, Thou Source of Life, Thou Spring of peace and grace. One living Trinity, One unseen Light, all, all is Thine, Thy light beholds alike the bounds of depth and height. Amen.