



What's on
at Blackburn Cathedral
January-April 2025

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**BLACKBURN
CATHEDRAL**

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.

Within this guide are details of lots of exciting events taking place over the coming months and we hope there is something for everyone.

Maybe you will join us in worship or at a concert, or perhaps to enjoy a quiet moment of peace and reflection.

This is your Cathedral and you are always welcome.

Peter Howell-Jones

The Very Revd. Peter Howell-Jones
Dean of Blackburn

Safeguarding

Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults at Blackburn Cathedral is of singular importance.

The Chapter of Blackburn Cathedral adopts the House of Bishops Safeguarding Policies and Practice Guidance and is committed to providing a safe and caring environment for all and especially those who may be at risk of abuse or harm.

The welfare of everyone we welcome, including children, young people and vulnerable adults, is our overriding priority and safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to providing a safe environment for those who wish to worship, visit or contribute to any of the Cathedral's activities.

To view our policies and commitments and for details of how to report a concern, please visit:

blackburncathedral.com/safeguarding

Promoting

**a safer
church**

What's on this Season?

From daily worship and weekly organ concerts, to live music, fundraising, exhibitions and performances... you'll find there's something for everyone at Blackburn Cathedral.

At this time of year we look towards Easter but we're also excited about Coldplay and The Beatles by Candlelight, the return of the world famous Sixteen choir plus an orchestra special featuring the movie music of Hans Zimmer - and not forgetting choral workshops and Mothering Sunday too.

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.

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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	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	Choral Evensong*	
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	

* Choral Evensong is term time only and is replaced by Evening Prayer during the holidays.

Special services at Blackburn Cathedral

The Cathedral hosts a number of special services throughout the year and you are welcome to join us.

Seasonal highlights which includes the full Easter programme include:

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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	11.30pm
Wed 25th Dec	Christmas Day at Blackburn Cathedral	10.30am

January

Sun 5th Jan	Epiphany Carols	4pm
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February

Sun 2nd Feb	Presentation of Christ in the Temple	4pm
Sun 16th Feb	Racial Justice Sunday	10.30am

March

Wed 5th Mar	Ash Wednesday	7.30pm
Sun 30th Mar	Mothering Sunday	10.30am

April

Sun 13th Apr	Palm Sunday	10.30am
Thu 17th Apr	Chrism Service	11am
Thu 17th Apr	Maundy Thursday Eucharist	8pm
Fri 18th Apr	Pilgrimage of Prayer	10am
Fri 18th Apr	Good Friday Liturgy in Three Hours	12pm
Sat 19th Apr	Easter Vigil	8pm
Sun 20th Apr	Easter Parish Eucharist	9am
Sun 20th Apr	Easter Cathedral Eucharist	10.30am
Sun 20th Apr	Easter Choral Evensong	4pm

Concerts at Blackburn Cathedral

Our popular Wednesday lunchtime concerts are a wonderful opportunity to experience music at Blackburn Cathedral.

Starting at 12.15pm, there is no entry charge and no ticket is required. A donation of £5 per person is suggested and all are welcome to join us.

December	4th December	John Hosking
January	8th January	Shanna Hart
	15th January	Peter Dyke
	22nd January	Laurence John
	29th January	Oliver Waterer
February	5th February	Damian O'Keeffe ¹
	12th February	Benjy Bloor
	19th February	James Thomas
	26th February	Christopher Stokes
March	5th March	Abigail Birch-Price ²
	12th March	Tricola ³
	19th March	Anthony Gritten
	26th March	John Hosking
April	2nd April	Lucy Morrell
	9th April	John Robinson
	16th April	Katelyn Emerson
	30th April	Olivia Hunt ⁴

¹ Baritone with John Robinson

² Mezzo Soprano

³ Clarinet, Saxophone and Piano Trio

⁴ Soprano with John Hosking

Choral Evensong Lent Series

Featuring Organ Meditations

Choral Evensong starts at 4pm on Sundays and our Lent Meditations Series follows straight afterwards.

The organ reflection begins at around 4.40pm and then at 5.10pm there is an opportunity to discuss the music with the organist.

Please feel free to come to all or part of each event.

