

# Weekly notice sheet

## Sunday 4th March 2018

### The Third Sunday of Lent



#### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for the Third Sunday in Lent can be found on **page 133**.

#### 10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir  
President: Canon Clare MacLaren  
Preacher: The Ven Geoff Miller

#### 4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars

#### 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 – 11th March

#### The Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

#### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

#### 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

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](http://www.stnicholascathedral.co.uk)).

#### Sunday parking permits – TODAY is the last call!

A letter has been received from Newcastle City Council regarding Sunday parking permits due to expire in March 2018. These permits can be renewed at an annual cost of £20 per permit. They allow up to four hours'

parking at any pay and display bay on public roads and within Council operated car parks on Sundays. Permits should be ordered through the Cathedral Office; if you require one, please give your name, address and car registration details, along with your £20 payment, to Ellie Robertson by **today, Sunday 4th March 2018**. (If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to 'The Cathedral Church of St Nicholas'.) **Please note that after today your name will not be able to be added to the list.**

### **Bible Study Group**

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

### **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 this week, 7th March**, at the home of Ruth Lunn (Silver Birches, 73 Montagu Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4JN). We will be concluding our discussion of Rowan Williams' recent book *God with us: The meaning of the cross and resurrection*, and deciding what to read next. If you would like to know more, please speak with Canon Harvey, Ruth Lunn or Chris Davies (Lay Clerk).

### **Junior Church – Spring Term 2018**

Junior Church for the rest of this term will be held **today and on 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.

### **A service of reflection and hope for anyone affected by child sexual abuse – Friday this week, 9th March at 6.00pm**

In a safe space, this short service will offer music, readings, prayers and silence. All are invited to come and participate, or simply to be present.

### **Confirmation**

Anyone interested in exploring the possibility of being confirmed is invited to have a word with Canon Harvey. The Confirmation Service will be held on Sunday 29th April.

### **Godly Play**

There will be one more complete Godly Play session in the Education Suite at the Cathedral this term – on **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](mailto:helenvroberson@gmail.com).

### **Godly Play Network meeting**

There will be a meeting in the Education Centre at the Cathedral on **Wednesday this week, 7th March at 7:30pm**. Anyone interested in finding out more about Godly Play would be very welcome to come along.

### **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, **5th March**, will be given by **Michael Haynes** (Hexham Abbey).

### **Choirs Association events**

#### **Ceilidh – Saturday 10th March**

Once again this will take place at St James' and St Basil's Church Hall, Wingrove Road North, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 9EJ from 6.00pm to 9.00pm. Gillian Stewart and Friends will again be providing music for us, along with a caller, on what is sure to be another entertaining evening. Please do support one of the top social events of the year!

#### **Car boot sale – donations needed**

Were you swamped with gifts at Christmas and need to make some space? We are thinking of holding a car boot sale later in the Spring to help boost our funds, and your unwanted clutter could be our treasure! We are looking for donations that are in good condition and sets or games that are complete.

Further details of both events from Emily Stolting –  
[emily.stolting@stnicholascathedral.co.uk](mailto:emily.stolting@stnicholascathedral.co.uk)

### **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.

## 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](mailto:kcroberts79@gmail.com) if you would like to know more.

## LENT 2018

### Bookstall

The Bookstall has been replenished. Titles for Lent 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.

### #LIVELENT – Let your light shine

#### The Church of England's 2018 Lent campaign

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

[www.churchofengland.org/lent](http://www.churchofengland.org/lent)

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