

# Weekly notice sheet

**Sunday 20th May 2018**

**Pentecost (CW)**

**Whit Sunday (BCP)**



**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for Whit Sunday can be found on **page 196**.

**10.00am Sung Eucharist including the Baptism of Annabelle Charlotte Barnes**

Sung by the Cathedral Choir  
President: Canon John Sinclair  
Preacher: Canon Clare MacLaren

**11.30am Freshers' Fair** (see note overleaf)

**4.00pm Choral Evensong**

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

## **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 – 27th May**

**Trinity Sunday**

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10.00am Sung Eucharist**

Sung by the Danensian Choir  
President: Canon Steven Harvey  
Preacher: Canon John Sinclair

**4.00pm Choral Evensong**

Sung by the Danensian 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)).

## **Cathedral Ministries: Freshers' Fair**

After the Sung Eucharist today we are holding 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.

## **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. Canon Harvey is at St Peter's, Humshaugh and St Mungo's, Simonburn this morning, and at St George's, Jesmond, this evening.

## **New Head Verger**

We are delighted that **Dr Carys Underdown** will be joining us as our new Head Verger in June. She is currently the Assistant Verger at St Mary, Redcliffe, Bristol. We look forward to her arrival and hope that she will find her ministry here enjoyable, rewarding and fulfilling. She will be living in the Verger's House at the east end of the Cathedral.

## **Bookstall**

The bookstall at the back of the Cathedral has been restocked. There are titles by, among others, David Adam, Michael Mayne, Rowan Williams (including his latest book *Being Human*, which is being read by the House Group), and Tom Wright. There are bibles, including a beautifully illustrated *Children's Bible*. There are also collections of prayers and other devotional material – and also books for children. Do have a look to see if there is something which you might find helpful in your thinking and praying.

## Junior Church

Junior Church Summer Term dates are: **today**; 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, **21st May**, will be given by **Michael Haynes** (Hexham Abbey).

## Peace and Unity *Iftar* – Wednesday this week, 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](mailto:ellie.robertson@stnicholascathedral.co.uk) or T 0191 232 1939.

**Saturday this week, 26th May – Choral Evensong at 3.00pm**

Sung by next weekend's visiting Choir, the Danensian Choir.

**Will you play a part in our future? We'd love to hear from you.**

As part of our *Common Ground in Sacred Space* project development phase and to help support our Round Two application to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) later this year, we are looking to gather information about visitors and potential visitors to Newcastle Cathedral.

If you have visited the Cathedral before in any capacity and would like to share your views with us, please click the link below to access the short Visitor Survey. The survey is anonymous and should take approximately 3 minutes. Please click here to access the Newcastle Cathedral Visitor Questionnaire: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/M952HJS>

If you have never visited Newcastle Cathedral but would still like to share your views with us, please click the link below to access the short Non-Visitor Survey. The survey is anonymous and should take approximately 3 minutes. Please click here to access the Newcastle Cathedral Non-Visitor Questionnaire: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MD33V5V>

Many thanks in advance for participating – your feedback is very important to us and your contribution will really help make a difference to Newcastle Cathedral!

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