THE CHORISTERS ENTERTAIN: Join the cathedral choristers in their annual concert as they perform some choral items as well as a wealth of solo instrumental pieces. The concert is at 7pm on Friday 24th May, and tickets cost £5 (available on the door), with under 16s free.

RAMBLING GROUP: Kentmere half horseshoe walk is the next walk on the 25th May which Stephen will be leading. Starting from Kentmere Church and meeting at 9am for breakfast at Wilf's Cafe in Staveley. It is about 11 miles/ 3000 ft ascent in good weather, or if inclement a lower level walk can be taken which is a 9 mile/1200ft ascent walk from Staveley via Spy Crag, Potter Tarn and Gurnal Dubs before a Dales Way riverside return.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS: The Lent Bible study groups will continue to meet monthly. All are welcome, and new people can join or try out sessions any time. For more details of venues etc. contact missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk The Friday lunchtime group will meet on the second Friday of each month at Ipm and the Tuesday evening group will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm. Watch this space for the Monday group...

MOTHERS' UNION: Tickets are now available for the Strawberry tea and entertainment on the 6th June, 2pm in the crypt. Tickets £5, from Maureen Birtwell and other members.

THE CATHEDRAL BOOK GROUP: Every month a group of friendly folk meet to discuss a set book, open to all and reading the suggested book is helpful but certainly not essential! The book suggested this month is The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris. Next meeting 6.00pm on the 6th June in the Crypt. All welcome.

SUMMER PICNIC: Save the date! Sunday 23rd June 12.30 – 2.30pm. In the Cathedral gardens or South Transept if wet. Games, face painting, balloons, food. All children & young people 5-13 years are welcome.

YOUNG PEOPLE: Bishop Philip will be taking a Diocesan group to the Youth Pilgrimage in Walsingham which runs from Monday July 29^{th} until Friday August 2^{nd} . A fabulous five day festival of lively worship with social events and a trip to the seaside all set amidst the beauty of rural North Norfolk. It is for those aged between 11 and 18 and the cost will be around £125 including transport, food and tents.

BLACKBURN FOODBANK: Urgently needed food items are, tinned items: custard, fruit, rice pudding and tuna. The collection point is situated at the back of the Nave on Sundays. Items may be left with the virgers during the week. To find out more visit: blackburn.foodbank.org.uk

SUNDAY STEWARDING: For those members of the congregation who would like to help on a 'one off' basis, we now have a schedule of vacant slots on the notice board at the West End of the Cathedral. Please feel free to add your name to as many or as few as you feel able. We ask that you arrive about 30 minutes before the start of a service to receive any instructions you may need.



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19TH MAY 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(BCP: FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Bishop Philip

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

Setting: Missa 'Veni Creator Spiritus' (Paul Ritchie)

President and Preacher: Canon Wedgeworth

Anthem: Ubi caritas (Ola Gjeilo)

Voluntary: Duchy Fanfare and March (Malcolm Archer)

II.15am Civic Service (Boy and Girl Choristers)

Address: The Dean

4.00pm Choral Evensong (Cathedral Choir)

attended by School Governors and 'Friends of Blackburn

Cathedral'

Short Address: Bishop Philip

Please see separate service sheet for details



The Cathedral is fitted with an induction loop for speech and music. Hearing aids should be put onto the appropriate setting.



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

20 th	Monday	
	Alcuin	Ωf

Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tour, 804

08.40am Morning Prayer Virgers

12.30am Holy Communion Order One Canon Horsfall

5.15pm Evening Prayer said Virgers

21st Tuesday

Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330

8.40am Morning Prayer and Eucharist Canon Pailing5.15pm Evening Prayer said Canon Pailing

22nd Wednesday

8.40am Morning Prayer Canon Pailing

II.00am Holy Communion BCP Canon Wedgworth

1.00pm Lunchtime Recital (see opposite for details)

5.15pm Evensong (Schola Cantorum) Canon Pailing

23rd Thursday

8.40am Morning Prayer and Eucharist The Dean5.15pm Evensong (Girls' Choir) The Dean

24th Friday

John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791, 1788

8.40am Morning Prayer said Canon Pailing

12.30pm Holy Communion Revd Robert Moore

5.15pm Evening Prayer said Canon Pailing

7.00pm The Choristers Entertain (see reverse for details)

25th Saturday

The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735

9.00am	Morning Prayer said	Canon Pailing
9.30am	Holy Communion	Canon Pailing
3.30pm	Evensong (Alleyn Singers)	Canon Pailing

Sunday 26th May THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

President: Canon Pailing

9.00am The Parish Communion (congregational)

Setting: Mass of St Thomas David Thorne

President and Preacher: Canon Horsfall

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Alleyn Singers)

Setting: Missa in Simplicitate (Langlais)

President: Canon Pailing Preacher: Canon Horsfall

Motet: Sacerdotes Domini (Byrd)

Oculi omnium (Byrd)

Offertory: The Bell Ringers

Coffee Rota: FoBCM

4.00pm Choral Evensong (Alleyn Singers)

Introit: O praise the Lord (Surplice)

Responses: Clucas

Canticles: St John's College Service (Howells)

Anthem: O what their joy (Harris)
Preacher: Rev'd Brian McConkey

NOTICES

FLOWERS: Flowers today are given by Anne Bradshaw in loving memory of their parents.

CHRISTIAN AID: It's not too late to give to Christian Aid today. Envelopes and an electronic giving point can be found by the Christian Aid display. This year's campaign focuses on pregnancy and maternity care in Sierra Leone, which is the most dangerous country in the world in which to give birth.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL: Our Lunchtime Recital series continues on Wednesday 22nd May at Ipm and will be given by Peter Morris (piano & organ) & Jane Eminson (flute). Admission is free, but donations are requested.

COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING: The representatives appointed at the AGM are invited to the first meeting, to be held on Wednesday 22nd May, 7.30pm in Caedmon.

FAITH COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD CARE: We are hosting a conference on this theme for those who work in health and social care (and that's many of us) and/or aspire to be good neighbours (that's all of us). Please come along on Thursday 23rd May to share your experience, and let Canon Wedgeworth know you'll be there.