

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 19th August 2018

Trinity 12



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity can be found on **page 226**.

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Bluebird Singers
President: The Ven Geoff Miller
Preacher: Helen Wright, Reader in training

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Bluebird Singers

Welcome

We warmly welcome all our visitors to today's services, and especially the Bluebird Singers who are leading our choral services this morning and this afternoon. If you are visiting, or are here for the first time, please introduce yourself to one of the clergy.

Crèche

During the Sung Eucharist on Sunday mornings, there are books and toys for young children in St George's Chapel, for parents and carers who would like to take their child/children for a few minutes during the service. The service is relayed into the chapel, to enable parents and carers to continue to follow what is going on in the Eucharist.

Next Sunday – 26th August

Trinity 13

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Fitzsimons Choir
President: Canon Jean Skinner
Preacher: The Ven Geoff Miller

4.00pm Evening Prayer (Said)

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 MacLaren is at St Thomas the Martyr here in Newcastle this morning.

Pathways Mission: Thursday 6th – Sunday 9th September

Over the weekend of 6th to 9th September, the Bishops of the Northern Province and their teams, led by Archbishop Sentamu, will be joining us to assist us in our mission of **‘growing church bringing hope’**. The Diocese of Newcastle will be the fifth Diocese to welcome the Northern Bishops for a mission weekend.

The weekend will begin on the Thursday afternoon with a Welcome and Commissioning Service on Holy Island, where invited deanery representatives will meet with the visiting Bishops and their teams, who will then be sent out to their host Deaneries. Each parish is being asked to organise mission activities, large or small, where the visiting teams can engage with people in our communities who would not usually attend church events. During past mission weekends there have been a wide variety of activities, each of which had a moment where people could hear a simple and engaging explanation of the Christian faith. The weekend will conclude on the Sunday afternoon with three celebration services in Alnwick, Hexham and Newcastle (at the Racecourse).

On Friday 7th September, at 7.30pm, the Cathedral will host an ‘Evening with Archbishop Sentamu’. All are invited to this occasion. Tickets are free, but please let us know if you are coming – via <https://an-evening-with-archbishop-sentamu.eventbrite.co.uk>.

The new Dean – Two dates for your diary

Choral Evensong at **4.00pm on Sunday 16th September** will be a service to give thanks for, and to mark the end of, Geoff’s ministry as Archdeacon of Northumberland. He will be installed as Dean of Newcastle at **4.00pm on Saturday 20th October**. Further details in due course.

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 5th September**, at the home of Ruth Lunn (Silver Birches, 73 Montagu Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4JN). We will be concluding our discussion of Simon Reed’s book

Followers of the Way: Ancient discipleship for modern Christians and deciding what to read next. 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.

Bible Study Group

The weekly meetings of this lively and stimulating group will resume on **Thursday 13th September**. During the autumn, meetings will focus, first, on the Epistle of James, and then on the Acts of the Apostles. All are welcome.

Messy Cathedral does Science – Wednesday 29th August

This special Messy Cathedral, **from 4.30pm to 6.30pm**, will be led by Lucy Moore, the founder of Messy Church, and some of the national Messy Church team. It will be an afternoon of fabulous fun and learning about science and the bible. To reserve places, please contact The Revd Rachel Scheffer: r.scheffer@newcastle.anglican.org.

Advent Quiet Day – Wednesday 12th December

There will be a Quiet Day (9.30am to 4.30pm) for members of the Cathedral community at Shepherds Dene on Wednesday 12th December. The day will be led for us by one of the Honorary Canons, The Revd Canon Eileen Noble. Further details in due course – but do make a note of the date in your diary; the day promises to be a helpful one in the midst of the busyness of preparation for Christmas.

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, **20th August**, will be given by **Tim Hone** (All Saints' Pavement, York – and former Director of Music here).

Hospitality at the Cathedral

On some days during the week we are managing, thanks to several volunteers, to provide refreshments for visitors to the Cathedral. If anyone else would be interested in offering some time to support this venture, please get in touch with Canon Skinner:

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St Nic's Knitters

This is the Cathedral's monthly knitting group. All are welcome – including total beginners. The next meeting is on **Tuesday 28th August at 8.00pm** at Rekha Mohanraj's home – 66A Queens Road, Jesmond, NE2 2PR.

Parish Church of St Ann, Battlefield – 250th anniversary

Our friends at St Ann's are preparing to celebrate the 250th anniversary of their church. On **Saturday 8th September** there will be a **Procession with Mary** from All Saints' Church to St Ann's Church at **3.00pm**, followed by a **Sung Eucharist 'Celebrating Mission'** at **4.00pm** – at which Bishop Christine will preside and preach. All are welcome – both at the liturgies and at the food, fizz and fireworks following the worship.

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.

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.

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