

# Weekly notice sheet

## Sunday 21st April 2019

### Easter Day



**The Dean and Chapter, and all the staff of the Cathedral, wish you a peaceful and joyful Easter.**

**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)**

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for Easter Day can be found on **page 176**.

**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

### **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 – on Sunday 5th May.

**Saturday this week, 27th April**

**Choral Evensong at 3.00pm**

Sung by *Voce Usuales*

**Next Sunday – 28th April**

**The Second Sunday of Easter (CW)**

**The First Sunday after Easter (BCP)**

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10.00am Sung Eucharist**

Sung by *Voce Usuales*

President: Canon Clare MacLaren

Preacher: Katherine Govier, Cathedral Reader

**4.00pm Choral Evensong**

Sung by *Voce Usuales*

### **Annual meetings**

At the annual meetings on Sunday 7th April, the following were elected:

**Churchwardens:** Mr C Malcolm, Mr G Scott and Mr T Wigglesworth.

**Assistant Churchwardens:** Mr D Dunscombe, Mrs C Hawkins, Ms A Malcolm, Mrs L McDermott, Mr A Perkins and Mrs V Pickering.

**Chapter:** Mr E Jubb and Mr D Lawrence.

**Community Forum:** Mr R Watson and Mrs M Wood.

**Newcastle City Centre Churches Together:** Mrs K Govier and Dr C Underdown.

We are grateful to the above for their willingness to serve and wish them well for their periods of office.

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

## **Bible Study Group**

This lively and stimulating group begins its summer term meetings on **Thursday this week, 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, **22nd April**, will be an Easter Celebrity Organ Recital and will be given by **Christopher Herrick** (concert organist).

## **Choirs Association Ceilidh – Saturday 18th May**

### **Ss James and Basil Church Hall, Fenham – 6.00pm to 9.00pm**

Join us for what promises to be a great night of dancing, raffling and cake-eating, with music provided by the fantastic Gillian Stewart & Friends, together with a professional Caller to keep you heading in the right direction! Tickets, which are £6 for adults and £5 for students/children, gain you entry to the event and free refreshments at half time. We're also keen to receive donations in the form of sweet and savoury offerings and raffle prizes, so if you're handy with a rolling pin, your help would be much appreciated! If you would like any more information, to buy tickets or to contribute any food/prizes, please contact Emily Stolting at [emily.stolting@stnicholascathedral.co.uk](mailto:emily.stolting@stnicholascathedral.co.uk). Do come along to the event yourself and bring your family and friends. This is an event which really can be enjoyed by everyone....even those with two left feet! We'll look forward to seeing you there!

## **Volunteers' training opportunity – Thursday 23rd May**

There is to be a training day at the Cathedral on Thursday 23rd May from 10.00am to 3.30pm. The morning session will be a tour of the monuments and windows. The afternoon session will be a talk and presentation from Housing Advice Centre staff around the current issues on homelessness. If anyone would like to attend some or all of the day, please contact Canon Skinner (E [jean.skinner@stnicholascathedral.co.uk](mailto:jean.skinner@stnicholascathedral.co.uk)). For those attending the whole day, lunch will be provided. The day is open to anyone in the Cathedral congregation who volunteers in any capacity.

## 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.

	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>8.00am</b>			<b>5.30pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>			<b>Evensong*</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>		<b>Holy Communion 12.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong*</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>		<b>Holy Communion 10.30am</b>	<b>Evensong*</b>
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<b>Friday</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>			<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Saturday (and Bank Holidays)</b>			<b>Morning Prayer 8.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion 9.00am</b>	

*\* 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).

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