

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 13th May 2018

The Seventh Sunday of Easter (CW)

The Sunday after Ascension Day (BCP)



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for the Sunday after Ascension Day can be found on **page 194**.

10.00am Sung Eucharist, attended by the Freemen of the City of Newcastle upon Tyne

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: The Ven Geoff Miller

Preacher: Katherine Govier, Cathedral Reader

11.15am Choir Tour Cake Sale (see note below)

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Welcome

We warmly welcome all our visitors to today's services, and particularly the Freemen of the city who join us for the Sung Eucharist this morning. If you are visiting, or are here for the first time, please introduce yourself to one of the clergy.

Next Sunday – 20th May

Pentecost (CW)

Whit Sunday (BCP)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: Canon John Sinclair

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).

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 St Cuthbert's, Bedlington.

Choir Tour Cake Sales

The Cathedral Choir is planning a tour to Belgium in October of this year. Along with parental contributions, the tour is being financed entirely by the Cathedral Choirs' Association. Tours play an important part in the life of a Cathedral Chorister. The experience inspires existing singers, and the concept excites potential new recruits. One of a number of fundraising initiatives is Sunday morning cake sales. Another of these sales will take place following the Sung Eucharist **today**. There will be a table near the tea and coffee. All are warmly invited to sample the treats on offer, and donations will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

HLF Project

Our Cathedral Architect, Jane Kennedy, will give a presentation about our HLF Project **at 11.45am today** (ie after coffee following the Sung Eucharist). All are welcome. The presentation will include plenty of opportunity for questions; so please do come and share your views and observations.

Junior Church

Junior Church Summer Term dates are: **today** and 20th May; 10th and 24th June; and 8th and 15th July.

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 30th May**, at the home of Ruth Lunn (Silver Birches, 73 Montagu Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4JN). We will be beginning our discussion of Rowan Williams' recent book *Being Human* (copies available on the bookstall). 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, **14th May**, will be given by **Aaron Shilson** (Ely Cathedral).

Concert – Muskingham Concert Choir

This Choir, from Muskingham University, New Concord, Ohio, will be giving a concert in the Cathedral on **Thursday this week, 17th May, from 2.00pm to 3.00pm**. All welcome.

'Thy Kingdom Come' at the RC Cathedral Church of St Mary

Members of the St Nicholas congregation are invited to a *Thy Kingdom Come* service in St Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral on **Friday this week, 18th May, at 7.15pm**. The service of prayer will include Taize chants. All are welcome.

Cathedral Ministries: Freshers' Fair

After the Sung Eucharist next Sunday, 20th May, **The Feast of Pentecost**, we are planning a kind of 'Freshers' Fair' during which representatives of the different groups who minister at the Cathedral will be available over coffee, to chat and answer questions about how more of us might get more involved. Servers, Sidesmen and women, Welcomers, Flower Arrangers, Coffee Rota team, Junior Church staff, etc, etc.....There are so many teams of people who contribute to the life and ministry of the Cathedral - and all of them are keen for new members. This, we hope, will be a good way for each of us explore what kinds of service we may be being called to, without having to make an immediate commitment.....though we very much hope that you will feel inspired to do so afterwards. We hope to make this a 6-monthly event, so even if you miss this one, please do look out for a further opportunity later in the year.

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.

Daily Prayer

Members of the congregation and visitors are invited to join in with the daily round of prayer and worship at the Cathedral.

	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 Canon Steven Harvey on 0191 232 1939 or email steven.harvey@stnicholascathedral.co.uk