

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 28th October 2018

St Simon and St Jude, Apostles



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for St Simon and St Jude can be found on **page 287**.

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by *The Northumbrian Singers*

President: Canon Steven Harvey

Preacher: The Dean

12.30pm The Big Sunday Lunch – for students from the city

1.30pm Godly Play session – See the note overleaf

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sung by *The Northumbrian Singers*

Welcome

We warmly welcome all our visitors to today's services, and particularly the members of *The Northumbrian Singers* who are leading our choral services today. 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.

Junior Church

As it is half-term, there is no Junior Church today or next Sunday. Junior Church resumes on Sunday 11th November.

Tuesday evening this week – An invitation to go a little bit deeper

Are you curious about what it means to find faith? Perhaps you have questions that you have never had the opportunity to ask. Or perhaps

there is something inside you that you feel you might find the courage to explore. You are welcome to join us for an informal evening of conversation about life and its meaning, and about how some of us have found in following Jesus a meaningful way forward. Meet in the Cathedral from **6.30pm to 9.00pm on Tuesday this week, 30th October**, to explore questions of faith and to enjoy a free, informal meal. You don't need to tell us you are coming, but it would be helpful to know for catering purposes – T 0191 232 1939 or E office@stnicholascathedral.co.uk.

Godly Play at Newcastle Cathedral

This term we will be offering two complete Godly Play sessions at the Cathedral. **The first session is today, Sunday 28th October, and the second on Sunday 25th November, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.** These sessions are intended for children aged 5 to 11.

Children do not need to be accompanied by an adult, although parents/carers are welcome to stay with their child(ren) if this is what they would prefer.

For more information about the sessions, or to register your child, please contact Helen Robertson (helenvrobertson@gmail.com) or Rachel Bainton (rachel.bainton@gmail.com).

For more information about Godly Play, visit www.godlyplay.uk.

Messy Cathedral – Saturday this week, 3rd November

The next Messy Cathedral will be on **Saturday this week, 3rd November, from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.** The theme will be Baptism. Please let Canon Skinner know if you plan to attend – jean.skinner@stnicholascathedral.co.uk.

Next Sunday – 4th November All Saints' Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist and Holy Baptism

Sung by *The St Cuthbert's Society Chapel Choir, Durham*

President: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Clare MacLaren

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sung by *The St Cuthbert's Society Chapel Choir, Durham*

Bible Study Group

This lively and stimulating group meets in the Education Centre at **11.00am on Thursdays**. Following the half-term break, meetings will resume on **Thursday 8th November**, when the group will start looking at *The Acts of the Apostles*. All are welcome.

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 7th November**, at the home of Ruth Lunn (Silver Birches, 73 Montagu Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4JN). We will be continuing our study of Luke's Gospel. 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.

Advent Quiet Day – ‘Three in One and One in Three’

Shepherds Dene – Wednesday 12th December – 9.30am – 4.00pm

Come and enjoy a relaxing quiet day, reflecting on Advent from three different but interconnected perspectives. The day will be led for us by one of the Honorary Canons, The Revd Canon Eileen Noble. Cost: £21.00. Please book with Canon Harvey.

Reader in Training – Helen Wright

As part of her final year's training, Helen is to undertake a six-month placement in another church within the Diocese. From 4th November until next April she will move to the Parish of Benwell and Scotswood where she will be engaged in Sunday worship as well as undertaking other duties within the Reader remit. Helen would like to thank all members of the Cathedral congregation who have supported her thus far in her training, and looks forward to being back with us in the spring.

Organ Recitals – Mondays at 1.05pm

These recitals, on the Cathedral's Lewis/Harrison/Nicholson organ, last for 40 minutes. Admission is free, but there is a retiring collection (suggested donation: £5). The recital tomorrow, **29th October**, will be given by **Shaun Turnbull** (Blackburn Cathedral).

Friday 14th December at 7.30pm – Christmas Extravaganza with the New Tyneside Orchestra and the Choir of Newcastle Cathedral

A spectacular evening of Christmas music hosted by BBC Radio Newcastle's Anna Foster. Lots of traditional Christmas favourites from the

choir and orchestra, including carols for the audience to sing, along with some lesser known Christmas delights. This evening, designed to get you in the Christmas mood, promises to be an unforgettable occasion. The evening is in aid of Newcastle Cathedral's Sponsor a Chorister Fund. Tickets £15 (plus booking fee) from: www.eventbrite.com.

Friday 21st December at 5.00pm – Walking Nativity

Join us for a lantern procession (with lots of carols) from Newcastle Central Station to the Cathedral, following Mary and Joseph on their journey. The Walking Nativity will last for about 45 minutes. It will be followed by a free half-hour concert by Newcastle's wonderful ROCK CHOIR! Meet in the portico at the entrance to Central Station for a 5.00pm start.

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