

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 2nd September 2018

Trinity 14



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity can be found on **page 230**.

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars
President and Preacher: Canon Clare MacLaren

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars

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.

Today we also welcome The Revd Thomas Sharp as Assistant Curate at the Cathedral. For the past year, Thomas has been serving his Title in the parish of Holy Nativity, Chapel House, and was ordained priest here in the Cathedral at Petertide. His training incumbent, The Revd Juliet Stevenson, has taken a new post in Liverpool, and so Canon MacLaren has been asked to take on his training and supervision amongst us here. Thomas will be with us part-time – Sundays and two days a week – as he is embarking on a full time PhD at Durham University in October.

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.

Junior Church

Junior Church resumes next Sunday, 9th September.

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. The Ven Geoff Miller is at St Peter's, Bywell, and St George's, Mickley, this morning.

Next Sunday – 9th September

Trinity 15

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: The Ven Geoff Miller

Preacher: Canon Steven Harvey

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Pathways Mission: Next weekend

Over next weekend, from Thursday 6th to Sunday 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 this week, 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 this week, 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.

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, **3rd September**, will be given by **Steven Maxson** (Grimsby Minster).

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:

E jean.skinner@stnicholascathedral.co.uk

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 this week, 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