

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 24th June 2018

The Birth of St John the Baptist



New Dean of Newcastle

It was announced on Friday that The Ven Geoff Miller, Archdeacon of Northumberland and Acting Dean, has been appointed as the next Dean of Newcastle. We know that this appointment will be widely and warmly welcomed and we are delighted for him and for Elaine and Philip. The Acting Dean, who this morning is preaching at St John's, Grainger Street, on the occasion of the church's Patronal Festival, will be installed as Dean in the autumn. Please pray for him as he prepares for his new ministry at this exciting time in the life and development of the Cathedral.

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for St John the Baptist's Day can be found on **page 272**.

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir
President: Canon Clare MacLaren
Preacher: Canon Steven Harvey

11.15am Welcome of Dr Carys Underdown as Head Verger

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.

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).

Friday this week – 29th June – Night Church

The Cathedral will be open for exploration and contemplation from 8.00pm until late. All are welcome.

Saturday this week – 30th June

4.00pm Ordination of Deacons

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: The Bishop of Newcastle

Preacher: The Very Revd Michael Sadgrove, Dean Emeritus of Durham

Next Sunday – 1st July

Trinity 5

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Ordination of Priests

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: The Bishop of Newcastle

Preacher: The Ven Dr Jan Steen, Archdeacon of Southwark

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars

Junior Church

Junior Church Summer Term dates are **today** 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 remaining weeks of the Summer Term will be on the Revelation to John and on the Letter to Titus. All are welcome to attend. (The last meeting of this term will be on 12th July; the Autumn Term meetings will commence on 13th September.)

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 Tuesday 10th July** at the home of Ruth Lunn (Silver Birches, 73 Montagu Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4JN). We will be concluding our discussion of Rowan Williams' recent book *Being Human*, 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.

Newcastle City Centre Churches Together – Might you be able to help?

Newcastle City Centre Churches Together are looking for someone to act as Treasurer for our group. This is not an onerous task but we do need someone to look after our finances. If you think you could fulfil this role or would like to know more, please speak to Katherine Govier.

Newcastle City Centre Churches Together Summer in the city – Heroes of the faith

All are invited to attend the last in this series of talks. Further details from Katherine Govier.

Thursday this week, 28th June at 7.00pm – St Dominic – St Dominic's Priory, New Bridge Street.

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, **25th June**, will be given by **Matthew Blaiden** (Leeds Minster).

Choir concert in aid of next term's Choir tour to Belgium

The entire Choir will be holding a Grand Sing-a-thon in the Cathedral on **Saturday 7th July from 1.00pm to 4.00pm** – to raise funds for the Choir tour next term. You are invited to take advantage of this unique opportunity to sing with the Cathedral Choir, to request a piece of music to be performed, or even to conduct the Cathedral Choir, as well as helping with the Choir's fundraising. The costs are: £10 to sing with the Cathedral Choir; £25 to request your favourite piece to be sung (your chosen piece must be in the Choir Library and be suitable for the available singers); £50 to conduct the Cathedral Choir in their singing of your favourite piece. To request a form, or more details, please e-mail music@stnicholascathedral.co.uk, or speak with Ian Roberts or Kris Thomsett.

Supporting the Cathedral financially

We should be very grateful if members of the Cathedral congregation would consider making your contributions by monthly or weekly Standing

Order or Direct Debit, rather than by cash. This saves time, money and trees! Standing Order and Direct Debit forms are available from the Finance Officer in Cathedral House: E neringa@stnicholascathedral.co.uk or T 0191 232 1939. Thank you.

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.*

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