

**CANON HORSFALL** is presiding at St. Michael and All Angels, Blackburn this morning.

## LENT

**TEMPLE LECTURE:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March February at 7.30 in the Caedmon Room: James Walters, founding director of the Faith Centre at London School of Economics. 'Building Multi-faith Communities in a Globalised World.'

**LENT COURSE:** A four week Saturday morning series on 'Prayer' continues with Praying through Conflict on the 10<sup>th</sup> March from 11.00am to 12.30pm. For more information, please contact Aaron or Liz McLean.

**COMPLINE:** The Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir will be singing 'Compline by Candlelight' throughout Lent. This atmospheric service will take place on Fridays in Lent.

**LENT ORGAN MUSIC:** The Cathedral Organists will play works by the Belgian composer César Franck before and after the services of Choral Evensong on Sundays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March. The closing voluntaries will be the substantial 'Chorals', commencing this evening with the much-celebrated Choral No. 3 in A minor. Before the service, the music will be drawn from the 'Six Pieces'; to hear them, please be seated by 3.45pm each Sunday.

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:** Near Neighbours, Blackburn with Darwen Council and Lancashire Care Network have organised an event at Blackburn Cathedral. There will be a marketplace showcasing opportunities for women to get involved in community activity (local voluntary sector providers) and information and guidance (eg health, education and employment). There will also be the opportunity to take part in discussion, creative activities and demonstrations of Thai chi and dancing. The theme for IWD this year is #PressforProgress – a challenge for everyone to be more gender inclusive, and we'll be inviting people at the event to make pledges on what they can do to #PressforProgress whether it's in their family, their home or in their community or their work. The event is on 6<sup>th</sup> March from 10am - 2pm at Blackburn Cathedral – there will be free tea and coffee available (served by the Friends of the Cathedral).

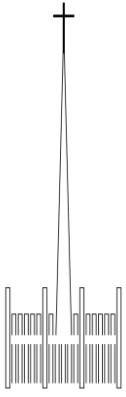
**LUNCHTIME RECITAL:** The next lunchtime recital is at 1.00pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March will be given by Ashley Wagner (*Worcester Cathedral*). All are welcome – admission is free, but donations are requested.

**THE NEXT RAMBLE** on the 10<sup>th</sup> March will be a figure of eight, with a break at lunch time between the two four-mile walks: fairly gentle terrain with the odd incline.

Please note that the original start time of 09.45am has changed to 10.00am prompt. The venue is the Rigby Arms, 2 Whittle Lane, Wrightington, Wigan WN6 9QB. If intending to come, please indicate by email or WhatsApp as numbers eating, will be needed although choices can wait until the event. It looks like a good day out. Graham Mills will be leading, but further information can be had from Jeremy Duerden.

**GIFT SHOP:** There is a range of Lent and Easter reading in the gift shop, plus a large selection of Easter cards - and don't forget Mothering Sunday on 11<sup>th</sup> March. Opening hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 10.30am to 2.30pm.

**BLACKBURN FOODBANK** is looking for anyone who might have an hour or two to help on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at Blackburn Tesco. There is no lifting involved and the days are very enjoyable as members of the public are very generous and supportive. Anyone able to help can call Ros on 01254 672756 to book a slot.



# BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL

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**4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

