

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 25th November 2018

Christ the King (CW)
The Sunday next before Advent (BCP)



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for the Twenty Fifth Sunday after Trinity can be found on **page 251**.

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir
President: Canon Clare MacLaren
Preacher: Katherine Govier, Cathedral Reader

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

1.30pm Godly Play session – Education Centre

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.

4.00pm Choral Evensong, followed by a candle-lit Vigil in St Nicholas Square for White Ribbon Day

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Welcome

We warmly welcome all who are with us for today's services. 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

There is no Junior Church today.

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 Dean is at St Anthony's, Byker, this morning, and Canon Harvey is at St Aidan's, Thockrington, and St Giles', Chollerton. The Dean and Canon Harvey are at Durham Cathedral this afternoon for the Cathedral's Commemoration of Founders and Benefactors' Service.

Christmas services and events – two things

1. Flyers are available on the Welcome Desk at the back of the Cathedral, giving details of Christmas services and events.
2. Please might you be able to help with stewarding for services and events during the forthcoming busy period? Even if you can help on just one occasion, that would be greatly appreciated. Please speak with John Stephenson or with one of the clergy. Thank you.

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 4th December**, 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 or Ruth Lunn – or simply come to the next meeting.

Bible Study Group

This lively and stimulating group meets in the Education Centre at **11.00am on Thursdays**. The current focus is on *The Acts of the Apostles*. All are welcome.

Next Sunday – 2nd December

Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am All-age Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: Canon Clare MacLaren

Preacher: The Dean

12.30pm The Big Lunch – with students from the city

4.00pm Advent Carol Service

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

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.

Launch of online Bible-and-art project

A £2million online project has been launched with the aim of presenting the Bible afresh to a visual generation. **The Visual Commentary on the Bible** matches three works of art with passages of scripture. Each triptych is chosen by a theologian or an art historian, who also writes a short commentary on each picture, relating it to the Bible passage – and then a fourth commentary bringing all four elements together. The images secured for the site are high resolution, and there is a powerful zoom facility so that users can contemplate the artworks in detail. There are currently 50 triptychs on the site, and the aim is to have 1500 by the end of the seven-year project. The site, which is free to use, is at:

<https://thevcs.org>.

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, **26th November**, will be given by **Kris Thomsett** (Assistant Director of Music here at Newcastle Cathedral).

The BIG Sleep Out Newcastle – 1st December

Canon Harvey writes: ‘For the last couple of years I have spoken regularly with a homeless man, Michael, near Jesmond Parish Church. Michael has recently found both employment and accommodation – and has become part of the community at JPC. He, with support from JPC, is organizing a ‘sleep out’ for one night, to highlight the needs of homeless people in our city and to raise money to take 12 rough sleepers off the streets and give them a bed for the month of December. The web address is www.bigsleepoutnewcastle.co.uk. Flyers with further information are on the Welcome Desk at the back of the 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:

<https://christmas-extravaganza.eventbrite.co.uk>.

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