## Museum of the Moon lands in November

## What's on at Blackburn Cathedral

September-December 2024

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# **Welcome to** Blackburn Cathedral



# Welcome is at the very heart of life at Blackburn Cathedral.

We are proud that the Cathedral is a hub for so much that goes on in our communities and across the region, as we host a wide variety of events each month.

We'd like to thank everyone who continues to support us - in whatever form that takes. Whether it's attending a service, buying a ticket to an event, making a donation, reading this events guide or even liking a post on social media - every interaction truly makes a difference to us and the work we do.

We look forward to welcoming you.

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The Very Revd. Peter Howell-Jones Dean of Blackburn

# What's on this Autumn?

From daily worship, organ concerts and theatrical productions to live music, concerts and exhibitions... there's something for everyone at Blackburn Cathedral this Autumn.

A major highlight is Luke Jerram's Museum of the Moon (see page 12) which will be with us throughout November. It promises to be an incredible time for the region as we welcome one of the most famous art installations in the world to Blackburn Cathedral.

Within this guide you'll find details of all that's happening and we hope that there is something that interests you from our diverse range of events.

#### Get in touch

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## Regular services at Blackburn Cathedral

# Worship is at the centre of Cathedral life and services take place each day of the year

You are invited to join us - we're open to all - and you will receive a warm welcome at any of our regular services:

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Sunday	9am	worship Parish Eucharist
	10:30am	Cathedral Eucharist
	4pm	Choral Evensong
Monday	8:30am	Morning Prayer
	5pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	8:30am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist
	5pm	ChoralEvensong
Wednesday	8:30am	Morning Prayer
-	11:30am	BCP Eucharist
	5pm	Choral Evensong
Thursday	8:30am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist
,	5pm	Choral Evensong
Friday	8:30am	Morning Prayer
-	12:30pm	Common Worship Eucharist
	5pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday	9am	Morning Prayer
	4pm	Evening Prayer

## Special services at Blackburn Cathedral

# The Cathedral hosts a number of special services throughout the year.

You are welcome to join us. Highlights this Autumn include:

September		WORSHIP
Sat 7th Sept	ALMs Commissioning / Recommission	oning 3pm
Sun 8th Sept	Installation of the Bishop of Burnley	4pm
Sun 29th Sept	St Michael and All Angels	10.30am
November		
Sun 3rd Nov	Cathedral Eucharist - All Saints Day	10.30am
Sun 3rd Nov	Requiem Mass for All Souls, The Commemoration of the Faithful Depa	4pm arted
Sun 10th Nov	Civic Remembrance Service	9.30am
Sun 10th Nov	Remembrance Day Eucharist	10.50am
Sun 17th Nov	Safeguarding Sunday	10.30am
Sun 24th Nov	Christ the King	10.30am
Sun 24th Nov	Choral Evensong with Lancashire Mayors and Chorister Promotions	4pm

#### December

Sun 1st Dec	Advent Service of Light	4pm
Mon 23rd Dec	Nine Lessons and Carols	7.30pm
Tue 24th Dec	Carols Around the Crib	4pm
Tue 24th Dec	Midnight Mass	10.45pm
Wed 25th Dec	Christmas Day at Blackburn Cathedral	10.30am



The Lantern Music Trust exists to preserve the renowned tradition of musical excellence at Blackburn Cathedral.

Our key objective is to raise sufficient funds to support the Cathedral's music in perpetuity. Find out more about what we do and how you can help.



blackburncathedral.com/lantern

#### Organ concerts at Blackburn Cathedral

Our popular Wednesday lunchtime concert series is a wonderful opportunity to experience music at Blackburn Cathedral.

Starting at 12.15pm, there is no entry charge but we encourage donations.

September	4th September	John Hosking
	11th September	John Robinson
	18th September	Jeremiah Martin
	25th September	Nigel Spooner
October	2nd October	Philip Rushforth
	9th October	Laurence Caldecote
	16th October	Simon Bertram
	23rd October	Tim Mills
	30th October	Ian Dalgleish
November	6th November	Angela Sones
	13th November	<b>Richard Walker</b>
	20th November	<b>Emma Gibbins</b>
	27th November	David Hardie
December	4th December	John Hosking

Our Autumn concert series marks the anniversary of three church music icons:

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852 – 1924) an Irishman who became Organist of Trinity College, Cambridge whilst still an undergraduate, later becoming one of the founding professors of the Royal College of Music.

