

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 25th March 2018

Palm Sunday



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for the Sunday next before Easter can be found on **page 140**.

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Procession of Palms and Reading of the Passion Gospel

Sung by the Cathedral Choir
President: The Ven Geoff Miller

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Welcome

We warmly welcome all our visitors to today's services. If you are visiting, or are here for the first time, please introduce yourself to one of the clergy.

Holy Week

Full details of services for Holy Week and Easter are on a flyer available on the Welcome Desk and on the Cathedral's website (www.stnicholascathedral.co.uk).

Maundy Thursday

6.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper

President: Canon Clare MacLaren
Preacher: Canon Steven Harvey

Good Friday

2.00pm The Liturgy of the Cross

President: The Ven Geoff Miller
Preacher: The Bishop of Newcastle

Holy Saturday

10.00am The Easter Story – an interactive retelling for children, families and the young at heart, followed by drinks and hot cross buns.

Next Sunday – 1st April

Easter Day

6.00am Dawn Vigil – in the Castle Keep

Followed by breakfast in the Cathedral Refectory

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist

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4.00pm Festal Evensong

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Cathedral clergy helping in the Diocese

The Cathedral clergy offer to officiate in parishes in the Diocese which are currently without an Incumbent. Today, Canon Harvey is at Cresswell. On Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Eve and Easter Day, Canon Skinner will be in the Benefice of Ford and Etal, Lowick and Kyloe with Ancroft.

Cathedral Notes

The latest edition of **Cathedral Notes** is available on the Welcome Desk. Please do take a copy.

2018/2019 Electoral Roll Revision

The 2018/2019 revision of the Electoral Roll will be carried out between 25th March and 8th April. A copy of the existing Electoral Roll will be available for inspection at the Chapter Office (in Cathedral House) from **10.00am to 3.00pm** on each weekday from **Monday 19th March to Wednesday 28th March**, and at the west end of the Cathedral from **9.00am to 11.30am** and from **4.00pm to 5.00pm** on **Sundays 18th and 25th March and 1st April**. Members of the congregation are encouraged to check their entry in the existing Electoral Roll and to advise Ellie Robertson, our Electoral Roll Officer, of any errors, omissions or changes of address. Those wishing to apply for enrolment may obtain an application form from the Chapter Office or from one of the Churchwardens. Please note the qualifying conditions on the form. Completed forms should be returned to Ellie Robertson, c/o The Chapter Office, Cathedral House, 42 Mosley Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1DF.

Muffled bells

It is the practice in many Cathedrals, on occasions of great solemnity or national mourning, to ring the bells muffled, which dampens the sound. Recent discussions with our bell-ringing team leader, Howard Smith, have revealed that the Cathedral does not possess a full set of muffles for our 28 bells. Each muffle costs £40. Canon MacLaren has suggested that some members of the congregation might like the opportunity to pay for a muffle, in memory of a loved one. This would not only help the Cathedral to afford a full set - but would be a way of contributing, in a small way, to our observation of key national occasions, such as the death of a monarch. If this is something you would like to do, please contact Howard directly on 0191 268 2084. He will take your details and let you know how to pay. Thank you.

Bible Study Group

The weekly meetings resume at **11.00am** on **Thursday 5th April**. The focus during the Summer Term will be on David, predominantly through study of 2 Samuel, but drawing also on other parts of the Old Testament. All are welcome to attend this lively and enjoyable group.

House Group

The House Group, to which all are welcome, is intended to help us grow in our Christian faith and life and to get to know each other better. The next meeting will be at **8.00pm** on **Wednesday 4th April**, at the home of Ruth Lunn (Silver Birches, 73 Montagu Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4JN). We will be beginning our discussion of Helen Waddell's novel *Peter Abelard*. If you would like to know more, please speak with Canon Harvey, Ruth Lunn or Chris Davies (Lay Clerk) – or simply come to the next meeting!

Organ Recitals – Mondays at 1.05pm

These lunchtime recitals feature the Cathedral's temporary Phoenix digital organ in a mixture of solo concerts and performances with other instrumentalists and vocalists. Each recital lasts 40 minutes. Admission is free, and there is a retiring collection (suggested donation: £5). The recital tomorrow, **26th March**, will be given by **Anthony Gray** (Robinson College, Cambridge).

St Nic's Knitters

This is the Cathedral's monthly knitting group. All are welcome – including total beginners! The next meeting is on **Tuesday 17th April** at **8.00pm** at Ian and Kate Roberts' house, The Verger's House, behind All Saints'

Church on West Avenue in Gosforth, NE3 4ES. Please contact Kate Roberts on 07754 968510 or kcroberts79@gmail.com if you would like to know more.

*If you would like to include an item on this notice sheet please contact
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