

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS: have been given by Friends of Blackburn Cathedral Music and by Brenda Wilson in thanks for support and kindness over the last few months. Thank you to them. Thank you too to Pat Wedgeworth and to all who work with her to arrange flowers throughout the year, and not least for all that they will do this week to help prepare the Cathedral for Christmas.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY FORUM LUNCH: Many thanks to all who came to and supported the Cathedral Community Forum Lunch last Sunday, as well as to the team who gave their time, skills and resources to preparing and serving it, all of which is appreciated and benefits our Cathedral Community greatly. The date for the next meal has not yet been fixed but notice will be given as soon as it has been.

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? Rehearsal 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!

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 today, please speak to Julie Eatwell, Louise Hicks or a Virger.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: is continuing to keep Advent by following Diocesan learning materials on the themes of: 'Be Ready', Metanoia (repentance), 'Name' and, today, '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

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS SESSIONS: will be at 7.30pm on 15th Jan, 11am on 16th Jan and 10.30am on 18th Jan. More details on the welcome desk and in the newsletter.

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.

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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22ND DECEMBER 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
President:	The Dean
9.00am	Parish Communion (Young People's Choir)
President:	The Dean
Setting:	Communion Service in D (Leighton)
Motet:	Ave Maria (Victoria)
10.30am	Cathedral Eucharist (Girls & Men)
President:	Canon Pailing
Preacher:	The Dean
Setting:	Collegium Regale Service (Howells)
Motet:	A tender shoot (Goldschmidt)
Motet:	Mary's Magnificat (Carter)
Voluntary:	Ave Maris Stella (IV) (Dupré)
4.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men's Voices)
Officiant:	The Dean
Preacher:	Canon Pailing
Introit:	The Advent Prose (Plainsong)
Responses:	Rose <i>Prayer Book page 56</i>
Office Hymn:	6: Hark the glad sound, the Saviour comes.
Psalms:	113 <i>Prayer Book page 570</i>
OT Lesson:	1 Samuel
Magnificat:	Service in E (Wood) <i>Prayer Book page 57</i>
NT Lesson:	Acts 13.13-41
Nunc Dimittis:	Service in E (Wood) <i>Prayer Book page 59</i>
Anthem:	How beautiful upon the mountains (Stainer)
Hymn:	7: Hills of the North rejoice!
Voluntary:	Nun danket alle Gott (Karg-Elert)



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.

23rd	Monday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	The Dean
	12.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	The Rev'd. R. Moore
	7.30pm	Service of Nine Lessons & Carols	The Dean
24th	Tuesday	CHRISTMAS EVE	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Dean
	4.00pm	Crib Service	Bishop Philip North
	11.30pm	FIRST EUCHARIST OF CHRISTMAS	Canon Pailing
25th	Wednesday	CHRISTMAS DAY	
	8.00am	Holy Communion	Canon Horsfall
	9.00 am	Parish Communion	Canon Pailing
	10.30am	CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST	The Dean
26th	Thursday	STEPHEN	
	10.00am	Morning Prayer	The Dean
	10.30am	Holy Communion	The Dean
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	The Dean
27th	Friday	JOHN THE EVANGELIST	
	10.00am	Morning Prayer	The Dean
	10.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	The Dean
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	The Dean
28th	Saturday	HOLY INNOCENTS	
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Dean
	9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	The Dean
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong (<i>Naylor Singers</i>)	The Dean

Sunday 29th December

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

8.00am President:	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i> Canon Horsfall
9.00am President: Setting: Voluntary:	Parish Communion (<i>congregational</i>) Bishop Philip North Mass of St. Thomas (<i>Thorne</i>) In dulci jubilo BWV729 (<i>J.S.Bach</i>)
10.30am President: Preacher: Setting: Motet: Offertory: Coffee Rota:	Cathedral Eucharist (<i>The Naylor Singers</i>) The Dean Bishop Philip North The Cavendish Mass (Edward Longstaff) In the bleak midwinter (<i>Darke</i>) Mrs. K. Atkinson & Mrs. C. Royds Top Cs
4.00pm Introit: Responses: Canticles: Anthem:	Evensong (<i>The Naylor Singers</i>) A sound of angels (<i>Tye</i>) Rose Service in F (<i>S.Wesley</i>) Hodie Christus natus est (<i>Sweelinck</i>)

Evensong Introit words

Words as in New English Hymnal 501

Evensong Anthem words

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, 'Thy God reigneth!'.