

THE DEAN: is preaching at Salisbury Cathedral this morning.

FLOWERS: Flowers today are given by Joan Banks in loving memory of husband Keith. Also by Brenda and Keith Wilson in celebration of Keith's 80th birthday.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL: The Lunchtime recital series continues on Wednesday 12th September given by Peter King, Exeter. All are welcome – admission is free, but donations are requested.

SERVICE FILMING: Today's 10.30am service will be filmed to provide a small amount of footage for a film about Blackburn to be shown in Blackburn Museum. If you do not wish to appear on any footage, part of the building is off-camera, and the Virgers can direct you towards those seats.

OPENING OF THE NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM: Following the 10.30 Eucharist today the new Sunday School room in the Crypt will be opened with a prayer and blessing by Canon Paling. Everyone is invited. Call in on your way to coffee, to say hello and take a bite to eat.

CAFÉ NORTHCOTE: Please note that there are new opening times in place: Monday-Saturday: 8.30-4.30; Sunday: 10-4. A new menu is now also available.

SAFEGUARDING COURSE: The Canon Missioner is running a CI Safeguarding Course on Thursday 13th September, 10 – 12 at the Cathedral. All volunteers are invited (and encouraged!) to attend the informative session. For further information, or to book your place on the course, please contact Gill Fourie, gill.fourie@blackburncathedral.co.uk

THE FRIENDS EVENT: Unfortunately 'Revealing the Hidden Heritage' planned for 13th September is no longer going ahead, apologies to anyone who had planned to come to this event.

HERITAGE OPEN DAY, SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER:

BELLTOWER: The Cathedral bellringers will be holding an open day. Tours will start every hour from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm and will last for about 45 minutes. You are welcome to book in advance by contacting Ian Fowler or just turn up on the day. We will try to fit everyone in, but we do need to keep group sizes to ten or fewer. Contact Ian Fowler for more information: ianpfowler@btinternet.com or 07484 830542.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: will be running Family Friendly activities from 11.30-1.30 pm on Saturday 15th September for the Heritage Open Day and would be very grateful for donations of some craft resources – thick wool, beads (not too small holes), felt pens & pencil crayons and if anyone has a child's telescope not being used, we would very much appreciate it. Please spread the word to any families interested.

CONGREGATION MEETING: On 16th September 12-1.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL: 14th -16th December. Roll up. We need volunteers for this uplifting Christmas drama. There is an information session on Sunday 23rd September at 2.30 in the Cathedral. If you want to take part in any capacity, and cannot be with us on 23rd, please get in touch at achristmascarol@blackburncathedral.co.uk We look forward to hearing from you. Warning: Humbugs not welcome!

VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION: On Sunday 30th September at 4.00pm we will be celebrating all of our volunteers and hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for Evensong and then a celebratory cup of tea and slice of cake afterwards. If you would like to join us it would be useful to have an idea of numbers so please sign up on the sheet on the welcome desk.

LEARN MORE ABOUT CHRISTIANITY: whether you are new to Christianity or you would like a refresher, Canon Paling will be running a six week 'Pilgrim' course in the autumn. For more information: missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk

JUST GIVING: The Cathedral has now set up a Just Giving account to support our mission and maintain our beautiful historic building. For further details please go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/blackburncathedral> **TEXT GIVING:** you can donate by texting BLAC01 followed by the amount you wish to donate, to 70070. You can donate £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10. As an example, to donate £5, you would text 70070: BLAC01£5 All money goes to the Cathedral. You may be charged for your text message. Please refer to your network operator's standard rates. If you have any questions about JustTextGiving, visit <https://www.justgiving.com/>

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.

For details of choral music during the week, please see the Music List, copies of which can be found on the welcome desk or online at www.blackburncathedral.com

10th	Monday			
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Virger
	12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Rev'd. Alan Sowerbutts
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Virger
11th	Tuesday			
	8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		Canon Pailing
	10.15am	Funeral of Loraine Wilson		
	5.15pm	Choral Evensong	<i>Sung by Girls' Voices</i>	Canon Pailing
12th	Wednesday			
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
	11.00am	Holy Communion	<i>BCP</i>	TBC
	1pm	Lunchtime Recital	<i>see reverse for details</i>	
	5.15pm	Choral Evensong	<i>sung by Schola Cantorum</i>	Canon Pailing
13th	Thursday			
		John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, 407		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		The Dean
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean
14th	Friday			
		HOLY CROSS DAY		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
	12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Horsfall
	5.15pm	Choral Evensong	<i>sung by the Cathedral Choir</i>	Canon Pailing
15th	Saturday			
		Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258		
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
	9.30am	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Pailing
	3.30pm	BCCA Reunion Evensong <i>sung by Boys, Girls, Men & Members of BCCA</i>		The Dean

Sunday 16th September Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19)

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

President: The Dean

9.00am Parish Communion (*sung by the Young People's Choir*)

Setting: Mass of St Thomas (*Thorne*)

President and Preacher: Canon Michael Wedgeworth

10.30am The Cathedral Eucharist (*sung by the Cathedral Choir*)

Setting: *Darke* in F

Motet: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake (*Farrant*)

The call (*Vaughan Williams*)

President: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Michael Wedgeworth

Offertory: BCCA

Coffee Rota: Boy Choristers

4.00pm Choral Evensong, with the Licencing of Rev'd. Nick McKee as Diocesan Director of Vocations

Responses: *Sumsion*

Canticles: *Brewer* in D

Anthem: O for a closer walk with God (*Stanford*)

Preacher: Bishop Philip North

Evensong Introit Words

Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, que ton Nom soit sanctifié, que ton règne vienne, que ta volonté soit faite, sur la terre comme au ciel. Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offenses comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés. Et ne nous soumet pas à la tentation mais délivre-nous du mal.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Evensong Anthem Words

The Lord hath been mindful of us, and He shall bless us: He shall bless the house of Israel, He shall bless the house of Aaron. He shall bless them that fear the Lord both small and great. Ye are the blessed of the Lord, you, you and your children, Ye are the blessed of the Lord: who made heav'n and earth.