

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 13th January 2019

The Baptism of Christ (CW)

The First 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 First Sunday after the Epiphany can be found on **page 109**.

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: The Revd Thomas Sharp

Preacher: Canon John Sinclair

4.00pm Choral Evensong and Licensing of clergy to new ministries

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. This term, Junior Church will take place on Sundays: 20th January, 3rd and 17th February, 3rd and 17th March, and 7th April.

Bible Study Group

This lively and stimulating group meets in the Education Centre at **11.00am on Thursdays**. This term, the group will be continuing with their study of *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 this week, 16th January**, at the home of Ruth Lunn (Silver Birches, 73 Montagu Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4JN). We will be beginning 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 – or simply come to the next meeting.

Next Sunday – 20th January

Epiphany 3 (CW)

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany (BCP)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Jean Skinner

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

The Revd Canon John Sinclair

Members of the Cathedral community will be aware that Canon Sinclair will be leaving us later this month to become Rector of the Benefice of Upper Coquetdale. Donations are invited towards a leaving gift, to thank Canon John for all he has given to the life, mission and ministry of the Cathedral during his period as a Residentiary Canon. Contributions should be given to one of the Churchwardens. Thank you.

Step Forward – and consider ordained ministry in the Church of England

On **Saturday 2nd March** there is to be a free day conference hosted by the Archbishop of York at Bishopthorpe, York. This 'Step Forward.....' day has been running for several years and has helped over 500 people aged 18 to 30, from all sorts of traditions, to find a vocation to ordained ministry. Further information about the day can be found at:

www.stepforwardanglican.org.uk. Archbishop John Sentamu writes:

'Serving God is one of the best things you can do with your life, and there are many ways to carry out this calling. If you are a Christian aged between 18 and 30, might God be encouraging you to consider ordained

ministry in the Church of England?’ Please have a word with Canon Harvey if you would like to know more about the ‘Step Forward.....’ day.

Date for your diary: School of Prayer – Thursday 28th March

During Lent we will once again be holding a School of Prayer. The aim of the day is to help us with our prayer life. The day will be led for us by Fr George Guiver CR – a monk, and until recently Superior, of the Community of the Resurrection, an Anglican monastic community at Mirfield in West Yorkshire. Fr George is the author of several books on prayer and worship. He is also an excellent speaker and will give us a very engaging, accessible, helpful and enriching day. The title 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.’ The cost of the day – including morning coffee, sandwich lunch, and afternoon tea is likely to be about £10.00. Further details in due course. In the meantime, do make a note of the date in your diary; the day promises to be a very helpful one.

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, **14th January**, will be given by **Kris Thomsett** (Assistant Director of Music here at Newcastle Cathedral).

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