

**CORONAVIRUS:** Please see the separate information concerning the measures we are putting in place to minimise the risk of spreading coronavirus.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 10.30am in the Sunday School Room. 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.

### **LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER:**

**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:

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

**LENT QUIET MORNING:** will be led by Canon Pailing on Saturday 21 March. All welcome.

**COMPLINE:** The Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir will be singing 'Compline by Candlelight'. This atmospheric service will take place each Friday in March at 8pm. Please check the Music List or bulletin for more information each week.

**LUNCHTIME RECITAL:** The series continues this Wednesday 11 March, with a performance by John Hoskins (Organ). Admission is free, donations are requested to cover the costs.

**CONFIRMATION:** classes continue for young people on Wednesday, 11 March, at 6pm.

**THE LUNCH GROUP:** is having a break from cooking during Lent, but that does not mean that there is no lunch next Sunday. On the 15 March there will be a Lent Lunch of soup and bread rolls. This will be produced by the wonderful Checks and Greys Café so your voluntary contribution needs to be at least £3.00 to cover the cost. More than that sum will be, of course, welcome. Lunch will be taken at 12.30pm in the South Transept, immediately after coffee. Please book using the form at the welcomers' desk at the west end of the Cathedral.

**BISCUITS TO GO:** After the success of last year's *Flowers to Go*, we will be decorating biscuits with members of the public as Mothering Sunday gifts. Volunteers are needed from 12noon on Saturday 21 March (after the quiet morning).

**ELECTORAL ROLL FORMS:** All those wishing to vote at the AGM on Sunday 26 April 2020 need to be on the electoral roll. Forms are available at the back of the Cathedral to complete and post in the box on the Welcome Desk. Completed forms must be returned by 22 March in time for Chapter's approval.

**FRIENDS LUNCHTIME TALK:** the talk by Steve Irwin from Blackburn Museum which was postponed will now take place at noon on Monday 23 March in Caedmon. The cost for members is £12.50 and £15 for non-members. Please be sure to book by email: [secretary@fobc.info](mailto:secretary@fobc.info) or write to: Friends of Blackburn Cathedral, Cathedral Office, Blackburn BB1 5AA.

**STEWARDSHIP FORMS:** Please collect and return your stewardship form if not already done so. 37 have been returned so far!

**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 (BB10 1DU on Thursday March 19, at 7pm, or alternatively contact Bishop Philip [bishop.burnley@blackburn.anglican.org](mailto:bishop.burnley@blackburn.anglican.org)).



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**8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**(BCP: THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT)**

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| <b>8.00am</b>         | <b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>BCP</i> )  |
| President:            | The Dean  |
| <b>9.00am</b>         | <b>Parish Communion</b> ( <i>Young People's Choir</i> )   |
| President & Preacher: | Canon Pailing   |
| Setting:              | The Galloway Mass ( <i>MacMillan</i> )  |
| Motet:                | God so loved the world ( <i>Chilcott</i> )  |
| Voluntary:            | Fantasia in C minor (BWV 537i) ( <i>J. S. Bach</i> )  |
| <b>10.30am</b>        | <b>Cathedral Eucharist</b> ( <i>Cathedral Choir</i> )   |
| President:            | The Dean  |
| Preacher:             | Canon Pailing   |
| Setting:              | Mass for four voices ( <i>Byrd</i> )  |
| Motet:                | Nolo mortem peccatoris ( <i>Marley</i> )  |
| Voluntary:            | Kyrie Gott, heiliger Geist (BWV 671) ( <i>J. S. Bach</i> )  |
| <b>4.00pm</b>         | <b>Choral Evensong</b> ( <i>Cathedral Choir</i> )   |
| Officiant & Preacher: | The Dean  |
| Introit:              | Beati quorum via ( <i>Stanford</i> )  |
| Responses:            | Ayleward <span style="float: right;"><i>Prayer Book page 56</i></span>                              |
| Office Hymn:          | 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer  |
| Psalm:                | 135, vv. 1 – 14 <span style="float: right;"><i>Prayer Book page 598</i></span>                      |
| OT Lesson:            | Numbers 21. 4 – 9   |
| Magnificat:           | Service in B Flat ( <i>Stanford</i> ) <span style="float: right;"><i>Prayer Book page 57</i></span> |
| NT Lesson:            | Luke 14. 27 – 33  |
| Nunc Dimittis:        | Service in B Flat ( <i>Stanford</i> ) <span style="float: right;"><i>Prayer Book page 59</i></span> |
| Anthem:               | God so loved the world ( <i>Stainer</i> )   |
| Hymn:                 | 459 Praise to the holiest in the height   |
| Voluntary:            | Fugue in A-flat minor ( <i>Brahms</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.

