

**THE DEAN:** is preaching this morning at St. Mary and All Saints, Whalley.

**MULLED WINE:** Thank you to the Choir parents who are generously providing mulled wine for us to enjoy after the Cathedral Eucharist this morning, and to the Cathedral Handbell ringers for providing musical accompaniment as we consume the mulled wine or the usual coffee.

**ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE:** in the Cathedral next 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](mailto:missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk).

**CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR:** Gala next Saturday, 14 December at 7.00 pm. Tickets from £5 available from [blackburncathedral.com](http://blackburncathedral.com) or on the door.

**THE FRIENDS OF BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL MUSIC:** 4 more stewards needed for next Saturday's Christmas Spectacular. Please contact Edward Haythornwhite if you can help: [ehaythornwhite@gmail.com](mailto:ehaythornwhite@gmail.com) or 01254 689924.

**CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY FORUM LUNCH – SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER:** If you have not already booked your place at the table, please complete your details in the list on the Welcomers' desk today. We need to have final numbers to gauge the quantity of food to prepare. Thank you.

**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.

**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!

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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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**8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
President:	Bishop Philip North
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Parish Communion (Young People's Choir)</b>
President:	Canon Pailing
Preacher:	Bishop Philip North
Setting:	Communion Service in D (Leighton)
Motet:	This is the record of John (Grayston Ives)
Voluntary:	Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (BWV 659) (J.S.Bach)
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Cathedral Eucharist (Cathedral Choir)</b>
President:	Bishop Philip North
Preacher:	Bishop Philip North
Setting:	Mass for five voices (Byrd)
Motet:	From the rising of the sun (Ouseley)
Motet:	Creator of the stars of night (Scott)
Voluntary:	Fantasy on 'Helmsley' (Leighton)
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong (Cathedral Choir)</b>
Officiant and Preacher	The Dean
Introit:	View me, Lord (Richard Lloyd)
Responses:	Smith <i>Prayer book page 56</i>
Office Hymn:	3 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates
Psalms:	11 <i>Prayer Book page 422</i>
OT Lesson:	1 Kings 18.17-39
Magnificat:	Fauxbourdon service (Byrd) <i>Prayer book page 57</i>
NT Lesson:	John 1. 19-28
Nunc Dimittis:	Fauxbourdon service (Byrd) <i>Prayer Book page 59</i>
Anthem:	This is the record of John (Gibbons)
Hymn:	5 Hark! A herald voice is sounding
Voluntary:	Chorale Fantasia on 'Wachet auf!' (Reger)



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.*

<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday</b>		
	<b>8.40am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	The Dean
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Order One</i>	The Dean
	1.00pm	Lunchtime Carols – <i>St Mary's CE Primary School, Mellor</i>	The Dean
	<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b> ( <i>said</i> )	The Dean
	7.30pm	East Lancashire Hospice Carol Service	The Dean
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
	<b>8.40am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>	The Dean
	1.30pm	Longshaw Infants' School Nativity Play	Canon Horsfall
	<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b> ( <i>said</i> )	Canon Pailing
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Ember Day</b>	
	<b>8.40am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	The Dean
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>BCP</i>	Canon Colin Williams
	<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b> ( <i>said</i> )	The Dean
	6.00pm	Westholme Senior School Carol Service	Canon Pailing
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
	<b>8.40am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>	Canon Pailing
	1.00pm	Lunchtime Carols - <i>St Peter's CE Primary School, Darwen</i>	Canon Pailing
	<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b> ( <i>said</i> )	Canon Pailing
	7.00pm	St. Wilfrid's C of E Academy Carol Service	Canon Pailing
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Ember Day; Lucy; Samuel Johnson</b>	
	<b>8.40am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Canon Pailing
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Order One</i>	The Rev'd. Robert Moore
	<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b> ( <i>said</i> )	Canon Pailing
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Ecumenical Carol Service</b> ( <i>see notices</i> )	The Dean
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>John of the Cross</b>	
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Canon Pailing
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Order One</i>	Canon Pailing
	<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b> ( <i>said in the Columbarium</i> )	Canon Pailing
	<b>7.00pm</b>	Christmas Spectacular Gala Concert: <i>Cathedral Choristers, local school choirs, Northern Chamber Orchestra. Christmas favourites for Choir and audience (see notices for ticket details.)</i>	

# Sunday 15th December

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**8.00am**

President:

**Holy Communion** *BCP*

Canon Horsfall

**9.00am**

President:

Setting:

Motet:

Voluntary:

**Parish Communion** (*Young People's Choir*)

Canon Pailing

Communion Service in D (*Leighton*)

Rejoice in the Lord alway (*Cléanon*)

Trois méditations sur la sainte Trinité (ii: le Fils)  
(*Langlais*)

**10.30am**

President:

Preacher:

Setting:

Motet:

Offertory:

Coffee Rota:

Voluntary:

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

The Dean

Canon Pailing

Messe brève (*James Davy*)

Audivi vocem de coelo (*Tallis*)

Mrs. C. Royds and Mrs. M. Wignall

Mothers' Union

Suite (i: Prélude) (*Durufilé*)

**4.00pm**

Officiant:

Introit:

Responses:

Canticles:

Anthem:

Voluntary:

**Evensong** (*Cathedral Choir*)

The Dean

The Advent Prose (*plainsong*)

Sumsion

Service in F (*Dyson*)

How lovely are the messengers (*Mendelssohn*)

Le monde dans l'attente du Seigneur (*Dupré*)

### Evensong Introit words

View me, Lord, a work of thine. Shall I then lie downed in night? Might thy grace in me but shine, I should seem made all of light. Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel at thine altar pure and white; they at once thy mercies feel, gaze no more on earth's delight. Worldly joys like shadows fade when the heavenly light appears; but the covenants thou hast made, endless, know not days nor years. In thy word, Lord, is my trust, to thy mercies fast I fly; though I am but clay and dust, yet thy grace can lift me high.

### Evensong Anthem words

This is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed, and denied not; and said plainly, I am not the Christ. And they asked him, What art thou then? Art thou Elias? And he said, I am not. Art thou the Prophet? And he answered, No. Then said they unto him, What art thou? that we may give an answer unto them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? And he said, I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, make straight the way of the Lord.