

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Half-term's finished and Sunday School's back! All children 5-12 years welcome. This Lent we are following the 'Live Lent: Care for God's World' series where we are thinking and learning about how we live in and care for our world. Children will be making thought-provoking crafts to reflect on our use and disuse of our resources and give thanks for the gift of God's creation. See Diane Warner or Ruth Watton for more details.

FLOG IT: further episodes, filmed at Blackburn Cathedral in January 2018 will be broadcast this week on Monday 24th and Friday 28th February.

THE MARK DRAMA: The Diocese will be bringing two very special performances of 'The Mark Drama' to life at the Cathedral next Saturday 29 February and Sunday 1 March, with the help of our Bishops who will be part of the cast. Book through our website: www.blackburncathedral.com

LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER:

ASH WEDNESDAY: is this Wednesday, 26th April.

LEAFLETS: are available, giving details of events taking place at the Cathedral. The theme is 'Restoring God's Creation', and this will be explored especially through Tuesday lunchtime talks, a quiet morning, mini-pilgrimage, and a cooking demonstration in our new café. The more you put into Lent, the more you will get out of it, so please sign up for as much as you can.

TUESDAY LENT TALKS AT 12.30PM: These follow our theme of Restoring God's Creation, and each week will take inspiration from the corresponding day in the Genesis account of creation:

3 March	Canon Pailing	Light and energy
10 March	Canon Horsfall	Water
17 March	Bishop Philip	Land and plants
24 March	Canon Pailing	Stars and seasons
31 March	The Dean	Creatures

COMPLINE: The Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir will be singing 'Compline by Candlelight' throughout Lent. This atmospheric service will take place on most Fridays starting on 6 March. Please check the Music List or bulletin for more information each week.

CONGREGATION MEETING: next Sunday 1 March, 12 noon in the Crypt.

FLOWERS: Please help to maintain our custom of giving towards the cost of flowers which adorn our Cathedral Sunday by Sunday: in memory of a loved one; for a celebration; or simply as a gift. A pedestal costs £50: you might like to share this cost with a friend. Gift-aiding your donation will increase its value by 25%. Please sign up on the calendar on the Welcome Desk to indicate your preferred dates. Would those who give annually please check your dates? Pat Wedgeworth is available most Sundays to receive contributions. Many thanks for your continuing support.

STEWARDSHIP FORMS: Please collect and return your stewardship form if not already done so. 31 have been returned so far!

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.

WALSINGHAM YOUTH PILGRIMAGE: August 3 – 7, 2020. Young people from the Cathedral are invited to join the Diocesan group for the Youth Pilgrimage which is open to those in school years 6 to 13. The cost is £130 (support with this available). There is an information evening at St Andrew's Burnley (BB11 on Thursday March 19, at 7pm, or alternatively contact Bishop Philip bishop.burnley@blackburn.anglican.org.



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23TH FEBRUARY 2020
THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT
(BCP: QUINQUAGESIMA)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
President:	Canon Horsfall	
9.00am	Parish Communion (Young People's Choir)	
President & Preacher:	The Dean	
Setting:	A Blackburn Mass (Davy)	
Motet:	Here, O my Lord (Whitlock)	
Voluntary:	Prière à Notre Dame (Boëllmann)	
10.30am	Cathedral Eucharist (Men's Voices)	
President:	Canon Pailing	
Preacher:	The Dean	
Setting:	Missa inter vestibulum (Guerrero)	
Motet:	Exsultate Justi (Viadana)	
Voluntary:	Fugue in E flat (BWV 552ii) (J. S. Bach)	
4.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men's Voices)	
Officiant:	The Dean	
Preacher:	Canon Fleur Green	
Introit:	Oculi omnium (Andrew Parnell)	
Responses:	Bertalot	<i>Prayer Book page 56</i>
Office Hymn:	377 Immortal, invisible	
Psalms:	147	<i>Prayer Book page 613</i>
OT Lesson:	2 Kings 2.1 – 12	
Magnificat:	The First Service (Moore)	<i>Prayer Book page 57</i>
NT Lesson:	Matthew 17.9 – 23	
Nunc Dimittis:	The First Service (Moore)	<i>Prayer Book page 59</i>
Anthem:	Great Lord of Lords (Wood)	
Hymn:	286 From glory to glory advancing	
Voluntary:	Suite Gothique (iv. Toccata) (Boëllmann)	



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.

24th	Monday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	The Dean
	12.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	The Rev'd A. Sowerbutts
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	The Dean
25th	Tuesday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Dean
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Girls' Voices</i>)	The Dean
26th	Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	9.00am	St Wilfrid's CE Academy Service	The Dean
	11.00am	Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes <i>BCP</i>	Canon Pailing
		<i>Please note there is no Lunchtime Recital today</i>	
	7.00pm	Solemn Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes (<i>Boys, Girls & Men</i>)	The Dean
27th	Thursday	George Herbert	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	Canon Pailing
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Cathedral Consort</i>)	Bishop Philip North
28th	Friday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	Canon Pailing
	12.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Canon Horsfall
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Boys' voices</i>)	Canon Pailing
29th	Saturday		
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bishop Philip North
	9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Bishop Philip North
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	Canon Pailing

Sunday 1st March
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am

President:

Holy Communion *BCP*

Canon Horsfall

9.00am

President & Preacher:

Parish Communion (*Young People's Choir*)

Canon Horsfall

Setting:

The Galloway Mass (*MacMillan*)

Motet:

Miserere mei, Deus (*Byrd*)

10.30am

President:

Cathedral Eucharist (*Cathedral Choir*)

The Dean

Preacher:

Canon Horsfall

Setting:

Service in A minor (*Ley*)

Motet:

Ne iscaris (*Byrd*)

Offertory:

Barbara Robb & Carol Royds

Coffee Rota:

Top Cs

4.00pm

Officiant:

Choral Evensong (*Cathedral Choir*)

Canon Pailing

Preacher:

Bishop Philip North

Canticles:

Fauxbourdon service (*Byrd*)

Anthem:

Wash me thoroughly (*Wesley*)

Evensong Introit text

Oculi omnium in Te sperant Domine, et Tu das escam illorum in tempore opportuno:
Gloria tibi Domine. Amen.

The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season. Glory to Thee, O Lord. Amen.

Evensong Anthem text

Great Lord of Lords, supreme immortal King, O give us grace to sing thy praise, which makes earth, air, and heaven to ring.

O Word of God, from ages unbegun, the Father's only Son, with Him in power, in substance, Thou art one.

O Holy Ghost, Whose care doth all embrace, thy watch is o'er our race, Thou Source of Life, Thou Spring of peace and grace.

One living Trinity, One unseen Light, all, all is Thine, Thy light beholds alike the bounds of depth and height. Amen.