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| <b>9<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Monday</b>    | <b>8.40am</b>  | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                                     |                               | Canon Andy Pratt       |
|                        |                  | <b>12.30pm</b> | <b>Holy Communion</b>                                     | <i>Order One</i>              | Canon Horsfall         |
|                        |                  | <b>5.15pm</b>  | <b>Evening Prayer</b>                                     | <i>(said)</i>                 | Venerable Mark Ireland |
| <b>10<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>8.40am</b>  | <b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>                      |                               | The Dean               |
|                        |                  | <b>5.15pm</b>  | <b>Evensong</b>   | <i>(Girls' Voices)</i>        | The Dean               |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>8.40am</b>  | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                                     |                               | Canon Pailing          |
|                        |                  | <b>11.00am</b> | <b>Holy Communion</b>                                     |                               | Canon Pailing          |
|                        |                  | <b>1.00pm</b>  | Lunchtime Organ Recital <i>(see reverse for details)</i>  |                               |                        |
|                        |                  | <b>5.15pm</b>  | <b>Choral Evensong</b>                                    | <i>(Young People's Choir)</i> | Canon Pailing          |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>8.40am</b>  | <b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>                      |                               | The Dean               |
|                        |                  | <b>5.15pm</b>  | <b>Evening Prayer</b>                                     | <i>(said)</i>                 | Canon Pailing          |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Friday</b>    | <b>8.40am</b>  | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                                     |                               | Canon Pailing          |
|                        |                  | <b>12.30pm</b> | <b>Holy Communion</b>                                     | <i>Order One</i>              | The Revd. R. Moore     |
|                        |                  | <b>5.15pm</b>  | <b>Evensong</b>   | <i>(Boys' voices)</i>         | Venerable Mark Ireland |
|                        |                  | <b>8.00pm</b>  | <b>Compline</b> <i>(Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir)</i> |                               |                        |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>9.00am</b>  | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                                     |                               | Canon Grant Ashton     |
|                        |                  | <b>9.30am</b>  | <b>Holy Communion</b>                                     | <i>Order One</i>              | Canon Grant Ashton     |
|                        |                  | <b>3.30pm</b>  | <b>Choral Evensong</b>                                    |                               | Canon Grant Ashton     |
|                        |                  |                | <i>(sung by the Guild Singers, Chorley)</i>               |                               |                        |

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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|----------------|---|
| <b>8.00am</b>  | <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>BCP</i>                        |
| President:     | Canon Horsfall  |
| <b>9.00am</b>  | <b>Parish Communion</b> ( <i>Young People's Choir</i> ) |
| President:     | Canon Pailing   |
| Preacher:      | Revd. Michael Leyden                                    |
| Setting:       | The Galloway Mass ( <i>MacMillan</i> )                  |
| Motet:         | Like as the hart ( <i>Howells</i> )                     |
| <b>10.30am</b> | <b>Cathedral Eucharist</b> ( <i>Cathedral Choir</i> )   |
| President:     | Canon Pailing   |
| Preacher:      | Revd. Michael Leyden                                    |
| Setting:       | Kronstorfer Messe ( <i>Bruckner</i> )                   |
| Motet:         | Sicut cervus ( <i>Palestrina</i> )                      |
| Motet:         | Call to remembrance ( <i>Farrant</i> )                  |
| Offertory:     | Mrs C Royds and Mrs M Wignall                           |
| Coffee Rota:   | Mothers' Union  |
| <b>4.00pm</b>  | <b>Choral Evensong</b> ( <i>Cathedral Choir</i> )       |
| Officiant:     | The Dean  |
| Preacher:      | Canon Chris Newlands                                    |
| Canticles:     | Service in D ( <i>Wood</i> )                            |
| Anthem:        | I give to you a new commandment ( <i>Nardone</i> )      |

**Evensong Introit text**

Beati, quorum via integra est, qui ambulant in lege Domini.  
*Blessed are they that are undefiled in the way and walk in the law of the Lord.*

**Evensong Anthem text**

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.