## **The Third Sunday of Lent (BCP: The Third Sunday in Lent)**

*Residency: Shared*

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<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
President:	Canon Andrew Horsfall
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>
Setting:	The Galloway Mass ( <i>MacMillan</i> )
Anthem:	Beati quorum via ( <i>Stanford</i> )
President:	Canon Michael Wedgeworth
Sermon:	Canon Michael Wedgeworth in conversation with Rachel Fielding
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>The Cathedral Eucharist with Baptism</b>
Setting:	Kronstorfer Messe ( <i>Bruckner</i> )
Motets:	O Lord, increase our faith ( <i>Loosemore</i> ) Civitas sancti tui ( <i>Byrd</i> )
President:	The Dean
Preacher:	The Venerable Mark Ireland, <i>Archdeacon of Blackburn</i>
Voluntary:	Kyrie Gott, heiliger Geist (BWV 671) ( <i>J. S. Bach</i> )
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Organ Prelude:	Pièce héroïque ( <i>Franck</i> )
Introit:	God so loved the world ( <i>Chilcott</i> )
Responses:	Rose <span style="float: right;"><i>Prayer book page 56</i></span>
Office Hymn:	73 (ii) My God, I love thee
Psalm:	11; 12 <span style="float: right;"><i>Prayer book page 422</i></span>
OT Lesson:	Exodus 5.1 – 6.1
Magnificat:	St John's College Service ( <i>Howells</i> ) <span style="float: right;"><i>Prayer book page 57</i></span>
NT Lesson:	Philippians 3.4b – 14
Nunc Dimittis:	St John's College Service ( <i>Howells</i> ) <span style="float: right;"><i>Prayer book page 59</i></span>
Anthem:	Wash me thoroughly ( <i>Wesley</i> ) <span style="float: right;"><i>Prayer book page 478</i></span>
Short Address and Prayers:	Canon Andrew Clitherow
Hymn:	376 I heard the voice of Jesus say
Voluntary:	Choral in A minor ( <i>Franck</i> )



The Cathedral is fitted with an induction loop for speech and music.  
Hearing aids should be put onto the appropriate setting.



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The Very Rev'd Peter Howell-Jones *The Dean*                      Canon Andrew Hindley *Canon Sacrist*  
Canon Andrew Horsfall *Canon Pastor*                      The Rt Rev'd Philip North *Episcopal Canon*  
Samuel Hudson *Director of Music*

# The Cathedral this Week

Members of the Sunday Congregation are invited to join in the Cathedral week-day worship either regularly on a particular day, or on an especially personal occasion to give thanks for a birthday or to commemorate an anniversary of joy or sorrow.

For details of choral music during the week, please see the Music List, copies of which can be found at the West End of the Cathedral or online at [www.blackburncathedral.com](http://www.blackburncathedral.com)

<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday</b>			
	<b>8.40am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	Liz McLean
	<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>	The Dean
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tuesday</b>			
	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>Order One</i>	The Dean
	<b>8.40am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	The Dean
	10.00am – 2.00pm International Women's Day Event			
	<b>3.00pm</b>	Open Guided Tour		Judith Addison
	<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<i>sung by Girls' Voices</i>	The Dean
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday</b>			
	<b>Perpetua, Felicity and their companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203</b>			
	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Staff Eucharist</b>	<i>Order One</i>	The Dean
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>BCP</i>	Ven. Michael Everitt
	<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunchtime Recital (see reverse for details)		
	<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<i>sung by Schola Cantorum</i>	Canon Horsfall
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Temple Lecture (see reverse for details)		
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday</b>			
	<b>Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910</b>			
	<i>Felix, Bishop, Apostle to the East Angles, 647;</i>			
	<i>Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929</i>			
	<b>8.10am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Hindley
	<b>8.40am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	Canon Hindley
	<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<i>sung by Cathedral Consort</i>	Canon Hindley
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday</b>			
	<b>8.40am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	The Dean
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>Order One</i>	The Dean
	<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<i>said</i>	The Dean
	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Compline</b>	<i>Sung by Men's Voices</i>	The Dean

<b>10<sup>th</sup> Saturday</b>		
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>said</i> Canon Hindley
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>Order One</i> Canon Hindley
<b>11.00am</b>	Lent Course: Praying through Conflict	The Dean
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<i>said</i> Canon Hindley

<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> <b>(BCP: Fourth Sunday in Lent)</b>
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion BCP</b>
President:	Canon Horsfall
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>
Setting:	The Galloway Mass ( <i>MacMillan</i> )
Motet:	Song of Mary ( <i>Shephard</i> )
President and Preacher:	The Dean
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>The Cathedral Eucharist</b>
Setting:	<i>Darke</i> in E
Motets:	Ave Maris Stella ( <i>Grieg</i> ) View me, Lord ( <i>Lloyd</i> )
President:	Canon Hindley
Preacher:	The Dean
Offertory:	Mr and Mrs J Cave
Coffee Rota:	Kate's Mates
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Canticles:	The Short Service ( <i>Gibbons</i> )
Anthem:	Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks ( <i>Howells</i> )
Preacher:	The Dean

## The New Testament Reading

### The Third Sunday of Lent

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

(1 Corinthians 1.18-25)