March	9th March	Maria Gajraj ⁵ Canada
	16th March	John Hosking Organist in Residence
	23rd March	Tom Bell Concert Organist
	30th March	Nigel Spooner Lancashire
April	6th April	Michael Pain Batley Parish Church
	13th April	John Hosking Organist in Residence

⁵ International Women's Day Concert



Bank Holiday Concert Series


Monday 21st April 11am

William Fielding, *Paris Conservatoire*

Entry to Bank Holiday Concerts is £10.00 on the door and are held in aid of The Lantern Music Trust.

Handel's Messiah

CONCERT

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

LIVE MUSIC

Fri 13th Dec 2024 | 7.30pm |  | [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

CONCERT

Sat 14th Dec 2024 | 7.30pm |  | [Book online](#)

Don't miss the annual Blackburn Cathedral Christmas 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.

blackburncathedral.com/spectacular



Carols Around the Crib

WORSHIP

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

WORSHIP

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

LIVE MUSIC

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.



blackburncathedral.com/g4





A warm welcome awaits you at Checks & Greys.

Whether it's a quick lunch or a relaxing afternoon, indulge in delicious food and refreshing drinks in the Cathedral café.

Mon to Sat: 8.30am - 4.30pm

Sun: 9.30am - 3pm

Cathedral Square
The Boulevard, Blackburn, BB1 1FB

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checksandgreys.co.uk



Epiphany Carol Service

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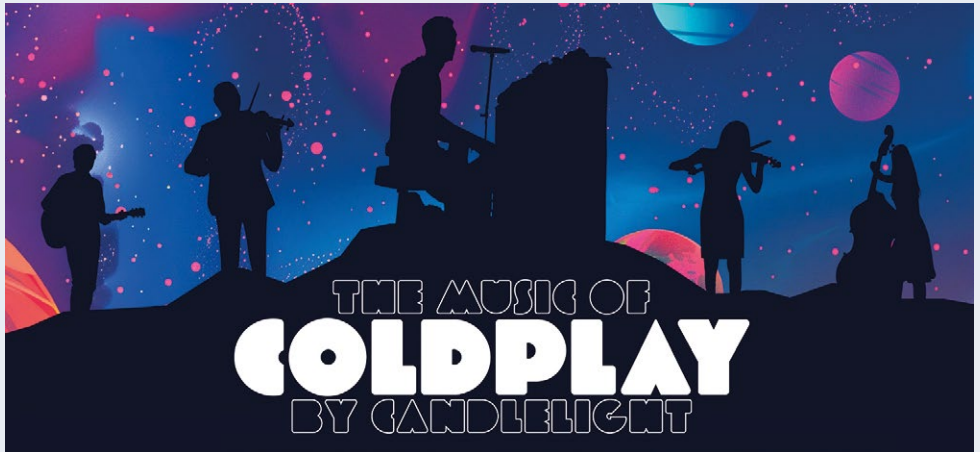
Sun 5th Jan 2025 | 4pm | 🙏 | All welcome

All are warmly invited to the Cathedral to join a special service of carols and hymns sung by the Youth Choir.

This service celebrates how Jesus was revealed to the world through the arrival of the Kings at the crib. The service is followed by refreshments.



blackburncathedral.com/epiphany



The Music of Coldplay by Candlelight

LIVE MUSIC

Sat 25th Jan 2025 | 7.30pm | 🎫 | Book online

Calling Coldplay fans... you've been waiting for 'Something Just Like This'! Featuring a spectacular cast of world-class vocalists and an epic live band, prepare for 'Paradise' as you experience Coldplay's biggest hits like never before!

This incredible concert will take you on the 'Adventure Of A Lifetime', with not just a 'Sky Full Of Stars', but a room full of candlelight and spectacular live music too! Get ready to hear all your favourites, from 'Viva La Vida' and 'Hymn For The Weekend', to 'Yellow', 'The Scientist' and many more, performed live, by candlelight. Make sure to book tickets faster than the 'Speed Of Sound' and join us for this phenomenal live show, guaranteed to 'Fix You'.




blackburncathedral.com/coldplay



Blackburn Chamber Choir: Come and Sing Handel's Messiah

MUSIC

Sat 1st Feb 2025 | 2pm |  | [Book online](#)

Enjoy an afternoon singing one of the choral classics - Handel's Messiah - at this Come and Sing event hosted by Blackburn Chamber Choir.

Led by Blackburn Cathedral Director of Music John Robinson and accompanied by Organist in Residence John Hosking, we'll rehearse the choruses from Part I plus the Amen chorus. After a break for refreshments, there will be a performance of the Messiah starting at 4.30pm to which all are welcome to attend.


