

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 14th April 2019

Palm Sunday



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for the Sunday next before Easter can be found on **page 140**.

10.00am Procession of Palms and Sung Eucharist (starting at the Castle; please assemble under the railway arch next to the Black Gate)

Sung by the Cathedral Choir
President: The Dean

4.00pm Choral Evensong

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; it will resume after the Easter break.

Stanley Entwistle RIP

A memorial service for Stanley Entwistle MBE will be held at the Cathedral **tomorrow, 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.

Next Sunday – 21st April

Easter Day

5.00am Dawn Vigil and lighting of the Easter Fire

Sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars

The service begins in the Castle Keep and is followed by breakfast in the Cathedral Refectory

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Festal Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: The Dean

Preacher: The Bishop of Berwick

4.00pm Festal Evensong with Homily

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

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 24th 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 (E steven.harvey@stnicholascathedral.co.uk).

Bible Study Group

This lively and stimulating group begins its summer term meetings on **Thursday 25th April, at 11.15am** in the Education Centre. The focus of the new term's sessions will be the apocryphal writings, beginning with Tobit. All are welcome.

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, **15th April**, will be an Organ Meditation for Holy Week and will be given by **Magnus Williamson** (Newcastle University) and **Rebecca Watts**.

Holy Week at the Cathedral

Palm Sunday – see above

Monday 15th April at 6.30pm

Sung Eucharist with Homily

President: Canon Jean Skinner

Preacher: Canon Clare MacLaren

Tuesday 16th April at 6.30pm

Sung Eucharist with Homily

President: Canon Clare MacLaren

Preacher: Canon Steven Harvey

Wednesday 17th April at 6.30pm

Tenebrae – An ancient service of words and music

Maundy Thursday at 11.00am

The Chrism Mass – A Diocesan Service, to which all are invited, with the Blessing of Oils, celebration of ministries and Holy Communion

President: The Bishop of Newcastle

Preacher: The Bishop of Berwick

Maundy Thursday at 6.30pm

The Eucharist of the Last Supper

President: The Bishop of Berwick

Preacher: The Dean

Good Friday at 2.00pm

The Liturgy of the Cross

President and Preacher: The Bishop of Berwick

Holy Saturday

10.00am – ‘Messy Cathedral’ exploring the Easter story (followed by drinks and hot cross buns)

Easter Day

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4.00pm – Festal Evensong with Homily

Daily Prayer

Members of the congregation and visitors are invited to join in with the daily round of prayer and worship at the Cathedral.

If you are not able to be present in person, why not try to time your prayer-time at home, or while travelling, so that it coincides with the time of a service in the Cathedral? This can be a helpful reminder that, when we pray, we do not pray alone. Rather, when we pray we are joining with our fellow Christians, in the Christian community to which we belong, and indeed throughout the world, in the ceaseless offering of prayer and praise.

	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