

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 18th March 2018

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Passion Sunday



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for the Fifth Sunday in Lent can be found on **page 138**.

10.00am Sung Eucharist

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

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 – 25th March

Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist and Reading of the Passion Gospel – beginning at the Castle

Sung by the Cathedral Choir
President: The Ven Geoff Miller

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Details of services for Holy Week and Easter are on a flyer available on the Welcome Desk and on the Cathedral's website

(www.stnicholascathedral.co.uk).

Junior Church – Spring Term 2018

The last Junior Church of this term will be held during the Sung Eucharist this morning. Activities for children will continue to be available each Sunday in St Margaret's Chapel, and for very young children in St George's Chapel.

Godly Play

The session which was to have taken place this afternoon has been postponed, owing to illness. We hope to rearrange the session later in the year.

Progressive Christianity Network, Newcastle Group

This group is hosting an evening at St Thomas the Martyr Church, Haymarket, on **Tuesday this week, 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.

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!

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, **19th March**, will be given by **Friedhelm Flamme** (Dassel, Germany).

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

The last address in the series **Inspiring Words** will be on Thursday this week, 22nd March, at 12.15pm (following the Eucharist at 11.30am). Canon MacLaren will speak about the word '**Grace**'.

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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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