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## EVENTS

### Ash Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Ashes to go

We'll be out and about in Blackburn offering ashing, and there will also be:

11am BCP Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

7pm Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Icons and Illumination

10am-3.30pm workshop in partnership with Blackburn Museum

Cost £36 including a light lunch

Book through our website

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Flowers to go

Visit the Cathedral tent in Church Street and plant a flower to give as a Mothering Sunday gift.

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

God in the midst of us

10am-4pm quiet day, reflecting on daily living with God, led by the Dean, the Very Revd Peter Howell-Jones

Cost £15 including a light lunch

Book through our website

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Renaissance Singers

7.30pm Holy Week Concert: Vexilla Regis  
Including music by Bruckner and Palestrina

Cost £10 adults; under 16s free

Book through our website

## COURSES

### Living out Luke's Gospel

Thursdays 7.15pm – all welcome but best for those who want to start with the basics.

Fridays 1pm – all welcome but best for those who have been part of a Lent group before.

There will also be groups meeting in the homes of some regular members of our congregations.

For more information on any of these, contact [missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk](mailto:missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk)

## DAILY SERVICES

During Lent we keep our usual pattern of daily services, which can be found on the website. In addition, there will be Compline (night prayer) at 8pm on most Fridays.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

In the busy world of everyday living, finding time to stop and space to be still, is for many a very difficult task. We are all too easily distracted by the immediate demands of the moment and taking time out can feel like an unnecessary luxury.

During the forty days of Lent, Christians are encouraged to examine and review their spiritual lives, drawing closer to God through prayer, fasting and devotion. This leaflet provides some suggestions as to how you might re-energise your spiritual life during the next six weeks.

With the ongoing challenges that surround our nation at this moment in time, taking time out to pray and contemplate God's activity in our lives helps to open up new perspectives on life's difficult situations.

In a world of uncertainty and anxiety we need to be a people of hope. A people who recognise that in prayer and worship, study and devotion we are 'tuning in' to the one in whom our ultimate hope is found.

So, please join with me and members of this faith community as we live Lent together.



The Very Revd Peter Howell-Jones  
Dean of Blackburn

## HOLY WEEK ADDITIONAL SERVICES

### **Palm Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup> April**

8am BCP Eucharist

9am Parish Communion

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist with Procession

4pm Service of Music and Readings

### **Maundy Thursday: 18<sup>th</sup> April**

11am Diocese of Blackburn Chrism Eucharist

7.30pm Eucharist followed by the Watch

### **Good Friday: 19<sup>th</sup> April**

10am A Pilgrimage in Prayer. An indoor service suitable for all ages, followed by hot cross buns.

12noon Good Friday Reflections and Devotions including:

2pm The Liturgy of Good Friday

### **Holy Saturday: 20<sup>th</sup> April**

8pm Easter Vigil

### **Easter Sunday: 21<sup>st</sup> April**

8am BCP Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

4pm Festal Evensong



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