

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE: 'LIGHT AND HOPE' sung by the Cathedral Choir and the Cathedral Girls' Choir **this evening** at 6.30 pm.

CATHEDRAL RAMBLE: Saturday, 7 December. An easy saunter in the Ribble Valley from the Aspinall Arms at Mitton, up river and back down again for lunch. Please let Jeremy Duerden know soonest if you plan to take part and to take lunch, so that he can reserve for lunch. Meet at 10 am. Lunch at 1 pm.

ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE: An ecumenical group of churches in Blackburn is organising a carol service in the Cathedral on Friday, 13 Dec., with a brief talk by well-known speaker Canon J. John. We encourage regular churchgoers to invite friends who don't go to church to hear the Christian message in a non-threatening way. Tickets are available through our website. If you would like to help, especially with any who express an interest in finding out more, please contact missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR: Gala Concert with our own choirs and choirs from local schools, together with the Northern Chamber Orchestra. Saturday 14 December at 7.00 pm. Tickets from £5 available from blackburncathedral.com or on the door.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY FORUM LUNCH: After we had to cancel the planned Cathedral Community Forum on 17 November, the next lunch is planned for **Sunday 15 December** in the Crypt at 12.30 pm. Please add your name to the list on the Welcomers' Desk; your phone number will assist if there is a need to contact you, if you do not mind adding it in the relevant column.

CHRISTMAS EVE CRIB SERVICE – 4.00pm: Are your children or grandchildren aged 4 - 10? Do they want to be part of the beautiful Cathedral Crib Service at 4.00 pm on Christmas Eve? Rehearsals from 10.30-noon on Saturday 21 December and then at 2pm on Christmas Eve itself. Do join us! Those who take part will long remember how this made Christmas 2019 very special for them!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: During Advent the children of the Sunday School will be preparing by following the Blackburn Diocesan learning materials on the themes of: 'Be Ready', Metanoia (repentance), 'Name' and 'The One'. In the four Sundays before Christmas we will be listening, praying, sharing and making crafts centred around different parts of the Gospel of St. Matthew. We meet at our usual time, at the beginning of the 10.30 Eucharist, in the Sunday School room, downstairs. All children are welcome.

CHRISTIAN BASICS COURSES: start in January. More information to follow.

HILDA SALTER: who was a regular member of the Cathedral congregation until she became housebound is now living in a residential home in the village of Burnham, Buckinghamshire near her nephews. Jim Holden has seen a photograph of her and she looks very comfortable and contented.

CATHEDRAL CALENDARS and **CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES** are now available in the Cathedral Gift Shop. Calendars are priced at £8.50.

THE GIFT SHOP DURING ADVENT. If you wish to access the Gift Shop after services on Sundays leading up to Christmas, please speak to Julie Eatwell, Louise Hicks or a Virger.

THE FRIENDS OF BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL MUSIC: need more stewards for Cathedral concerts. 2 more are needed for Messiah (Dec. 7th); at least 4 more for the Christmas Spectacular, (Saturday Dec. 14th). Please contact Edward Haythornwhite if you can help: ehaythornwhite@gmail.com or 01254 689924.

FRIENDS OF BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL FLOWER FESTIVAL 17-21 June 2020: Please keep the dates in your diary. Website at www.blackburncathedralflowerfestival.com. Tel: 01254 449016 or email info@blackburncathedralflowerfestival.com



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1ST DECEMBER 2019

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

President:

Canon Pailing

9.00am

Parish Communion (Young People's Choir)

President:

The Dean

Setting:

Communion Service in D (*Leighton*)

Anthem:

And the glory of the Lord (*Handel*)

Voluntary:

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (BWV 645) (*J.S.Bach*)

10.30am

Cathedral Eucharist (Cathedral Choir)

President:

Canon Pailing

Preacher:

The Dean

Setting:

Missa 'Rorate coeli desuper' (*Haydn*)

Motet:

E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come (*Paul Manz*)

Motet:

View me Lord (*Richard Lloyd*)

Voluntary:

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (BWV 661) (*J.S.Bach*)

No 4.00 pm Evensong

6.30pm

Advent Carol Service: 'Light and Hope'

Sung by the Cathedral Choir and by the Cathedral Girls' Choir

The service includes some of the great Advent Hymns, the 'O Antiphons' and choral music by Byrd, J. S. Bach & John Scott

Doors open at 5.30pm



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



Dean: *The Very Rev'd Peter Howell-Jones*
Canon Pastor: *Rev'd Canon Andrew Horsfall*
Episcopal Canon: *The Rt Rev'd Philip North*

Vice Dean & Canon Missioner: *Rev'd Canon Dr Rowena Pailing*
Acting Canon Sacrist: *Rev'd Canon Colin Williams*
Organist & Director of Music: *John Robinson*

The Cathedral this Week

All are welcome to join in the Cathedral week-day worship.

2nd	Monday	Catherine of Alexandria	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	The Dean
	12.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	The Rev'd Robert Moore
	1.00 pm	Lunchtime Carols - <i>Padiham Primary School</i>	Canon Horsfall
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	The Dean
	6.30 pm	Children for Children at Christmas Carol Concert (1)	The Dean
3rd	Tuesday	Francis Xavier	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Dean
	1.00pm	Lunchtime Carols - <i>St Gabriel's CE Primary School</i>	The Dean
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	Canon Pailing
	6.30 pm	Children for Children at Christmas Carol Concert (2)	Canon Pailing
4th	Wednesday	John of Damascus; Nicholas Ferrar	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	Canon Pailing
	11.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i>	Canon Horsfall
	1.00pm	Lunchtime Carols - <i>Lea Community Primary School</i>	Canon Horsfall
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	The Dean
	7.30pm	Lancashire Fire & Rescue Carol Service	Canon Pailing
5th	Thursday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	Canon Pailing
	1.00 pm	Lunchtime Carols - <i>Feniscowles Primary School</i>	Canon Pailing
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said in Columbarium</i>)	Canon Brian McConkey
6th	Friday	Nicholas	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	Canon Pailing
	12.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	The Rev'd Alan Sowerbutts
	2.00 pm	Westholme Junior School Carol Service	The Dean
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said in Columbarium</i>)	The Dean
	7.30 pm	Derian House 'Lights of Love' Carol Service	Bishop Philip North
7th	Saturday	Ambrose	
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bishop Philip North
	9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Bishop Philip North
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said in Columbarium</i>)	Bishop Philip North

Sunday 8th December

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am

President:

Holy Communion *BCP*

Bishop Philip North

9.00am

President:

Preacher:

Setting:

Motet:

Voluntary:

Parish Communion (*Young People's Choir*)

Canon Pailing

Bishop Philip North

Communion Service in D (*Leighton*)

This is the Record of John (*Grayston Ives*)

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (BWV 659) (*J.S.Bach*)

10.30am

President:

Preacher:

Setting:

Motet:

Motet:

Voluntary:

Offertory:

Coffee Rota:

Cathedral Eucharist (*Cathedral Choir*)

Bishop Philip North

Bishop Philip North

Mass for five voices (*Byrd*)

From the rising of the sun (*Ouseley*)

Creator of the stars of night (*John Scott*)

Fantasy on 'Helmsley' (*Leighton*)

P. Wedgeworth and K. Kennedy

Boy Choristers

4.00pm

Officiant:

Introit:

Responses:

Canticles:

Anthem:

Voluntary:

Evensong (*Cathedral Choir*)

The Dean

View me, Lord (*Lloyd*)

Smith

Fauxbourdon service (*Byrd*)

This is the record of John (*Gibbons*)

Chorale Fantasia on 'Wachet auf' (*Reger*)