

# Weekly notice sheet

**Sunday 10th February 2019**

**The Fourth Sunday before Lent (CW)**

**The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (BCP)**



## **8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany can be found on **page 116**.

## **10.00am Sung Eucharist**

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Clare MacLaren

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

## **4.00pm Choral Evensong**

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

## **TODAY: An invitation from the Choirs Association**

The Choirs Association is hosting a short reception immediately after Evensong today, as a token of thanks for the generous support given for the recent tour to Belgium. All are warmly invited. We hope to welcome many of you to the reception.

## **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. Junior Church dates for the rest of this term are: Sundays 17th February, 3rd and 17th March, and 7th April.

## **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 Harvey is at St John's, Lowick, St Mary's, Etal, and St Anne's, Ancroft, this morning, and Canon Skinner is at Holy Spirit, Denton.

## **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, 13th February**, at Ruth Lunn's home. We will be continuing our study of John Pritchard's recently published book *Five events that made Christianity*. If you would like to know more, please speak with Canon Harvey or Ruth Lunn.

## **Bible Study Group**

This lively and stimulating group meets in the Education Centre at **11.00am on Thursdays**. This term's meetings are focussing on *The Acts of the Apostles*. All are welcome.

## **Confirmation**

The Bishop of Newcastle will be presiding at a Service of Confirmation in the Cathedral at 10.00am on Sunday 16th June. If anyone would like to explore this step in the Christian life, please have a word with one of the clergy.

## **Next Sunday – 17th February**

### **The Third Sunday before Lent (CW)**

### **Septuagesima (BCP)**

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

### **10.00am Sung Eucharist**

Sung by Newcastle University Chamber Choir

President: The Revd Thomas Sharp

Preacher: The Dean

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

### **4.00pm Choral Evensong**

Sung by Newcastle University Chamber Choir

## **The Institution and Induction of The Revd Canon John Sinclair as Rector of the Parish of Upper Coquetdale**

**Thursday 28th February at 7.30pm, at Rothbury Parish Church**

Members of the congregation are warmly invited to this service, and to refreshments afterwards in Rothbury URC Church. For catering purposes it would be helpful to have some idea of the number of people who will be attending. If you are able to attend, please let Canon Harvey know.

## **School of Prayer – Thursday 28th March**

On Thursday 28th March, Fr George Guiver CR will lead a School of Prayer at the Cathedral. Fr George is a monk, and was until recently the Superior, of the Community of the Resurrection, the Anglican monastic community at Mirfield. He is the author of several books on prayer and worship, and is an excellent, engaging and accessible speaker. The theme of the day will be 'Prayer and other people'. Fr George writes: 'We think a lot about 'me and my prayer', but that's not quite the right question to ask. When we ask the right questions, we find doors start opening.'

Time: 10.30am (Coffee from 10.00am) to 4.00pm

Cost (including refreshments and buffet lunch): £20.00

Booking: <https://school-of-prayer2019.eventbrite.co.uk>

The aim of the day is to help us review how we pray, and to explore how we might refresh and enrich our prayer life. We hope that this will be one of the opportunities 'for deeper engagement with God in prayer', which is one of the aims of our Diocesan Strategy. The day promises to be a very helpful one; do think about coming.

## **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, **11th February**, will be given by **Joshua Stevens** (Sheffield Cathedral).

## **Sunday parking permits**

A letter has been received from Newcastle City Council regarding Sunday parking permits due to expire in March 2019. These permits can be renewed at an annual cost of £20 per permit. They allow up to four hours' parking at any pay and display bay on public roads and within Council operated car parks on Sundays. Permits should be ordered through the Cathedral Office; if you require one, please give your name, address and car registration details, along with your £20 payment, to Ellie Robertson

by **Sunday 10th March 2019**. (If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to 'The Cathedral Church of St Nicholas'.) **Please note that after 10th March your name will not be able to be added to the list.**

## 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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>			<b>Evensong*</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>		<b>Holy Communion 12.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong*</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>		<b>Holy Communion 10.30am</b>	<b>Evensong*</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>		<b>Holy Communion 12.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong*</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>			<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Saturday (and Bank Holidays)</b>			<b>Morning Prayer 8.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion 9.00am</b>	

*\* 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](http://www.stnicholascathedral.co.uk)

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