

PATRONAL FESTIVAL: Today we welcome members of the Friends of Cathedral Music to our sung services.

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

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

OUR ORGAN50: season of events kicks off with cake after the 10.30 Eucharist today, and a 2pm talk by Organist Emeritus Dr. John Bertalot and John Robinson performing celebratory organ pieces. A photographic exhibition of images of the organ by Brian Newton will open today in Temple Gallery. Our season of Organ50 concerts featuring previous Blackburn Organists begins on February 5th with James Davy, and continues with David Goodenough on February 12th. Richard Tanner will perform on March 4th, Gordon Stewart on April 1st, and our season of celebrations will conclude on October 24th with a gala concert by celebrity organist David Briggs, who performed in the organ's opening season in 1969. For more information or to sponsor an event, please contact John Robinson at john.robinson@blackburncathedral.co.uk

CATHEDRAL CAFÉ: Friday 7th February will see the exciting relaunch of the Cathedral Café, with its new name. From 3rd – 7th February the café will operate from the Crypt, whilst a refurbishment of the existing café takes place.

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 4, February at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

RAMBLERS GROUP: The walk on February 8 will start in Abbey Village at the Hare & Hounds pub, can park in their car-park. It will start at 10.15am and will take about 2 hours. Postcode for the car park, (start-finish) is: PR6 8DP. The walk itself is a circuit from Abbey Village, about 5 miles on decent paths with only 1, (one) stile to cross. For further information speak to Jeremy Duerden or email: jeremy.duerden@virginmedia.com

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

PALM CROSSES NEEDED: Ash Wednesday this year falls on 26th February. The ash is always made from the previous year's palm crosses, so please bring in your old palm crosses by Sunday 23rd February at the latest - they can be given to the Virgers. And of course if you like to have a palm cross somewhere in your house, you can get a new one on Palm Sunday!

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.

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

OUR THANKS TO THE DIOCESAN NEEDLEWORKERS: especially Susan Hughes - who has been busy altering the Archdeacon of Lancaster's Cope in readiness for his installation on Tuesday. The Needleworkers meet each month and are invaluable in helping to care for the Cathedral's vestments, they would be delighted to welcome new members, please speak to Rachel the Virger for more information.



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2ND FEBRUARY 2020

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
President:	The Dean
9.00am	Parish Communion (Congregational)
President:	Canon Pailing
Preacher:	The Dean
Setting:	Mass of St Thomas (David Thorne)
10.30am	Patronal Festival Eucharist (Cathedral Choir & YPC)
President & Preacher:	The Dean
Setting:	Mass in G (Schubert)
Offertory Motet:	Awake the trumpet's lofty sound (Handel)
Communion Motet:	Laudate Dominum (Mozart)
Voluntary:	Prelude and Fugue in B major (Dupré)
4.00pm	Choral Evensong (Renaissance Singers)
Officiant:	The Dean
Responses:	Byrd <i>Prayer Book page 56</i>
Office Hymn:	156 (t. ii) Sing how the age long promise
Psalm:	132 <i>Prayer Book page 450</i>
OT Lesson:	Haggai 2. 1 – 9
Magnificat:	Second Service (Byrd) <i>Prayer Book page 57</i>
NT Lesson:	John 2. 18 – 22
Nunc Dimittis:	Second Service (Byrd) <i>Prayer Book page 59</i>
Anthem:	Senex puerum portabat (Byrd)
Hymn:	157 Hail to the Lord who comes
Voluntary:	Ciacona in E minor (Buxtehude)
6.30pm	Epiphany to Candlemas Service (Girls & Men)



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.

3rd	Monday	Anksar	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	Canon Simon Cox
	12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i> Canon Horsfall
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	The Dean
4th	Tuesday	<i>Gilbert of Sempringham</i>	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	Canon Pailing
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Girls' Voices</i>)	Canon Pailing
	7.30pm	Installation of The Ven. David Picken as Archdeacon of Lancaster	Bishop of Blackburn
5th	Wednesday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	The Dean
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Canon Horsfall
	2.30pm	Staff Eucharist	Bishop of Blackburn
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Schola Cantorum</i>)	Canon Pailing
6th	Thursday	<i>Martyrs of Japan</i>	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Dean
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Cathedral Consort</i>)	Canon Chris Newlands
7th	Friday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	Canon Pailing
	12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i> The Rev'd Robert Moore
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Boys' Voices</i>)	Canon Pailing
8th	Saturday		
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Canon Pailing
	9.30am	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i> Canon Pailing
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	Canon Fleur Green

Sunday 9th February
THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT (PROPER I)

8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
President:	Canon Horsfall
9.00am	Parish Communion (Young People's Choir)
President:	Canon Pailing
Preacher:	Liz Gethin
Setting:	A Blackburn Mass (<i>James Davy</i>)
Motet:	I give to you a new commandment (<i>Peter Nardone</i>)
10.30am	Cathedral Eucharist
President:	Canon Pailing
Preacher:	Rev'd Nick McKee
Setting:	In C & F (<i>Stanford</i>)
Offertory Motet:	Come, my way (<i>Cooper</i>)
Communion Motet:	Ave verum (<i>Elgar</i>)
Offertory:	Mrs J Banks & Mrs B Robb
Coffee Rota:	Boy Choristers
4.00pm	Choral Evensong (Cathedral Choir)
Officiant and preacher:	Canon Pailing
Introit:	Here, O my Lord (<i>Whitlock</i>)
Responses:	Radcliffe
Canticles:	Collegium Regale (<i>Howells</i>)
Anthem:	Greater love hath no man (<i>Ireland</i>)

Evensong Anthem words

Senex puerum portabat:
puer autem senem regebat:
quem virgo peperit,
et post partum virgo permansit:
ipsum quem genuit, adoravit.

*An ancient held up an Infant,
but the Infant upheld the ancient.
A Child he was that a Virgin bore,
and kept her as Virgin evermore.
The one whom she brought forth, she did adore.*

...Notices continued

CLOTHING COLLECTION: please consider donating old clothing towards the Choir Tour Fund. You can donate using any spare charity bags you have at home and pass to the Virgers by Friday 21st February. The only restrictions are no shoes, pillows or school uniforms. Many thanks.