This is a friendly, no-experience-required occasion, all voice parts are welcome, scores will be provided and there is no charge to attend the performance.



blackburncathedral.com/comesing

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

WORSHIP

Sun 2nd Feb 2025 | 4pm |  | [All welcome](#)

This service marks the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, when Jesus was offered to his Father and revealed as the future Saviour of all people.

This service will feature readings, prayers and music sung by the Cathedral Choir.

We celebrate the day Jesus was taken to the Temple in Jerusalem forty days after his birth, where he was recognised as the redeemer by the prophets Anna and Simeon.



blackburncathedral.com/presentation



LIVE MUSIC

Romance of the Movies

Fri 14th Feb 2025 | 7.30pm | | [Book online](#)

International violinist Matt Glossop and his Bloomsbury Soloist Orchestra bring an air of timeless romance with their evening of favourite love theme classics.

Featuring film scores by Hans Zimmer, James Horner and Henry Mancini and favourites including Gladiator, Titanic and The Godfather plus many more.

This special concert celebrates the very best film music with a theme of love and romance on the most romantic day of the year.

With special guest solo appearances to be announced.



blackburncathedral.com/romance

Racial Justice Sunday

WORSHIP

Sun 16th Feb 2025 | 10.30am | | [All welcome](#)

You are warmly invited to join us at this service of Holy Communion where we will affirm our joy at living, learning and growing together as a diverse community in Blackburn and beyond.

We will recommit ourselves to standing up to racism and discrimination in all its forms.

We shall reflect on the importance of racial justice, give thanks for the gifts and beauty of human diversity and commit to end the racism and acts of discrimination that continue to mar our world.



blackburncathedral.com/justice



Ash Wednesday

Wed 5th Mar 2025 | 7.30pm | 🙏 | All welcome

The start of Lent is a time of reflection and of asking for forgiveness, as Christians prepare to celebrate Jesus's resurrection at the feast of Easter, which comes at the end of Lent. The evening Cathedral Eucharist service on Ash Wednesday includes the imposition of ashes, at which the priest puts ash in the form of a cross on people's foreheads if they so wish.



Palm Sunday

Sun 13th Apr 2025 | 10.30am | 🙏 | All welcome

Beginning outside the Cathedral, all are very welcome to join us as we process into the Church, or to take your seats inside if that is more convenient for you. This service remembers Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and then tells the story of his journey to the cross.



Maundy Thursday Eucharist

Thu 17th Apr 2025 | 8pm | 🙏 | All welcome

On Maundy Thursday, we remember how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and then shared the last supper with him, before being betrayed. The service includes the ritual of foot washing, and ends in silence with the opportunity to remain until 10pm in silent prayer for those who wish.



Pilgrimage of Prayer

Fri 18th Apr 2025 | 10am | 🙏 | All welcome

An hour long service sung by the Youth Choir with music and interactive reflections on the cross. All are welcome to join us at this friendly and informal service which is particularly suitable for children.



Good Friday Liturgy

Fri 18th Apr 2025 | 12pm | 🙏 | All welcome

This service lasts three hours and the first two hours consist of reflections, music and silence with a focus on the cross of Jesus. The final hour is sung by the Cathedral Choir, and focuses on the crucifixion of Jesus. Everybody is very welcome to come for all or part of this service and are encouraged to enter and leave quietly as they wish.



Easter Vigil

Sat 19th Apr 2025 | 8pm | 🙏 | All welcome

This service begins outside as the Easter Fire is lit and then moves inside. The service includes the opportunity for baptism and confirmation - please contact your parish priest in the first instance if you are interested in being baptised or confirmed. If you are a member of the Cathedral congregation please speak to a member of the clergy. Note that this service lasts around two hours.



Easter Parish Eucharist

Sun 20th Apr 2025 | 9am | 🙏 | All welcome

The Parish Eucharist is a friendly, relaxed Eucharistic service which will feature a celebration of Easter. There will be hymns and a sermon and the service, which lasts around 45 minutes, will be sung by the Youth Choir.



Easter Cathedral Eucharist

Sun 20th Apr 2025 | 10.30am | 🙏 | All welcome

Join us to celebrate on Easter Day at the full Eucharistic service. The service, which lasts a little over an hour, will be sung by the Cathedral Choir. Refreshments will be served afterwards and all are warmly invited to attend.



