

# Weekly notice sheet

**Sunday 17th February 2019**

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

**Septuagesima (BCP)**



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

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for the Sunday called Septuagesima can be found on **page 120**.

## **10.00am Sung Eucharist**

Sung by Newcastle University Chamber Choir

President: The Revd Thomas Sharp

Preacher: The Dean

## **12noon The Big Sunday Lunch – with students from the city**

## **4.00pm Choral Evensong**

Sung by Newcastle University Chamber 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**

Junior Church meets today. The children and their leaders leave for the Education Centre during the first hymn. This term, Junior Church will also take place on the following Sundays: 3rd and 17th March, and 7th April.

## **Valerie Gill RIP**

The funeral of Valerie Gill will take place in the Cathedral at **11.00am** on **Thursday this week, 21st February**.

## **Next Sunday – 24th February**

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

**Sexagesima (BCP)**

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10.00am Sung Eucharist**

Sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars

President: Canon Clare MacLaren

Preacher: Katherine Govier, Cathedral Reader

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## **Palm crosses needed**

Ash Wednesday this year falls on 6th March. The ash is always made from the previous year's palm crosses. Please bring in your old palm crosses by **Sunday 3rd March** – and give them to one of the Vergers. Thank you.

## **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.

## **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 27th 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.

## **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.

## **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, **18th February**, will be given by **Kris Thomsett** (Assistant Director of Music here at Newcastle Cathedral).

## **Newcastle Cathedral Choir in Concert: Fauré's *Requiem* and other French choral works – Saturday 16th March at 7.30pm**

During 2019, our Cathedral Choir will be presenting a number of concerts. As well as seeking to enrich the city's cultural life, we are hoping that these concerts will attract a wide audience, leading new people to experience and engage with the life of the Cathedral. Proceeds from the concert will go towards the *Sponsor a Chorister Fund*, and will therefore

directly enable children from all social and cultural backgrounds to benefit from the unique education of being a Newcastle Cathedral Chorister. Gabriel Fauré's popular and beautiful *Requiem* is coupled with *Messe cum júbilo* by Fauré's pupil Maurice Duruflé, and 2 works by the colourful Francis Poulenc: *Litanies à la Vierge Noire* and *Quatre motets pour un temps de pénitence*. Tickets (£10) are available via Eventbrite at <https://faurerequiem.eventbrite.co.uk> or on the door.

### **Car park code**

On Ash Wednesday, 6th March, the padlock (and therefore the code) for the barrier in the car park will change. If you need to know the new code, please speak to the Head Verger, Carys Underdown.

### **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**. (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.**

*If you would like to include an item on this notice sheet please contact  
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