Sir Edward Bairstow (1874 – 1946) had connections with Blackburn, through being the conductor of the Blackburn Music Society whilst holding the post of Organist of Wigan Parish Church. He later moved to be Organist of York Minster, a post he held for 33 years.

Théodore Dubois (1837 – 1924) was Maître de Chapelle at the church of Sainte-Clotilde and then at La Madeleine in Paris, eventually succeeding Saint-Saëns as Organist of the latter. He was appointed Director of the Paris Conservatoire in 1896 where he'd previously taught harmony and composition.

# Installation of the Bishop of Burnley

Sun 8th Sept 2024 | 4pm | 🙏 | All welcome

All are warmly invited to the Cathedral to witness the installation of Bishop Joseph Kennedy as the new Bishop of Burnley.

This joyous event is free to attend but seat reservation via the link below is strongly recommended.



WORSHIP

blackburncathedral.com/installation





Sat 21st Sept 2024 | 3pm | 🖅 | Book online

Celebrating the art of imitation, this Choral Pilgrimage explores music from the master of parody, Orlande de Lassus, alongside works by Josquin, Casulana and Bob Chilcott.

#### Something old, something new, something borrowed.

Celebrating the art of imitation, the richly sensual music of Lassus and Josquin provides a stunning centrepiece to The Sixteen's 2024 Choral Pilgrimage programme, inspiring a new work by Bob Chilcott and wrapping around songs from overlooked female composer Maddalena Casulana.

The richly sensual choral music of Renaissance master Orlande de Lassus provides a stunning centrepiece to the programme. Music that speaks of love earthly and divine, his motets, masses and madrigals were written over 300 years ago. But they still have the immediacy and intricacy to resonate with us today, especially when heard in the lofty surrounds of Blackburn Cathedral.

This is one event not to be missed and tickets will be in high demand.

blackburncathedral.com/imitation

COMMUNITY



#### Cathedral Community BBQ

Sun 15th Sept 2024 | 12pm | 🎘 | All welcome

Come and join in the fun at the annual Blackburn Cathedral Community barbecue.

Taking place in glorious surrounds of the Cloister Garth at the Cathedral, everyone is invited to this free, friendly community event.



blackburncathedral.com/bbq

### Cathedral Appeal **FUNDRAISING** Trust Charity Golf Day

Wed 18th Sep 2024 | 11.30pm | 🔄 | Book online

The Blackburn Cathedral Appeal Trust hosts a charity Golf Day at Clitheroe Golf Club-in the stunning Ribble Valley.

Teams of four are welcome to join us to play on one of the North West's finest courses and raise money for the Blackburn Cathedral Appeal Trust.



blackburncathedral.com/golf





## The Scrypt Players: THEATRE 'Who Killed the Vicar?'

Fri 27th Sep 2024 | 7.30pm | 🔄 | Book online

See Chris Martin's thrilling murder mystery in the wickedly atmospheric setting of Blackburn Cathedral Crypt.

Join us for an unforgettable night of mischief, twists and surprises and immerse yourself in this three act drama. Put your detective skills to the test to uncover who did kill Reverend Peacock.

blackburncathedral.com/vicar



## Festival of Healing and Renewal

Sat 12th Oct 2024 | 9.30am | 🐥 | All welcome

Seeking to normalise the ministry of healing across parishes and chaplaincies. Healing normalised, in its widest sense, for the renewal of our county.

The day will open and close with worship and features keynote speaker Wes Sutton, who will encourage and equip the church to embrace and exercise the Healing Ministry of Jesus.

There will be workshops and a market place will run throughout the day offering information about resources connected to the ministry of healing.

The concluding worship will be a Eucharist at which Bishop Philip will preside, including prayer ministry and the opportunity to receive anointing with holy oil.



blackburncathedral.com/healing



#### Blackburn Chamber Choir: Celestial Harmonies

Sat 12th Oct 2024 | 7.30pm | 🔠 | Book online

Blackburn Chamber Choir - one of the leading choral ensembles in the region - will perform a dazzling array of choral music in our unique Cathedral acoustic.

This is music designed to show-off our astounding organ, which will be heard in all its glory.

