

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 31st March 2019

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for the Fourth Sunday in Lent can be found on **page 135**.

10.00am All-age Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir
President: Canon Jean Skinner
Preacher: Canon Clare MacLaren

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

5.30pm Lent course based on the film *The Greatest Showman* – Education Centre

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 will meet again next Sunday, 7th April, which will be the last meeting for this term.

Thursday this week – 4th April

Faith Development: Canons in Conversation

11.30am Eucharist

12.15pm Canon in conversation – Canon Jean Skinner

Friday this week – 5th April

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Sung by Strathclyde University Chamber Choir

Saturday this week – 6th April

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Sung by Strathclyde University Chamber Choir

Annual Meetings – Next Sunday, 7th April

The Annual Vestry Meeting and Parochial General Meeting of the Cathedral will take place next **Sunday, 7th April**, after the Sung Eucharist. At the Vestry Meeting, the Churchwardens are appointed. This year, Sandra Hood will be stepping down after many years of loyal and devoted service, for which we are all grateful. I am therefore asking if (at least) five members of the congregation would be willing to volunteer to be a Deputy Churchwarden. I must stress that while it sounds a daunting office, the role of a Cathedral Warden is very different to that of a Warden in a Parish Church, and principally involves being on duty on a Sunday morning and an occasional Sunday Choral Evensong. Two Wardens usually cover the Sunday morning service, and one the evening service. But, if more people volunteer, there will be less for each to do. If we had eight people on the team, it would mean each person having to be on duty for only one Sunday morning per month, and to cover one Evensong every two months. So, could you spare just **one Sunday morning** each month to help out in this important role? If you think you could, please have a word with me or with one of the other Wardens. Thank you. Timothy Wigglesworth.

Next Sunday – 7th April

The Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by Strathclyde University Chamber Choir

President: Canon Jean Skinner

Preacher: The Dean

11.30am Annual Vestry Meeting and Parochial General Meeting

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sung by Strathclyde University Chamber Choir

**5.30pm Lent course based on the film *The Greatest Showman* –
Education Centre**

Stanley Entwistle RIP

A memorial service for Stanley Entwistle MBE will be held at the Cathedral on **Monday 15th April at 3.00pm**. The family extend a warm invitation to all who knew him to join them for the service, followed by light refreshments.

Godly Play

Members of the Cathedral community may know that there is a Godly Play classroom in the Cathedral's Education Centre, which is where the local Godly Play network meets. At our last meeting there were people from five different denominations – and one person had travelled from the Scottish borders to be there. Our next meeting will take place on **Tuesday this week, 2nd April**, in the Education Centre, **at 7:30pm**. We would be delighted if members of the Cathedral community would like to come and join us, for a story, wondering and feast! No previous knowledge or experience of Godly Play is required! For more information about this meeting, please speak to Helen Robertson, or contact her on helenvrobertson@gmail.com; there are also Godly Play information leaflets available on the Welcome Desk at the back of the Cathedral.

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 10th April** at Ruth Lunn's home. We will be continuing our discussion of David Ford's book *The Shape of Living: The Spiritual Directions for Everyday Life*. If you would like to know more, please speak with Ruth Lunn or Canon Harvey (steven.harvey@stnicholascathedral.co.uk).

Bible Study Group

To enable the group to attend the Thursday Lent conversations, and because of the Easter break, the group will not meet again until **Thursday 25th April**.

Two requests: Please might you be able to help?

1. Members of the congregation may be aware that, during the week, we seek to offer visitors a hot drink and biscuits – which are served at the back of the Cathedral and for which donations are invited. Our ability to do this does, of course, depend on the willingness of volunteers to give some time to enable this service to be available. If you have a couple of

hours to spare – weekly, fortnightly, or even monthly – please have a word with one of the clergy. Thank you.

2. An Italian Law lecturer, who has been visiting Newcastle University for several years – and, when he is in Newcastle, worships with us at the Cathedral – will be here again in May (4th to 11th) and, when his family will be with him for a few days, for the month of July. He has been in touch to ask: ‘Do you know if there are any flats available for rent in the city centre? I’ll be working at the Newcastle University Law School, and the most suitable place to stay will be around the centre.’ If anyone knows of such accommodation, please have a word with the Dean. Thank you.

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, **1st April**, will be given by **Kris Thomsett** (Assistant Director of Music here at Newcastle Cathedral).

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