

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 6th May 2018

The Sixth Sunday of Easter (CW)

The Fifth 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 Fifth Sunday after Easter can be found on **page 190**.

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: Canon Clare MacLaren

Preacher: Canon John Sinclair

11.15am Choir Tour Cake Sale (see note below)

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

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: The Bishop of Newcastle

Preacher: The Revd Mark Wroe, Acting Archdeacon of Northumberland

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.

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, the Acting Dean is at St Thomas the Martyr, Newcastle.

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 next Sunday, 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.

Thursday this week, 10th May – Ascension Day

6.00pm Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: The Ven Geoff Miller

Next Sunday – 13th May

The Seventh Sunday of Easter (CW)

The Sunday after Ascension Day (BCP)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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

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).

Junior Church

Junior Church Summer Term dates are: **today**, 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 this week, 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, **7th May**, will be given by **David Hardie** (Birmingham Cathedral).

Newcastle Student Orchestra and Choir

Summer Concert – Music of the Stage and Screen

Friday this week, 11th May, at 7.30pm in the Cathedral

All welcome. Interval refreshments. Tickets are £5 online (bit.ly/2BgNxiw) or £6 on the door.

'Thy Kingdom Come' – Longing for Home

On **Saturday this week, 12th May**, we are hosting a lively worship service, as we did last year, to launch the Archbishop of Canterbury's period of prayer from Ascension Day 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 **next 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.

‘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 18th May at 7.15pm**. The service of prayer will include Taize chants. All are 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.

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