

**CHORAL CONCERT:** Joint Choral Concert, join the Renaissance Singers and Glasgow chamber choir for a mixed programme of choral classics at 7.30pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February with music by Parry, Finzi and Bach. Tickets cost only £10 and are available on the cathedral website or on the door.

**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!

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

<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday</b>			
	8.40am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Virger
	12.30pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Horsfall
	5.15pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	Virger
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tuesday</b>			
	8.40am	<b>Morning Prayer and Eucharist</b>		Bishop Philip
	5.15pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	Liz McLean
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday</b>			
	8.40am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	The Dean
	11.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>BCP</i>	The Dean
	<i>Please note that there is no lunchtime recital today</i>			
	5.15pm	<b>Evensong</b>	<i>(Cathedral Consort)</i>	The Dean
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Thursday</b>			
	8.40am	<b>Morning Prayer and Eucharist</b>		The Dean
	5.15pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Friday</b>			
	8.40am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
	12.30pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>Order One</i>	Revd Robert Moore
	1.30pm	Funeral of Fred Pickering		
	5.15pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Saturday</b>			
	<b>Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c. 155</b>			
	9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Pailing
	5.15pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
	7.30pm	Choral Concert sung by the Renaissance Singers and Glasgow Chamber Choir		

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY 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 Horsfall

**10.30am**          **Cathedral Eucharist** (*Men's Voices*)

Setting:             Missa inter vestibulum (*Guerrero*)

President:            Canon Pailing

Preacher:            The Dean

Motet:                Exsultate justi (*Viadana*)

Offertory:           Mrs K Emery and Mrs K Atkinson

Coffee Rota:        Top C's

**4.00pm**            **Evensong** (*Men's Voices*)

Introit:              Oculi omnium (*Andrew Parnell*)

Responses:         *John Bertalot*

Canticles:           The First Service (*Philip Moore*)

Anthem:              Great Lord of Lords (*Wood*)

Preacher:            Canon Wedgeworth

**NOTICES**

**HAPPY 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY:** Sheila Shaw would be delighted if you could join her in the Crypt after this morning's 10.30am Service to celebrate her 80th Birthday.

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** All those wishing to be included on the new electoral roll must apply by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 the form given at this morning's services 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 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2019.