

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 15th April 2018

The Third Sunday of Easter (CW)

The Second Sunday after Easter (BCP)



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for the Second Sunday after Easter can be found on **page 185**.

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars

President: Canon Steven Harvey

Preacher: Katherine Govier, Cathedral Reader

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 – 22nd April

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10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: The Ven Geoff Miller

Preacher: Helen Wright, Reader in training

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).

Junior Church

Junior Church **resumes today**. Summer Term dates are: 15th, 22nd and 29th April; 6th, 13th, and 20th May; 10th and 24th June; and 8th and 15th July.

Cathedral clergy helping in the Diocese

The Cathedral clergy offer to officiate in parishes in the Diocese which are currently without an Incumbent or where their priest is on holiday or unwell. This morning, Canon MacLaren is at Chapel House.

Bible Study Group

The weekly meeting of this lively and stimulating group takes place at **11.00am** on **Thursdays** in the Education Centre. 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.

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, 18th April**, at the home of Ruth Lunn (Silver Birches, 73 Montagu Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4JN). We will be continuing 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, **16th April**, will be given by **Kris Thomsett** (Assistant Director of Music here at Newcastle Cathedral).

St Nic's Knitters

This is the Cathedral's monthly knitting group. All are welcome – including total beginners! The next meeting is on **Tuesday this week, 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.

Common Ground in Sacred Space – Second public consultation about our HLF bid – Thursday this week, 19th April

The consultation will take the form of a drop-in session. We hope you will be able to call-in between 4.00pm and 7.00pm. For further details, please take a flyer from the Welcome Desk.

Annual Meetings – Next Sunday, 22nd April

The Annual Parish Vestry Meeting and the Annual Congregational Meeting take place after the Sung Eucharist **next Sunday, 22nd April**. This is the occasion when we hear reports on the life and ministry of the Cathedral during the past year. It is also the occasion when we elect officers for the coming year. Please do your best to attend – and give some prayerful thought to whether or not you might be able to offer your time, gifts and skills in a particular way to support the Cathedral's life and ministry in the coming year. And please do speak with current office-holders about what the various roles involve. Thank you.

An Evening with Sir John Major – The Way We Live Now Thursday 26th April at 7.00pm

The former Prime Minister will be our guest speaker. For further details, please take a flyer from the Welcome Desk. Please note that tickets must be booked in advance, via Eventbrite:

<https://the-way-we-live-now.eventbrite.co.uk>.

North East Young People: Community, Hope and Action Friday 27th April from 7.00pm to 8.30pm

The Cathedral is hosting this event, which is being organised by Tyne and Wear Citizens and the Children's Society. The evening will take the form of a conversation about hope and action on issues affecting young people in the North East, and will be led by special guest, The Revd Dr Jeffrey Brown (Boston, USA). For further details, please take a flyer from the Welcome Desk. All are welcome to this free event – but, for catering purposes, please let us know, via Eventbrite (details on the flyer), if you intend to come.

Church Action on Poverty North East

Friday 27th April at 3.00pm – at St Lawrence's Church Hall, Byker Crescent, NE6 2JT

A talk by Dr Janet Hodgson, introducing her new book *Mission From Below*. All are welcome.

Newcastle Cathedral Community History Project

Newcastle Cathedral is launching a new volunteer-led community history project on **Wednesday 2nd May**, with the aim of discovering more about the history and heritage of the Cathedral and its place in the city. From researching the Cathedral's internationally important collection of ledger stones, to discovering more about the monuments, windows and military colours which make the Cathedral so unique, the group will have a chance to make a significant contribution to our knowledge and understanding of the Cathedral and how it was used in the past. The launch will include a tour of the building and a talk from the Cathedral's Archaeologist, Dave Heslop. At the event, there will also be an opportunity to learn more about volunteering and how your valuable contribution can help the research. **Two time slots are available: either 2.00pm or 6.00pm.** Please choose the time that suits you best. All are welcome to attend. Please reserve your free place via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/community-history-project-launch-event-tickets-44454680145>.

Peace and Unity *Iftar* – Wednesday 23rd May at 7.00pm

The Bishop of Newcastle and the Acting Dean invite you to the Cathedral as they host our Muslim brothers and sister for an *Iftar* – the nightly breaking of the fast during Ramadan. This celebration of peace and unity is an opportunity to listen to a series of talks and to share food together. Food will be served at sunset – around 9.30pm. As numbers are limited, please let Ellie Robertson, the Cathedral Secretary, know if you would like to attend: E ellie.robertson@stnicholascathedral.co.uk or T 0191 232 1939.

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