#### Sizzling, exciting, and with a distinctly French flavour.

The popular choir will feature Duruflé's evocative Requiem and Langlais's ground-breaking Messe Solenelle, featuring Organist in Residence John Hosking and directed by the Cathedral's Director of Music John Robinson.

blackburncathedral.com/celestial

#### Choral Evensong Broadcast Live on BBC Radio 3

Wed 16th Oct 2024 | 3pm | 🐥 | All welcome

## Join us as Choral Evensong is broadcast live from Blackburn Cathedral.

Please note that the time of the service on this day will be 3pm and all guests must be seated by 2:45pm at the latest.



WORSHIP

blackburncathedral.com/radio3



#### Meat Loaf By Candlelight

LIVE MUSIC

Sat 19th Oct 2024 | 7.30pm | 🔠 | Book online

The ultimate tribute to Meat Loaf features a cast of singers including West End stars of the hit show 'Bat Out of Hell', accompanied by an incredible live band.

Enjoy some of the most iconic songs of all time such as 'Anything For Love', 'Bat Out of Hell', 'Two Out of Three Ain't Bad', 'Dead Ringer for Love' and more!

blackburncathedral.com/meatloaf



#### An Evening of Celine Dion

Fri 18th Oct 2024 | 7.30pm | 📳 | Book online

Immerse yourself in a magical, unique concert experience celebrating the remarkable career of Celine Dion.

Enjoy her most iconic songs including 'My Heart Will Go On', 'I'm Alive', 'Power of Love', 'Because You Loved Me', 'Beauty and the Beast', 'It's All Coming Back To Me Now', 'I Drove All Night' and many more!



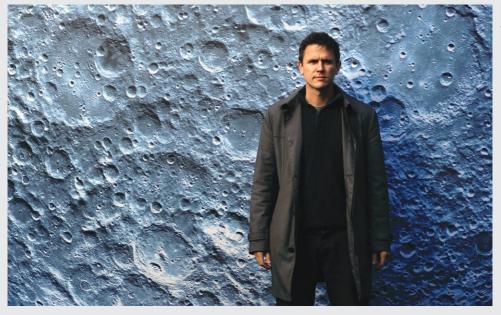
LIVE MUSIC

blackburncathedral.com/celine



# **Museum** of the Moon

Enjoyed by more than 20m people around the world, Luke Jerram's Museum of the Moon lands at Blackburn Cathedral on 5th November until 2nd December 2024.



Here's everything you need to know about visiting the Museum of the Moon at Blackburn Cathedral this November including all the different things happening around the installation of this incredible artwork. For further details, latest opening hours, online event booking and useful FAQs ahead of your visit, please see:

blackburncathedral.com/moon

Museum of the Moon has been co-commissioned by a number of creative organisations brought together by Luke Jerram and Norfolk & Norwich Festival. These include: Greenwich+Docklands International Festival, Brighton Festival, Without Walls, Lakes Alive, Provincial Domain Dommelhof, Cork Midsummer Festival, We The Curious, Kimmel Center and Les Tombées de la Nuit. The artwork has also been created in partnership with the UK Space Agency, University of Bristol and The Association for Science and Discovery Centres.



# Daytime viewing of the Museum of the Moon

Open daily | 8.30am - 5.30pm | 🎘 | All welcome

Blackburn Cathedral will be open throughout the day for viewing of the Museum of the Moon.

Throughout the exhibition, day-time entry to the Cathedral is free, although a suggested donation of £3-£5 is encouraged which will go towards the cost of hosting the installation - helping us stage more events like this - and keeping our doors open for all.

Please note that visitor restrictions may apply on certain days. For details of temporary closures or alterations to our standard pattern of opening and service times, please see the daytime viewing calendar via the link below, which is updated daily.



blackburncathedral.com/daytime-moon

# Evening viewing of the Museum of the Moon

Various evenings | 6.30-9.30pm | 🔄 | Book online

#### For a truly special experience, why not book to visit in the evening when the installation truly comes into its own?

The Cathedral will remain open late on selected evenings providing a unique opportunity to enjoy the glow of the Moon after dark and to experience it as it is intended to be seen. It is a completely different experience from viewing it in daylight and is highly recommended. Entry is via pre-paid ticket only and you can choose your pre-booked time slots online.

