

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 19th May 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Easter (CW)

The Fourth Sunday after Easter (BCP)



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for the Fourth Sunday after Easter can be found on **page 189**.

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: Canon Steven Harvey

Preacher: The Dean

12noon The Big Sunday Lunch – All welcome

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

Junior Church takes place today. The children and their leaders leave for the Education Centre during the first hymn. All aged between 5 and 11 are welcome. Junior Church will also meet on Sundays 2nd June, 16th June, 7th July and 21st July.

The National Lottery Heritage Fund

As you will have heard – not least through the widespread media coverage during the past week – the Cathedral has been awarded £4.2m from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to enable the *Common Ground in*

Sacred Space project to be taken forward. We give thanks for this support, and for all who have worked to secure it. Please pray for all who have responsibility for this exciting project and for the rich opportunities it will bring for the mission and ministry of Newcastle Cathedral.

Tomorrow – Monday 20th May – Cathedral closed

The Cathedral will be closed all day tomorrow, Monday 20th May, for a private booking. We are delighted to be working with Sky on a significant event (one of only five around the county). As there will be a large amount of setting-up prior to the event, we have taken the decision to close the Cathedral and suspend all services for the day. The car park will also be closed. We are grateful for your patience and understanding with this.

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, 22nd May**, at Ruth Lunn's home. We will be discussing the report *The Gospel, Sexual Abuse and the Church* – from the Faith and Order Commission of the Church of England. If you would like to know more, please speak to Katherine Govier (kgovier3865@gmail.com), Ruth Lunn, or Chris Petrie (chris.petrie@newcastle.ac.uk).

Bible Study Group

This lively and stimulating group meets on **Thursday morning each week, at 11.15am** in the Education Centre. The apocryphal writings are the focus of this term's sessions. All are welcome.

Next Sunday – 26th May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter (CW)

The Fifth Sunday after Easter (BCP)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by *Schola Cantorum*

President: The Revd Thomas Sharp

Preacher: Katherine Govier, Cathedral Reader

12noon The Big Sunday Lunch – All welcome

4.00pm Choral Evensong and Admission and Commissioning of the Dean as County Chaplain of The Order of St John

Sung by *The Northumbrian Singers*

Volunteers' training opportunity – Thursday this week, 23rd May

There is to be a training day at the Cathedral on **Thursday this week, 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 presentation from Housing Advice Centre staff about homelessness. If anyone would like to attend some or all of the day, please contact Canon Skinner (E 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.

Newcastle Cathedral Choir – Performance of Handel's *Messiah* Saturday 15th June at 7.00pm

The Girl Choristers, the Choral Scholars and the Lay Clerks will be giving this concert, accompanied by a Baroque Orchestra, whose members will be playing period instruments, and conducted by Ian Roberts. Tickets cost £15.00, plus booking fee, and are available at:

<https://messiah-tickets.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Tickets will also be available at the door – with no booking fee!

Friends of St Nicholas Cathedral – Visit to St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh – Thursday 20th June 2019

The Friends of St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, have generously invited the Friends of St Nicholas Cathedral to visit their cathedral in Edinburgh. There will be the opportunity to tour the beautiful buildings, including the Choir School, and the visit will end with a Sung Eucharist. This is an excellent opportunity to develop relationships between our two cathedrals. Afternoon tea will be served before the Eucharist. The cost of train travel, using railcards/group travel, is £20.00. We will leave Central Station at 1042 and return at 2111. Anyone interested – not only Friends of the Cathedral – in being part of this visit, or if you would like further information, please contact Jennifer Ross in the Cathedral or by email (jennifer@ross2.plus.com) or Ellie Robertson in the Cathedral Office (T 0191 232 1939; E ellie.robertson@stnicholascathedral.co.uk). Please indicate if you have any dietary requirements.

A novel way to support the Cathedral

Ecclesiastical Insurance is currently running a campaign called *Trust 130*, which celebrates 130 years of insuring Anglican churches and cathedrals. As part of this campaign, the company is donating £130 to a nominated Anglican church when a member of their church family (including clergy, staff, volunteers or members of the congregation) takes

out a home insurance policy with Ecclesiastical, quoting 'Trust 130'. For more details go to www.ecclesiastical.com/homeinsurance.

Please can you help?

The refreshments which are served after the Sung Eucharist on Sundays are an important part of our ministry of welcome and hospitality – and are much appreciated both by visitors and by regular members of the congregation. We are in need of more volunteers to help with these refreshments. The more people who volunteer, the less often the duty will be! If you might be able to help, please have a word with John or Lorraine Stephenson – or with one of the clergy. Thank you.

Daily Prayer

| | 7.30am | 8.00am | | | 5.30pm |
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| Monday | Morning Prayer | Holy Communion | | | Evensong* |
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| 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