

FLOWERS: Many thanks to the Friends of Blackburn Cathedral who have donated the flowers today. We thank them also for their continuing contribution.

THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM: will be commissioned during the 10.30am service. Please pray for them, and in the weeks ahead let them know if you or another member of the congregation would welcome a pastoral visit.

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS SESSION: is to be held today in Caedmon conference room following the 10.30am Eucharist at 12 noon, for those who have not had a chance to attend one of the meetings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10.30am in the Sunday School Room. Contact Diane Warner or Ruth Watton.

TOILET TWINNING: Many thanks to all those who have donated towards improving sanitation in the developing world. We have been able to twin ten of our toilets! It is still possible to give, so that we can twin the remainder.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL: 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, and also the 25th anniversary of the genocide in Bosnia. Both will be remembered at this year's Holocaust Memorial at 1.30pm on Tuesday, 28 January at Blackburn Town Hall.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS: continue this coming Wednesday, 29 January, with a recital by St Christopher's CE High School, Accrington. Admission free, with a retiring collection.

CHRISTIAN BASICS COURSE: Continues this Thursday, 30 January at 7.00 pm in Caedmon. Also informal opportunities for choir parents on Saturday mornings to find out more about the Christian faith. Bible study groups continue as normal in 2020. More information available from missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk

CONFIRMATIONS: Preparation will begin in February, so if you haven't been confirmed and would like to be, please contact missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk

STEWARDSHIP FORMS: Please ensure that you have collected a stewardship envelope from the back of the Cathedral then complete and return.

PROMISE CARDS: During all the services at the Patronal Festival on 2nd February, there will be an opportunity to return a Stewardship Promise Card as part of our offering that day.

FRIENDS' LUNCHTIME TALK: 12 noon Tuesday, 4 February. Steve Irwin will give a talk on the Treasures of Blackburn Museum. Followed by lunch - Temple Gallery. All welcome. £12.50 members (£15 non-members). Book by emailing secretary@fobc.info or writing to the Friends at Cathedral Offices, Blackburn BBI 5AA.

INSTALLATION OF ARCHDEACON OF LANCASTER: The Venerable David Picken is to be installed at the Cathedral on Tuesday 4th February at 7.30pm. All welcome to attend.

CANON COLIN WILLIAMS: Our Interim Liturgical Administrator, Canon Colin Williams has now finished working with us. The Chapter has now agreed to advertise for an Interim Canon Precentor who we hope to be able to appoint before the end of February. Do pray for Colin and for the process of appointing a new member of the clergy team.

OUR PATRONAL FESTIVAL: is next Sunday, 2nd February, on the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Please see overleaf for details of services. It is a particularly good opportunity to invite friends or family to join us as we celebrate together.



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26TH JANUARY 2020

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
President:	Canon Horsfall
9.00am	Parish Communion (Young People's Choir)
President & Preacher:	Canon Horsfall
Setting:	A Blackburn Mass (<i>James Davy</i>)
Motet:	Beati quorum via (<i>Stanford</i>)
Voluntary:	Elegy (<i>Ireland</i>)
10.30am	Cathedral Eucharist (Cathedral Choir)
President:	The Dean
Preacher:	Canon Horsfall
Setting:	Missa Brevis (<i>Palestrina</i>)
Motet:	Thy word is a lantern (<i>Purcell</i>)
Voluntary:	Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux (<i>Couperin</i>)
4.00pm	Choral Evensong (Cathedral Choir)
Officiant:	The Dean
Preacher:	Canon John Hall
Introit:	O Lord, increase my faith (<i>Loosemore</i>)
Responses:	<i>Radcliffe</i> <i>Prayer Book page 56</i>
Office Hymn:	54 O Trinity of Blesséd light
Psalms:	33 vv. 1 – 12 <i>Prayer Book page 450</i>
OT Lesson:	Job 24
Magnificat:	Service in G (<i>Francis Jackson</i>) <i>Prayer Book page 57</i>
NT Lesson:	Romans 11. 1 – 12
Nunc Dimittis:	Service in G (<i>Francis Jackson</i>) <i>Prayer Book page 59</i>
Anthem:	There shall a star (<i>Mendelssohn</i>)
Hymn:	486 We have a Gospel to proclaim
Voluntary:	Overture to St Paul (<i>Mendelssohn arr. Best</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*
Organist & Director of Music: *John Robinson*

Vice Dean & Canon Missioner: *Rev'd Canon Dr Rowena Pailing*
Episcopal Canon: *The Rt Rev'd Philip North*

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.

27th	Monday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	The Dean
	12.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	The Dean
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	The Dean
28th	Tuesday	Thomas Aquinas	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Dean
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Girls' Voices</i>)	Canon Pailing
29th	Wednesday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	Canon Pailing
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Canon Horsfall
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Schola Cantorum</i>)	Canon Pailing
30th	Thursday	Charles, King and Martyr	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Dean
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Cathedral Consort</i>)	Canon Pailing
31st	Friday	<i>John Bosco</i>	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	Canon Pailing
	12.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Canon Pailing
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Boys' Voices</i>)	Canon Pailing
1st	Saturday	<i>Brigid</i>	
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Canon Pailing
	9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Canon Pailing
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	Canon Pailing

Sunday 2nd February

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)

8.00am

President:

Holy Communion *BCP*

The Dean

9.00am

President:

Preacher:

Setting:

Parish Communion (*Congregational*)

Canon Pailing

The Dean

Mass of St Thomas (*David Thorne*)

10.30am

President & Preacher:

Setting:

Offertory Motet:

Communion Motet:

Offertory:

Coffee Rota:

Cathedral Eucharist and Patronal Festival

(*Cathedral Choir & YPC*)

The Dean

Mass in G (*Schubert*)

Awake the trumpet's lofty sound (*Handel*)

Laudate Dominum (*Mozart*)

Mothers' Union

FoBC

2.00pm

John Bertalot talks about Blackburn Cathedral Organ at 50 'We nearly didn't get it'

4.00pm

Canticles:

Anthem:

Choral Evensong (*Renaissance Singers*)

Second Service (*Byrd*)

Senex Puerum Portrait (*Byrd*)

6.30pm

Epiphany to Candlemas Service (*Girls & Men*)

Including music by Lassus, Whitacre and Cornelius

Doors open at 5.30pm, please be seated by 6.20pm

Evensong Introit words

O Lord, increase our faith; strengthen us, and confirm us in thy true faith. Endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity, and patience. In all our adversity, sweet Jesu say, 'Amen'.

Evensong Anthem words

There shall a Star from Jacob come forth, And a Sceptre from Israel rise up, And dash in pieces princes and nations. How brightly beams the morning star, With sudden radiance from afar, With light and comfort glowing! Thy Word, Jesus, inly feeds us, Rightly leads us, life bestowing; Praise O praise such love o'er flowing!