

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 27th January 2019

Epiphany 4 (CW)

The Third 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 Third Sunday after the Epiphany can be found on **page 112**.

10.00am Sung Eucharist and Holy Baptism

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

1.00pm Holocaust Memorial Day Observance

This event, to mark Holocaust Memorial Day, will take place in the Cathedral from 1.00pm to 2.30pm. It is being organised together with the North-East Pride Committee, but will, of course, honour all communities who have been victims of holocaust in the last century. The choir, Northern Proud Voices, will be singing and there will be opportunities for reflection and prayer and to hear voices of Holocaust survivors. Please attend if you are able to do so on this really important occasion, to remember and pledge 'never again'.

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Welcome

We warmly welcome all who are with us for today's services – and particularly the family and friends of Ian and Kate Roberts on the occasion of Iris' baptism at the Sung Eucharist this morning. 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, for children between the ages of 5 and 11, will take place on the following Sundays: 3rd and 17th February, 3rd, 10th (Godly Play – see below) and 17th March, and 7th April.

Godly Play – Sunday 10th March

We are planning to include Godly Play within the Junior Church programme each term. The first occasion will be on Sunday 10th March. On this day, the parents/carers of children between the ages of 5 and 11 are invited to take their children to the Education Centre just before the start of the Sung Eucharist, and to collect them from the Education Centre after the service. Unlike our usual practice with Junior Church, when the children and their leaders leave during the first hymn and return in time for the Eucharistic Prayer, on Godly Play Sundays the children will be in the Education Centre during the whole of the service – to enable them to have the full Godly Play experience.

Next Sunday – 3rd February

Candlemas (CW)

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (BCP)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: Canon Clare MacLaren

Preacher: The Revd Thomas Sharp, Assistant Curate

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

4.00pm Candlemas Carol Service

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

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, 30th January**, at the home of Ruth Lunn (Silver Birches, 73 Montagu Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4JN). 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 – or simply come to the next meeting.

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.

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.

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, **28th January**, will be given by **Andrew Cantrill-Fenwick** (Wearhead).

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