Please note that visitor restrictions may apply and for details of temporary closures or alterations to our standard pattern of opening and service times, please see the evening viewing calendar via the link below, which is updated daily.

blackburncathedral.com/evening-moon





#### What's on at Blackburn Cathedral

## Yoga Under the Moon

Wed 6th Nov 2024 | 7.15pm | 🔠 | Pre-Booking Essential

This unique event combines the tranquility of yoga with the awe-inspiring beauty of Luke Jerram's monumental lunar artwork. Whether you're a seasoned yogi or a curious beginner, this is a rare opportunity to practice yoga in an extraordinary setting.



blackburncathedral.com/yoga

#### Hans Zimmer's Interstellar10 in Concert

Fri 8th Nov 2024 | 7.30pm | 📳 | Book online

Marking the tenth anniversary of the release of Interstellar, Roger Sayer, organist on the original film, will perform a suite of Hans Zimmer's music from the iconic soundtrack.

blackburncathedral.com/interstellar

#### Lost in Wonder... The Search For Meaning

Tue 12th Nov 2024 | 7.30pm | 🖭 | Book online

An immersive evening of sights and sounds reflecting on wonder and the search for meaning. Despite scientific and technological advancements, are we any closer to what any of it means?



blackburncathedral.com/wonder

## Silent Discos Under the Moon

Fri 22nd Nov 2024 | Families: 5pm & Adults: 8pm | 🗵 | Book online

The famous Blackburn Cathedral Silent Discos are back and this time we've also got a family-friendly one and they're under the Moon! Dance the night away and join us for a truly unforgettable experience under the light of the illuminated Moon.











blackburncathedral.com/discos

blackburncathedral.com/moon

#### Circus of the Moon Christmas Lights Switch On

Sat 23rd Nov 2024 | 🦓 | All welcome

Embrace the magic as we celebrates the Christmas Lights Switch On. It's the start of the festive season so join in a fantastic moon circus spectacle of light, music and fun across the town.



blackburncathedral.com/circus

#### Chapterhouse Theatre Company: A Christmas Carol

Mon 25th Nov 2024 | 7.30pm | 🖅 | Book online

Enjoy this timeless tale of hope and redemption, as the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge journeys through his past, present, and future, learning to appreciate the true meaning of Christmas.



blackburncathedral.com/christmas-carol

## Fair Oriana Under the Moon

Fri 29th Nov 2024 | 7.30pm | 🔠 | Book online

Angie Hicks leads an atmospheric moon-themed programme of baroque music, celebrating the pure soprano voice and the sound of original instruments. This concert will feature a repertoire spanning opera, oratorio, chamber music and song.



blackburncathedral.com/fairoriana

## **Pink Floyd by Candlelight**

Sat 30th Nov 2024 | 7.30pm | 🔄 | Book online

Join us on the Dark Side of the Moon for the ultimate tribute to Pink Floyd, by Candlelight. Featuring some of the most iconic music of all time including 'Another Brick in the Wall', 'Comfortably Numb', 'Wish You Were Here', 'Us and Them', and many more!



blackburncathedral.com/pinkfloyd









#### November Highlights

#### What's on at Blackburn Cathedral

#### Handel's Messiah **Blackburn Music Society**

Sat 7th Dec 2024 | 7pm | 🔠 | Book online

#### We welcome Blackburn Music Society to give their ever-popular annual performance of Handel's 'Messiah'.

Enjoy this choral masterpiece in the incredible setting of Blackburn Cathedral. Featuring the full choir under the musical direction of John Robinson.



blackburncathedral.com/messiah

#### Christmas **By Candlelight**

Fri 13th Dec 2024 7.30pm 8 Book online

Performed live by a West End cast and a live band, join us for a magical evening of festive hits by candlelight.

Featuring the best loved classic sing-along festive hits, this uplifting concert will be a brilliant way to celebrate a 'Holly Jolly Christmas' with all of the family!



blackburncathedral.com/candlelight

#### **Christmas Spectacular**

Sat 14th Dec 2024 | 7.30pm | 🔠 | Book online

#### Don't miss the annual Blackburn Cathedral Christmas Spectacular.

blackburncathedral.com/spectacular

This delightful evening features a variety of popular Christmas music performed by the Cathedral choirs, Prince Bishop's Brass and harpist Eira Lynn Jones. This event is held in aid of The Lantern Music Trust.





