

CONGRATULATIONS: to Hugo who will be baptised this morning at the 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES: Today, on this Feast of the Baptism of Christ, the 9am and 10.30am Eucharists both include a renewal of Baptismal promises. This is an opportunity for all of us to recommit ourselves to the promises which remain with us throughout our Christian journey.

FLOWERS: today are given by Lindsey Cooper in loving memory of husband David, Organist and Master of the Choristers 1983 - 1994. Also by John and Angela Marr in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS: continue this coming Wednesday, 15 January, with a recital by Simon Hogan, a professional freelance organ recitalist normally based in Essex.

CHRISTIAN BASICS COURSE: Continues this Thursday, 16 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

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS SESSIONS: this week at 7.30pm on Wednesday, at 11am on Thursday and at 10.30am on Saturday. Please sign the sheet on the welcome desk today if you haven't already. Each session covers the same material, so you only need to sign up for one session. All will be held in one of the conference room.

POPPIN' PIZZA PARTY: for all young people and children. This Saturday, 18 January at 12 noon - 2pm in the Cathedral Crypt. Pizza, games, quiz and super pizza competition. Can young people let your choir or group leader know that they will be coming? Further details from Diane Warner 01254 673577.

INSTALLATION OF CANON THEOLOGIAN: The Revd Canon Dr Jenn Strawbridge will be installed as Canon Theologian at Choral Evensong at 3.30pm this Saturday, 18 January. Following the service, Jenn will deliver an inaugural lecture. The proceedings will conclude with a light tea at 5.30pm Jenn is Associate Professor in New Testament Studies at the University of Oxford. This is an honorary post, so she will remain in Oxford, but we look forward to her input in occasional lectures and events.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCH. The next lunch will be at 12.30 in the Crypt next Sunday, 19 January. To book a place, please add your name and details to the list on the welcomers' desk. All are welcome, as are helpers with preparing and serving the food, so as to expand the team. If you would like to help, please speak to Mihaela Mladin and let her know what you can do to assist. Thank you.

SPONSORED WALK: Please sponsor our Choir Boys and Girls, or consider walking yourself! They will be walking 4 kilometres on Saturday 25 January at Witton Park, starting 11.30am, and finished by soon after 1pm. Entry £10 to include a bacon roll in the Crypt afterwards. All proceeds go to the costs of their tour to Germany in April. Please come with cash on the day, or see a chorister to sponsor them.

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.

FRIENDS' LUNCHTIME TALK: 12 noon Tues. 4 Feb. Steve Irwin - 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 BB1 5AA.

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



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12TH JANUARY 2020
THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
President:	The Dean
9.00am	Parish Communion (Young People's Choir)
President:	Canon Pailing
Setting:	A Blackburn Mass (James Davy)
Motet:	Tribus Miraculis (Palestrina)
Voluntary:	Nun danket alle Gott (Karg-Elert)
10.30am	Cathedral Eucharist with Holy Baptism (Cathedral Choir)
President:	The Dean
Preacher:	Canon Pailing
Setting:	Communion Service in G (Francis Jackson)
Motet:	Tomorrow shall be my dancing day (Samuel Hudson)
Motet:	A New Year Carol (Britten)
Voluntary:	Partita on 'Stuttgart' (Paul Ritchie)
4.00pm	Choral Evensong (Cathedral Choir)
Officiant:	The Dean
Preacher:	Bishop Philip North
Introit:	The Lamb (Tavener)
Responses:	Sumsion <i>Prayer Book page 56</i>
Office Hymn:	57 The race that long in darkness pined
Psalms:	46 <i>Prayer Book page 472</i>
OT Lesson:	Joshua 3.1-8, 14-end
Magnificat:	Service in D minor (Walmisley) <i>Prayer Book page 57</i>
NT Lesson:	Hebrews 1.1-12
Nunc Dimittis:	Service in D minor (Walmisley) <i>Prayer Book page 59</i>
Anthem:	Bethlehem Down (Warlock)
Hymn:	52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
Voluntary:	Vom Himmel hoch (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. Public prayer takes place every day: some people find a regular pattern of attendance helpful, or you can just drop in whenever you can.

13th	Monday	Hilary	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	Canon Brian McConkey
	12.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Canon Brian McConkey
	1.30pm	Funeral Service for Herbert Whalley	The Dean
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	Canon Brian McConkey
14th	Tuesday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Dean
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Girls' Voices</i>)	Canon Pailing
15th	Wednesday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	The Dean
	11.00am	Holy Communion	
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Schola Cantorum</i>)	Canon Pailing
16th	Thursday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	Canon Pailing
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Cathedral Consort</i>)	Canon Pailing
17th	Friday	Antony of Egypt	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	Canon Pailing
	12.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Canon Andrew Horsfall
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	Canon Pailing
18th	Saturday	<i>Amy Carmichael</i>	
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Canon Pailing
	9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Canon Pailing
	3.30pm	Evensong with the Installation of The Rev'd Canon Dr Jenn Strawbridge as Canon Theologian (<i>Cathedral Choir and Girls' Choir</i>)	The Dean & The Bishop of Blackburn
	4.30pm	Canon Theologian's Inaugural Lecture	

Sunday 19th January

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
President:	Canon Pailing
9.00am	Parish Communion (<i>Young People's Choir</i>)
President and Preacher	The Dean
Setting:	A Blackburn Mass (<i>James Davy</i>)
Motet:	Behold, the Lamb of God (<i>Handel</i>)
10.30am	Cathedral Eucharist (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>)
President:	Canon Pailing
Preacher:	The Dean
Setting:	Missa de Angelis (<i>David Bednall</i>)
Motet:	O sacrum convivium (<i>Tallis</i>)
Offertory:	Mrs. K. Atkinson and Mrs. C. Royds
Coffee Rota:	FoBCM
4.00pm	Evensong (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>)
Officiant:	The Dean
Introit:	Dormi, Jesu (<i>Cooper</i>)
Responses:	Clucas
Canticles:	Service in G (<i>Sumsion</i>)
Anthem:	Here is the little door (<i>Howells</i>)

Evensong Introit words

Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee? Gave thee life, and bid thee feed by the stream and o'er the mead; gave thee clothing of delight, softest clothing, woolly, bright; gave thee such a tender voice, making all the vales rejoice? Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee? Little Lamb, I'll tell thee, little Lamb, I'll tell thee; He is called by thy name, for he calls himself a Lamb. He is meek, and he is mild. He became a little child. I, a child, and thou a lamb, we are called by his name. Little lamb, God bless thee! Little lamb, God bless thee!

Evensong Anthem words

“When He is King we will give him the King's gifts, myrrh for its sweetness, and gold for a crown, beautiful robes”, said the young girl to Joseph fair with her first-born on Bethlehem Down. Bethlehem Down is full of the starlight, winds for the spices, and stars for the gold, Mary for sleep, and for lullaby music, songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold. When He is King they will clothe Him in grave-sheets, myrrh for embalming, and wood for a crown, He that lies now in the white arms of Mary sleeping so lightly on Bethlehem Down. Here He has peace and a short while for dreaming, close-huddled oxen to keep Him from cold, Mary for love, and for lullaby music songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold.