

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We say a fond farewell and a big thank you to Felicity Ackroyd who has led the Sunday School for the past four years. During her time she has thoughtfully developed the spiritual education of the children and led the teaching team with much insight. The new co-ordinators are Ruth Watton and Diane Warner. Please do contact them if you would like a child to attend Sunday School or would like to join the team of teachers or assistants. More information can also be found on the website www.blackburncathedral.com.

FLOWERS: today are given by Lindsey Cooper in loving memory of her husband David, former Director of Music at the Cathedral.

FLOG IT: Flog It, the popular BBC One antiques series is coming to Blackburn Cathedral on Thursday 25th January. Don't miss your chance to have up to three antiques or collectables valued for free by experts from the show between 9.30am – 4.00pm. If selected for filming you might be in with a chance of making some money by selling your items at auction a few weeks later. For further information contact: 0117 974 7839 or flog.it@bbc.co.uk

REACHING OUT TO THOSE IN NEED: THOMAS provides a hot meal each weekday for around 50 people who are in need within Blackburn. This number is also increasing. We are looking for volunteers who can give 2 hours a week. Please contact Aaron Morris, the Volunteer Co-ordinator on 07436 102991 or phone 01254 660861, if you are interested in helping.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL: The next lunchtime recital is at 1.00pm on Wednesday 17th January and will be given by Pupils of St Christopher's CE School, Accrington. All are welcome – admission is free, but donations are requested.

A FESTIVAL OF PRAYER: on Saturday 3rd February the Cathedral hosts a day for all ages to explore how prayer changes us and helps us to change the world. Beginning with a sung Eucharist at 10.30 and finishing at 2.30 pm messy church will also take place throughout the day. For further details, please email Jean Duerden: jeanmduerden@virginmedia.com

PATRONAL FESTIVAL: we celebrate our patronal festival on Sunday 4th February. The Festival Eucharist, sung by the Cathedral Choir and Young People's Choir includes music by Schubert and Stephen Cleobury. The celebration of this important day in the Cathedral calendar is concluded with the Epiphany to Candlemas Carol Service at 6.30pm, sung by the Girls' Choir and the gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir. At this service, we welcome as our guests representatives of NHS Lancashire and Local Government.

THE BISHOP OF BLACKBURN'S HARVEST APPEAL 2017: would like to thank you for the generous donation of £774.27. Two thirds of the money will go towards supporting the Christian aid's work in tackling hunger in Burundi and one third will go towards the Tree Aid's project across Africa's drylands to help families grow and use trees for nutritious food.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS neatly trimmed can raise funds for the East Lancs Hospice. Please give them to Jim Holden who will forward them on to the Hospice.

THANKS FROM BLACKBURN FOODBANK: Our Christmas Hamper Appeal was most successful and enabled us to provide 84 hampers to struggling families living in Blackburn with Darwen. Most families had been referred to us by schools and/or social services, in addition to those we know already. So, a big thank you to all who supported Foodbank with donations. As well as food items, warm outer clothing is particularly welcome at this time. Thanks also to regular donors for your continuing support.



BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL

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14TH JANUARY 2018

THE SECOND FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
(BCP: THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY)

In residence: *The Dean*

8.00am President:	Holy Communion (BCP) The Dean
9.00am Setting: Anthem: President: Preacher:	Parish Communion Missa Veni Creator Spiritus (<i>Ritchie</i>) My Lord has come (<i>Todd</i>) Canon Andrew Hindley Aaron McLean
10.30am Setting: Motets: President: Preacher: Voluntary:	The Cathedral Eucharist Missa brevis (<i>Dove</i>) The lamb (<i>Tavener</i>) The Call (<i>Vaughan Williams</i>) The Dean Canon Andrew Hindley Carillon (<i>Mathias</i>)
4.00pm Introit: Responses: Office Hymn: Psalm: OT Lesson: Magnificat: NT Lesson: Nunc Dimittis: Anthem: Address: Hymn: Voluntary:	Choral Evensong A New Year Carol (<i>Britten</i>) Sumsion <i>Prayer book page 56</i> 239 Lord of all hopefulness <i>Prayer book page 542</i> 96 <i>Prayer book page 57</i> Isaiah 60. 9 – end <i>Prayer book page 59</i> <i>Stanford in C</i> Hebrews 6.17 – 7.10 <i>Stanford in C</i> Dormi, Jesu (<i>Cooper</i>) Canon Andrew Hindley 52 O Worship the Lord Ciacona in E minor (<i>Buxtehude</i>)



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



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 *Canon Residentiary*
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

15th Monday		
8.40am	Morning Prayer <i>said</i>	The Dean
12.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Canon Horsfall
5.15pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>	The Dean
16th Tuesday		
7.30am	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	The Dean
8.40am	Morning Prayer <i>said</i>	The Dean
5.15pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by the Girls' Choir</i>	Bishop Philip
17th Wednesday		
	Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356	
	<i>Charles Gore, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932</i>	
8.40am	Morning Prayer <i>said</i>	The Dean
11.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i>	The Dean
1.00pm	Lunchtime Recital (see back for details)	
5.15pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by Schola Cantorum</i>	Canon Hindley
18th Thursday		
	<i>Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Donhavur Fellowship, Spiritual Writer, 1951</i>	
8.10am	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	The Dean
8.40am	Morning Prayer <i>said</i>	The Dean
5.15pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by Cathedral Consort</i>	The Dean
19th Friday		
	Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095	
8.40am	Morning Prayer <i>said</i>	The Dean
12.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Canon Horsfall
5.15pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>	The Dean
7.30pm	'Sing Together' Teachers' Concert	
20th Saturday		
	<i>Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349</i>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>said</i>	Canon Hindley
9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Canon Hindley
3.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>	Canon Hindley

Sunday 21st The Third Sunday of Epiphany (BCP: The Third Sunday after the Epiphany)

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i>	President: Canon Andrew Horsfall
9.00am	Parish Communion	Setting: Missa Veni Creator Spiritus (<i>Ritchie</i>) Motet: Listen sweet dove (<i>Ives</i>) President: Canon Andrew Horsfall Preacher: Liz McLean
10.30am	The Cathedral Eucharist	Setting: Missa brevis (<i>Dove</i>) Motets: A New Year Carol (<i>Britten</i>) O taste and see (<i>Vaughan Williams</i>) President: The Dean Preacher: Liz McLean Offertory: Mr and Mrs C Fishwick Coffee Rota: Boy Choristers
4.00	Choral Evensong	Canticles: Brewer in D Anthem: Here is the little door (<i>Howells</i>) Preacher: The Dean

Evensong Introit Words

Here we bring new water from the well so clear for to worship God with this happy new year. *Sing Levy-dew, sing levy-dew, the water and the wine the seven bright gold wires and the bugles that do shine.*

Sing reign of fair maid with the gold upon her toe open you the west door, and let the old year go. *Sing Levy-dew ...*

Sing reign of fair maiden with the gold upon her chin open you the east door, and let the new year in. *Sing Levy-dew ...*

Evensong Anthem Words

Dormi, Iesu! Mater ridet quae tam dulcem somnum videt, dormi, Iesu! blandule!
Si non dormis, Mater plorat, inter fila cantans orat, blande, veni, somnule

Sleep, Jesus! Mother smiles who sees such sweet sleep, sleep, Jesus, gentling! If you sleep not, Mother weeps, while she spins, in song she prays, vome, gentle little sleep.