

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY FORUM LUNCH – TODAY: in the Crypt at 12.30pm for all those who have signed up in advance

BERNESE THEATRE & DRAMA CHARITY CONCERT: tonight at 7.30pm

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 next 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!

SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS: Monday, 23 December – 7.30 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY:

Christmas Eve

4.00 pm Crib Service
11.30 pm First Eucharist of Christmas

Christmas Day

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.00 am Parish Communion
10.30 am Cathedral Eucharist

NEW YEAR'S EVE CHAMPAGNE CONCERT- 7.00pm. See the New Year in with style with an hour of entertaining music, featuring John Robinson on organ and piano and soprano Angela Hicks, and a glass of fizz! Tickets £10 (U16's free), available from blackburncathedral.com or at the door.

WELCOME TO LIZ GETHIN: Liz is an ordinand on placement with us until Easter. Please do introduce yourself to her.

CATHEDRAL CALENDARS and CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES: are 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: is keeping Advent by following Diocesan learning materials on the themes of: 'Be Ready', Metanoia (repentance), 'Name' and 'The One'. 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 COURSE: Four weeks on 'Everything you wanted to know about Christianity but were afraid to ask'. Starts Thursday, 9 January at 7.00 pm in Caedmon. Linked with this, there will also be informal opportunities for choir parents on Saturday mornings to find out more about the Christian faith. More information available from missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk

BLACKBURN FOODBANK: UHT milk, tinned spaghetti, tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat meals, tinned ham and corned beef, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding especially needed at the moment. Bring to the back of the Nave on Sundays, or leave with the Virgers during the week. The Foodbank is currently well supplied with baked beans. More on info@blackburn.foodbank.org.uk

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: can be used by the East Lancashire Hospice to generate funds. Can you give stamps, neatly trimmed, to Jim Holden, to pass on to the Hospice? Many thanks.



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15TH DECEMBER 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
President:	Canon Andrew Horsfall
9.00am	Parish Communion (Young People's Choir)
President:	Canon Pailing
Setting:	Communion Service in D (<i>Leighton</i>)
Motet:	Rejoice in the Lord alway (<i>16c. anon</i>)
Voluntary:	Trois Méditations sur la sainte Trinité (<i>Langlais</i>)
10.30am	Cathedral Eucharist (Men's Voices)
President:	The Dean
Preacher:	Canon Pailing
Setting:	Messe brève (<i>James Davy</i>)
Motet:	Audivi vocem de coelo (<i>Tallis</i>)
Voluntary:	Suite (i: Prélude) (<i>Durufilé</i>)
4.00pm	Choral Evensong (Cathedral Choir)
Officiant and Preacher	The Dean
Introit:	The Advent Prose (<i>Plainsong</i>)
Responses:	Sumsion <i>Prayer book page 56</i>
Office Hymn:	11 O come, O come Emmanuel (vvl,2,6,7)
Psalms:	12 <i>Prayer Book page 422</i>
OT Lesson:	Isaiah 5.8-30
Magnificat:	Service in F (<i>Dyson</i>) <i>Prayer book page 57</i>
NT Lesson:	Acts 13.13-41
Nunc Dimittis:	Service in F (<i>Dyson</i>) <i>Prayer Book page 59</i>
Anthem:	How lovely are the messengers (<i>Mendelssohn</i>)
Hymn:	3 Come, thou long-expected Jesus
Voluntary:	Le monde dans l'attente du sauveur (<i>Dupré</i>)



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.

16th	Monday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	The Dean
	12.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Canon Horsfall
	1.00pm	Lunchtime Carols – <i>St Leonard’s CE Primary School, Langho</i>	Canon Horsfall
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said in Columbarium</i>)	The Dean
	7.30pm	Nine Lessons & Carols Service for Schools	The Dean
17th	Tuesday	<i>Eglantyne Jebb</i>	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Dean
	1.00pm	Lunchtime Carols – <i>St Bartholomew’s CE Primary School, Great Harwood</i>	Canon Pailing
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	Canon Pailing
18th	Wednesday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	The Dean
	11.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i>	Canon Horsfall
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	Canon Pailing
19th	Thursday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	Canon Pailing
	3.00pm	Blackburn College Carol Service	Canon Horsfall
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	Canon Pailing
20th	Friday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	The Dean
	12.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	The Dean
	1.45pm	Queen Elizabeth’s Grammar School Carol Service	Bishop Philip North
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	The Dean
21st	Saturday		
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bishop Philip North
	9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Bishop Philip North
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	Bishop Philip North

Sunday 22nd December

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i>
President:	The Dean
9.00am	Parish Communion (<i>Young People's Choir</i>)
President:	The Dean
Setting:	Communion Service in D (<i>Leighton</i>)
Motet:	Ave Maria (<i>Victoria</i>)
Voluntary:	Ave Maris Stella (II & I) (<i>Dupré</i>)
10.30am	Cathedral Eucharist (<i>Girls & Men</i>)
President:	Canon Pailing
Preacher:	The Dean
Setting:	Collegium Regale Service (<i>Howells</i>)
Motet:	A tender shoot (<i>Goldschmidt</i>)
Motet:	Mary's Magnificat (<i>Carter</i>)
Offertory:	Mothers' Union
Coffee Rota:	Bell Ringers
Voluntary:	Ave Maris Stella (IV) (<i>Dupré</i>)
4.00pm	Evensong (<i>Men's Voices</i>)
Officiant:	The Dean
Preacher:	Canon Pailing
Introit:	The Advent Prose (<i>plainsong</i>)
Responses:	Sumsion
Canticles:	Service in E (<i>Wood</i>)
Anthem:	How beautiful upon the mountains (<i>Stainer</i>)
Voluntary:	Wachet auf! (<i>Karg-Elert</i>)

Evensong Introit words

Words as in New English Hymnal 501

Evensong Anthem words

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace. To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.