International Women's Day Sat 8th March 2025



For over a hundred years, International Women's Day has belonged to all those who care about women's equality and who celebrate women's achievements.

It exists to tackle discrimination, takes action to forge gender parity and address the issues that impact women's advancement. We are proud to support this important cause and raise awareness through a day of special events:



Blackburn Chamber Choir: Come and Sing

MUSIC

Sat 8th Mar 2025 | 3pm | | [Book online](#)

Join Blackburn Chamber Choir for an upper voices Come and Sing event. Sopranos and Altos are invited to come and sing a selection of music by female composers, including works by Hildegard of Bingen, Amy Beach and Isabella Leonora.



blackburncathedral.com/sing

International Women's Day Concert

CONCERT

Sat 8th Mar 2025 | 7pm | | All welcome

This concert features the Come and Sing Repertoire from earlier in the day followed by a performance by popular women's choir The Decibelles. All are welcome to attend this free charity concert, held in aid of Lancashire Women.



blackburncathedral.com/iwd



Blackburn Symphony Orchestra

CONCERT

Sat 22nd Mar 2025 | 7.30pm |  | [Book online](#)

Blackburn Symphony Orchestra - one of the leading amateur orchestras in the North West - return to Blackburn Cathedral for a very special concert.

Under conductor Richard Howarth, the programme includes Grieg's Piano Concerto in A minor and Vaughan Williams' Symphony No 2.



blackburncathedral.com/symphony



Cathedral Music Trust Local Gathering

MUSIC

Sun 23rd Mar 2025 | Various |  | All welcome

The Cathedral Music Trust is the leading charity for cathedral choirs, so please join us to celebrate our choral music.

The 10.30am Eucharist features Langlais' epic Messe Solonnelle, which will sound incredible on our iconic organ. The afternoon will see our Director of Music and Organist in Residence discussing organ improvisation ahead of Choral Evensong at 4pm. A concert by Tom Bell (*Concert Organist and Regional Director of Royal College of Organists*) at 4.45pm is followed by informal discussions and refreshments to finish the day.



blackburncathedral.com/cmt

Mothering Sunday

WORSHIP

Sun 30th Mar 2025 | 10.30am |  | All welcome

At this Holy Communion service we will give thanks and offer prayers in recognition of the challenges and rewards of motherhood. It will also be a celebration of the Mother Church and everyone will be invited to receive flowers if they wish.

blackburncathedral.com/worship



The Sixteen Choral Pilgrimage: Angel of Peace

CONCERT

Sat 5th Apr 2025 | 3pm |  | [Book online](#)

The Sixteen - one of the world's most renowned choral ensembles - return!

Showcasing the power and beauty of poetry in music, bringing together music from Hildegard of Bingen and John Taverner, to works by contemporary voices Arvo Part, Will Todd and a new commission by Anna Clyne for solo violin and choir. This is not to be missed.



blackburncathedral.com/sixteen



Hans Zimmer and The Best Movie Themes

LIVE MUSIC

Fri 11th Apr 2025 | 7.30pm |  | [Book online](#)

An evening with the Illuminated Film Orchestra who will bring the magic of cinema's most iconic music to life.

This immersive live concert features timeless pieces from E.T., Jaws, Gladiator, Harry Potter, Jurassic Park, Inception, Star Wars, Indiana Jones and more.



blackburncathedral.com/illuminated

Holy Week Concert: Bach's St John Passion

CONCERT

Wed 16th Apr 2025 | 7.30pm |  | [Book online](#)

