

Weekly notice sheet

Sunday 5th May 2019

The Third Sunday of Easter (CW)

The Second 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 Second Sunday after Easter can be found on **page 185**.

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

President: Canon Clare MacLaren

Preacher: The Revd Thomas Sharp

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 19th May, 2nd June, 16th June, 7th July and 21st July.

Cathedral Safeguarding Audit

Members of the Cathedral community will be aware that our Safeguarding policies and procedures are being audited later this month. Two auditors, from SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence, the body charged with

auditing Safeguarding in all of the Church of England's cathedrals) will be here from Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th May. They will be meeting with a range of individuals and groups. If you would like to meet with them, to share with them your own views about Safeguarding at the Cathedral, please let Kate Sussams, our Director of Operations, know (T 0191 232 1939; E kate.sussams@stnicholascathedral.co.uk). The auditors' report will be published in July.

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, 8th May**, at Ruth Lunn's home. We will be concluding our discussion of David Ford's book *The Shape of Living: The Spiritual Directions for Everyday Life* and deciding what to study next. If you would like to know more, please speak to Canon Harvey (steven.harvey@stnicholascathedral.co.uk) or Ruth Lunn.

Bible Study Group

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

Next Sunday – 12th May

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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, **6th May**, will be given by **Daniel Cook** (Durham Cathedral).

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. 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!

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 the *Baroque Orchestra* and conducted by Ian Roberts. Tickets cost £15.00, plus booking fee, and are available at <https://messiah-tickets.eventbrite.co.uk>.

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.

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.

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). 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

	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