

LUNCHTIME RECITAL: The Lunchtime recital series continues on Wednesday 20th June at 1.00pm with a recital given by our own Cathedral Scholars. All are welcome – admission is free, but donations are requested.

RAMBLE DATES: On the 23rd June, Jeremy Duerden shall be leading a more challenging walk although still only described as moderate. Officially it is ten miles but the last time we did it worked out at nearer to 11 miles. It involves 350 metres of ascent which is approaching 1350 feet, but includes a stretch of the Pennine Way (as you might expect) and mixed terrain. One not to miss if possible and let us hope that the weather continues in its current mood. As with Raymond's walk, Jeremy shall circulate more info nearer the date.

MINISTRY OF WELCOME: We are looking to expand our dedicated team of volunteers who man the welcome desk and gift shop. The minimum commitment is just one shift per month, and training and support is provided. If you would like to get involved or find out more, please contact Kate – 07774 152209 or email shop@blackburncathedral.co.uk.

FESTIVAL OF VOICE GALA CONCERT: on Thursday 21st June. 7.30pm, at King George's Hall, there will be an uplifting concert featuring local school children, the Renaissance Singers, the Cathedral Choristers, Blackburn People's Choir, and Blackburn Music Society, all accompanied by the award winning Blackburn and Darwen Brass Band. Tickets from the Box Office at King George's Hall, tel 01254 582579.

SUMMER GALA CONCERT: This year's Summer Gala Concert, 'A Royal Composer' will take place on Saturday 7th July at 7pm. This year we celebrate the music of Charles H H Parry in a concert marking 100 years since his death. The programme will include 'I was glad' and 'Jerusalem', as well as Elgar's 'Nimrod' and works by Vaughan Williams, Stanford and Ireland. Tickets start at just £5 and are available from the Cathedral's website.

RINGING REMEMBERS: 1400 bell ringers died during the First World War. You can honour their memory 100 years after the end of the war by becoming one of 1400 new ringers and joining others across the nation in ringing on the centenary of the Armistice in November 2018. Learn a new skill that is both sport and an art, social, a mental exercise and good for focus and fitness. The Cathedral Ringers will welcome you after the 10.30am Eucharist in the tower which will be open till 2.00pm, on Sunday 24th June 2018, to experience ringing on the 10 bells at the Cathedral.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Archdeacon Mark will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in September 2019 - or rather to three Holy Lands! The group will stay in Galilee in Israel, in Bethlehem in Palestine and at Amman and Petra in Jordan. Brochures and flyers are available on the information desk today, or can be obtained from Kelly.quinn@blackburn.anglican.org.

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 on the welcome desk or online at www.blackburncathedral.com

18 Monday

Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of the MaShona, Martyr, 1896

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

19 Tuesday

Sundar Singh of India, Sadhu (holy man), Evangelist, Teacher, 1929

8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		Bishop Philip North
5.15pm	Choral Evensong	<i>sung by Girls' Voices</i>	Canon Pailing

20 Wednesday

8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>Said</i>	The Dean
11.00am	Holy Communion	<i>BCP</i>	The Dean
1.00pm	Lunchtime Recital (see reverse for details)		
5.15pm	Choral Evensong		The Dean
	<i>sung by Cathedral Choristers and children from local schools</i>		

21 Thursday

8.40am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist		Canon Pailing
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing

22 Friday

Alban, first Matyr of Britain, c. 250

8.40am	Morning Prayer	<i>Said</i>	Canon Pailing
12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Rev'd Sowerbutts
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	The Dean

23 Saturday

Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c. 678

9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing
9.30am	Holy Communion	<i>Order One</i>	Canon Pailing
3.30pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>	Canon Pailing

24	Sunday	THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST (BCP: THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST)
	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	President:	The Dean
	9.00am	Parish Communion
	Setting:	A Blackburn Mass (<i>Davy</i>)
	Motet:	This is the record of John (<i>Ives</i>)
	President and Preacher:	Canon Rowena Pailing
	10.30am	The Cathedral Eucharist
	Setting:	Missa de Angelis (<i>Bednall</i>)
	Motet:	Gaudent in caelis (<i>Beamish</i>)
	President:	The Dean
	Preacher:	Canon Rowena Pailing
	Offertory:	Judge and Mrs J Duerden
	Coffee Rota:	Kate's Mates
	4.00pm	Evensong
	Introit:	Thou knowest, Lord (<i>Purcell</i>)
	Responses:	<i>Byrd</i>
	Canticles:	<i>Rubbra</i> in A flat
	Anthem:	The heavens are telling (<i>Haydn</i>)
	Preacher:	Canon Michael Wedgeworth

Evensong Introit Word

Hide not Thou Thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off Thy servant in Thy displeasure: for we confess our sins unto Thee, and hide not our unrighteousness: for Thy mercy sake deliver us from all our sins.

Evensong Anthem Words

Thy word is a lantern unto my feet: and a light unto my paths. I have sworn, and am steadfastly purposed: to keep thy righteous judgements. I am troubled above measure: quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word. Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee, O Lord: and teach me thy judgements the ungodly have laid a snare for me: but yet I swerved not from thy commandments. Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage for ever: and why? They are the very joy of my heart. Hallelujah.