

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 11th March 2018

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for the Fourth Sunday in Lent can be found on **page 135**.

10.00am Sung Eucharist – All-age worship

Sung by the Cathedral Choir
President: Canon Steven Harvey
Preacher: Canon Clare MacLaren

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.

Next Sunday – 18th March

The Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars
President: Canon Clare MacLaren
Preacher: Canon Steven Harvey

4.00pm Choral Evensong

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The full list of services, presidents, officiants, preachers and music is available on the Welcome Desk and on the Cathedral's website (www.stnicholascathedral.co.uk).

Bible Study Group

Members of this group will, during Lent, be attending the Lent Course – see the back page for details. 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!

Progressive Christianity Network, Newcastle Group

This group is hosting an evening at St Thomas the Martyr Church, Haymarket, on **Tuesday 20th March** at **7.00pm**. Best-selling author **Dave Tomlinson** will speak about **Black Sheep and Prodigals: An antidote to black and white religion**. Entry: £4 for members, £5 for non-members, £3 for students. All welcome. Further details from Canon Harvey.

Junior Church – Spring Term 2018

The last Junior Church of this term will be held **next Sunday, 18th March**. Activities for children will continue to be available in St Margaret's Chapel, and for very young children in St George's Chapel, each Sunday.

Godly Play

There will be one more complete Godly Play session in the Education Suite at the Cathedral this term – **next Sunday, 18th March**. The session will **start at 1:30pm and finish at 3:30pm**, and children can attend unaccompanied. Parents and carers are, of course, welcome to stay with their child(ren). The sessions will be led by a minimum of two trained Godly Play practitioners, who have enhanced DBS clearance. If you know of other families whose children may be interested, please do invite them along. To register your child for a session, or for more information, please contact Helen Roberston on helenvroberson@gmail.com.

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, **12th March**, will be given by **Laurence Caldecote** (All Saints' Northampton).

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.

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Bookstall

The Bookstall has been replenished. Titles for Lent, Holy Week and Easter include: Wendy Beckett's ***The Art of Lent*** – a painting a day from Ash Wednesday to Easter, looking at some of the world's greatest paintings; Janet Morley's ***The Heart's Time*** – a poem a day for Lent and Easter; Leigh Hatts' ***Keeping Lent and Easter*** – discovering the rhythms and riches of the Christian seasons; Tom Wright's ***Lent for Everyone: Mark***; and Megan Daffern's ***Songs of the Spirit*** – a psalm a day for Lent and Easter. There are also titles by Bishop Stephen Cottrell and others, and books for children.

Lent course and School of Prayer

There will again be a series of addresses on Thursdays in Lent. This year's theme is **Inspiring Words**. Please take a flyer from the Welcome Desk for full details. On **Thursday 15th March**, when the word will be 'Prayer', there will be a School of Prayer from 10.00am to 3.30pm – led by The Very Revd Michael Sadgrove, formerly Dean of Durham, and The Revd Prof David Wilkinson, Principal of St John's College, Durham. A separate flyer, giving full details, is available on the Welcome Desk. There will be no Quiet Day at Shepherds Dene this Lent, as members of the congregation are encouraged to attend the School of Prayer.

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The Church of England's 2018 Lent campaign

For the full range of resources, for individual and group use, visit:

www.churchofengland.org/lent

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