

# Weekly notice sheet

**Sunday 3rd February 2019**

**Candlemas (CW)**

**The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (BCP)**



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

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for The Presentation of Christ in the Temple can be found on **page 259**.

## **10.00am Sung Eucharist**

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: Canon Clare MacLaren

Preacher: The Revd Thomas Sharp

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

## **4.00pm Candlemas Carol Service**

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**

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: 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 Thursday, 7th February, however, the group will meet in the Board Room in Cathedral House.** This term's meetings are focussing on *The Acts of the Apostles*. All are welcome.

## **Thursday this week, 7th February**

In addition to the change of venue for the Bible Study Group, **there will be no 12.30pm Eucharist on Thursday.** These changes are due to an event taking place in the Cathedral.

## **Next Sunday – 10th February**

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

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

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**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

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

The Choirs Association is hosting a short reception immediately after Evensong **next Sunday, 10th February**, as a token of thanks for the generous support given for the recent tour to Belgium. All are warmly invited, but please express your interest via email to Chris Davies ([choirsassociation@stnicholascathedral.co.uk](mailto:choirsassociation@stnicholascathedral.co.uk)) or to a member of the Music Department staff. We hope to welcome many of you to the reception.

## **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 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 – 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](http://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, **4th February**, will be given by **George Parsons** (London).

## 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
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](http://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](mailto:steven.harvey@stnicholascathedral.co.uk)*