

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 8th April 2018

The Second Sunday of Easter (CW)

The First 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 First Sunday after Easter can be found on **page 184**.

10.00am Eucharist with hymns

President: Canon Jean Skinner

Preacher: Canon Steven Harvey

4.00pm Evening Prayer (said)

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 – 15th April

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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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

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).

Cathedral clergy helping in the Diocese

The Cathedral clergy offer to officiate in parishes in the Diocese which are currently without an Incumbent. This morning, the Acting Dean is at All Saints', Rothbury.

Messy Cathedral

The next Messy Cathedral takes place on **Saturday this week, 14th April, from 2.00pm to 4.00pm**. The theme will be 'resurrection'. Further details from Canon Skinner – E jean.skinner@stnicholascathedral.co.uk.

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 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!

Junior Church

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

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.

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.

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, **9th April**, will be given by **Ian Wicks** (The Chorister School, Durham 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 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.

Daily Prayer

Members of the congregation and visitors are invited to join in with the daily round of prayer and worship at the Cathedral. Please note that Morning Prayer is now at **7.30am** on weekdays – ie before, rather than after, the 8.00am Eucharist.

	7.30am	8.00am			5.30pm
Monday	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion			Evensong*
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion		Holy Communion 12.30pm	Evensong*
Wednesday	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion		Holy Communion 10.30am	Evensong*
Thursday	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion		Holy Communion 12.30pm	Evensong*
Friday	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion			Evening Prayer
Saturday (and Bank Holidays)			Morning Prayer 8.30am	Holy Communion 9.00am	

** In Choir Term. In holiday periods, unless there is a visiting Choir, Evening Prayer is said.*

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