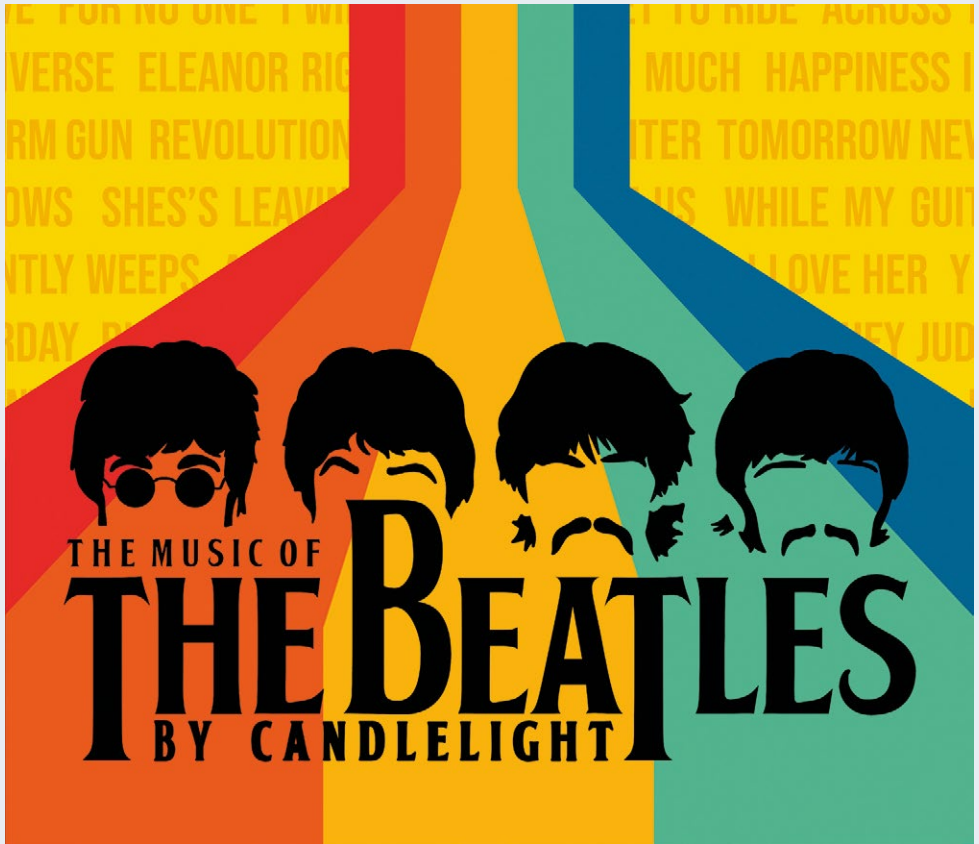
Our famous Holy Week choral concert this year features a performance of Bach's monumental St. John Passion.

This famous work will be brought to life by four outstanding soloists joined by both Blackburn Music Society and Blackburn Chamber Choir.



blackburncathedral.com/passion





The Music of The Beatles by Candlelight

LIVE MUSIC

Sat 12th Apr 2025 | 7.30pm |  | [Book online](#)

Following a sell-out concert at Blackburn Cathedral in January 2024, if you're a fan of the Fab Four, it's time to 'Get Back!' for The Music of The Beatles by Candlelight.

Featuring a cast of West End Singers and epic live band, 'Come Together' for a 'Magical Mystery Tour', jam packed with over 40 Beatles hits as never heard before.

















This incredible show features some of the best loved songs of all time including 'Help!', 'Hey Jude', 'Let it Be', 'All You Need Is Love', 'Yesterday' and many more.

So after a 'Hard Days Night', grab your 'Ticket to Ride', and join us as we 'Twist and Shout' the night away at this euphoric sing-along spectacular!

blackburncathedral.com/beatles



What's on at a glance

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	Mon 23rd Dec	Nine Lessons and Carols		p5
	Tue 24th Dec	Carols Around the Crib		p9
	Tue 24th Dec	Midnight Mass		p5
	Wed 25th Dec	Christmas Day at Blackburn Cathedral		p9
Mon 30th Dec	G4 Live in Concert		p9	
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EVENT LISTING KEY:



Special worship event,
free entry, all welcome



Ticketed event, available via
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Lunchtime concert, no
ticket required, all welcome






Community event,
free entry, all welcome

March

Wed 5th Mar	Concert: Abigail Birch-Price		p6
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Wed 12th Mar	Concert: Tricola		p6
Wed 19th Mar	Organ Concert: Anthony Gritten		p6
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Wed 26th Mar	Organ Concert: John Hosking		p6
Sun 30th Mar	Mothering Sunday		p17

April

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Wed 9th Apr	Organ Concert: John Robinson		p6
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The events calendar, which is updated daily, can be found at blackburncathedral.com/events or by scanning the code:



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:

checksandgreys.co.uk



School 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



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



Find us

Finding us is 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 are located next to Checks & Greys Café.

We have standard and disabled access toilets as well as a registered Changing Places toilet. Please ask a member of staff for access. We also offer baby-changing facilities.



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.

blackburncathedral.com/accessibility



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.

blackburncathedral.com/tours




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 activities involving children.

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