

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 29th April 2018

The Fifth Sunday of Easter (CW)
The Fourth 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 Fourth Sunday after Easter can be found on **page 189**.

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Baptism and Confirmation

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President and Preacher: The Bishop of Newcastle

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. If you are visiting, or are here for the first time, please introduce yourself to one of the clergy.

Next Sunday – 6th May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter (CW)

The Fifth Sunday after Easter (BCP)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: Canon Clare MacLaren

Preacher: Canon John Sinclair

4.00pm Sung Eucharist and Ordination to the Priesthood of The Revd Morton Grindvoll

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: The Bishop of Newcastle

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 Summer Term dates are: 29th April; 6th, 13th, 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 9th May**, 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, **30th April**, will be given by **Francesca Massey** (Durham Cathedral).

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. These will happen following the Sung Eucharist **today** and on the following Sundays (29th April, 6th May, and 13th May). 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.

Evening with Sir John Major

Due to unforeseen circumstances, *The Way We Live Now - An Evening with Sir John Major*, which was due to have been held in the Cathedral on Thursday 26th April, had to be postponed as Sir John was no longer able to travel to Newcastle that day. We are very sorry for this disappointing news and are actively exploring an alternative date with him.

Newcastle Cathedral Community History Project

Newcastle Cathedral is launching a new volunteer-led community history project on **Wednesday this week, 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>.

Thy Kingdom Come: Longing for Home

On **Saturday 12th May**, we are hosting a lively worship service, as we did last year, to launch the Archbishop of Canterbury's week of prayer leading up to Pentecost Sunday. As it is also Christian Aid Week, we will be worshipping in partnership with Christian Aid - and the music for the service will be provided by the excellent Hillsong Newcastle Worship Band. The service begins at 7.00pm and will conclude with coffee and cake, with all proceeds going to Christian Aid. It would be wonderful if some of the Cathedral congregation could support this event - not simply by attending, but by providing some home baking and helping to serve tea and coffee afterwards. If you are able to help with baking or serving, Canon MacLaren would love to hear from you directly (E clare.maclaren@stnicholascathedral.co.uk), or via Ellie Robertson, the Cathedral Secretary (T 0191 232 1939; or E ellie.robertson@stnicholascathedral.co.uk). Thank you.

HLF Project

Our Cathedral Architect, Jane Kennedy, will give a presentation about our HLF Project on **Sunday 13th May at 11.45am** (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.

Concert – Muskingham Concert Choir

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

Cathedral Ministries: Freshers' Fair

On **Pentecost Sunday, 20th May**, after the Sung Eucharist, 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.

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

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