#### Carols Around the Crib

Tue 24th Dec 2024 | 4pm | 🖑 | All welcome

## Everybody is welcome to join the Cathedral's family friendly Carol service.

Get into the Christmas spirit by lighting a candle and singing carols in the company of the junior choristers of the Cathedral Choir. This service is always popular so come early to secure your seat.



blackburncathedral.com/crib



#### Christmas Day at Blackburn Cathedral

Wed 25th Dec 2024 | 10.30am | 🐥 | All welcome

## On Christmas Day we gather with joy to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Join us as we combine the Eucharist with Christmas carols and time for reflection and celebration. Everyone is very welcome at this special service.



blackburncathedral.com/christmas-day

#### G4: Christmas Live in Concert

Concert

Mon 30th Dec 2024 | 7.30pm | 📳 | Book online

# Get ready for a spectacular Christmas celebration with G4 as they take you on a memorable musical journey.

From traditional carols to sacred contemplations, classical favourites; all the way to modern festive hits. Enjoy their beautifully-blended voices and impeccable showmanship within a truly festive setting.



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# Christmas Spectacular 2024



Saturday 14th December 2024



Tickets available now

blackburncathedral.com/spectacular



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# What's on at a glance

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The events calendar, which is updated daily, can be found at blackburncathedral.com/**events** or by scanning the code:



#### EVENT LISTING KEY:



Special worship event, free entry, all welcome



Ticketed event, available via blackburncathedral.com/events



Lunchtime concert, free entry, all welcome

Community event, free entry, all welcome

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## **Plan your visit** to Blackburn Cathedral

# You are warmly invited to visit us - we're open to all.

Whatever the reason for your visit - be it worship or a special event, sightseeing, a concert or theatre production, there is much to see and we hope that you enjoy your time with us.

Here's some useful information to help you plan and make the most of your next visit to Blackburn Cathedral:





#### **Checks & Greys Café**

The popular Cathedral café is open seven days week and it's a modern and relaxing space ideal for meeting for business or pleasure.

Situated in the peaceful setting of Blackburn Cathedral's modern cloisters - and whether you're on a visit to the Cathedral, a shopping trip or out for lunch - it's ideal for a quick bite or long relaxing afternoon.

It's the perfect place to catch up with friends and enjoy delicious hot and cold food and refreshing drinks. To find out more, view menus and to book a table, please visit:



#### Schools visits

Our Education Team offer a wide variety of workshops, tours and experiences, all of which link to the National Curriculum.

Learning is brought to life, providing fun and informative experiences for all learners who come through our doors.

Pupils are offered an experience of a sacred and awe inspiring space which speaks of the journey of Christian faith in our region. Our exciting programmes are designed to inform, educate and enrich pupils' learning.

blackburncathedral.com/school-visits

checksandgreys.co.uk



#### **Opening times**

Blackburn Cathedral is open every day of the year, there is no charge for entry and opening times are:

Mon-Fri: **8.15am-5.30pm** Sat&Sun: **8.30am-4.30pm** 

Please check our website for the latest information, as opening times may vary due to special services or events taking place.

blackburncathedral.com/events



Finding us easy-we're in the heart of Blackburn town centre.

The Cathedral is located within a stone's throw of the bus interchange and railway station and it is less than a minute's walk from The Mall shopping centre and Blackburn Market. There are a number of public car parks close by.

blackburncathedral.com/plan

## ≟¦ື Toilets

Toilets can be found on the ground floor next to Checks & Greys Café.

We have standard and disabled access toilets as well as a registered Changing Places toilet. We also offer baby-changing facilities.

## رگر. Accessibility

We aim to ensure everyone gets the most out of their visit.

Although there are some old, uneven surfaces and care should be taken, the Cathedral is fully accessible and wheelchair friendly.

There is level access into and around the building and there is a lift available to all floors. We also have a Changing Places toilet.

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#### **Pre-booked tours**

Our guided tours take you on a journey through our rich history.

Led by our knowledgeable and friendly guides, tours highlight the fascinating tales, hidden gems and impressive architecture within the Cathedral. Our tours will help you navigate over 1,500 years of Christian worship on the site and provides a unique insight into our fascinating past.

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#### Photography

We actively encourage photography in our beautiful building.

Photography is allowed within our buildings and at events for personal use, however we do not allow commercial photography or the use of tripods or flash without prior agreement.

Please note that the only time we request that you don't take photographs or film is during a service or a schools visit.

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