



NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL

Weekly notice sheet – Sunday 2nd June 2019 **The Seventh Sunday of Easter (CW)** **The Sunday after Ascension Day (BCP)**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on **page 293** of the Prayer Book. The Collect and Readings for the Sunday after Ascension Day can be found on **page 194**.

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sung by The Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars

President: The Revd Canon Clare McLaren

Preacher: The Dean of Newcastle

This service will include the Baptism of Charlie James Cook

12noon The Big Sunday Lunch – All welcome

4.00pm Choral Evensong

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 will take place today in the Education Centre. Remaining dates for this term are: Sundays 16th June, 7th July and 21st July.

A Message from The Dean

I am pleased to tell you that following the retirement of Canon Steven Mrs Gill Lawrence has agreed to act as our Safeguarding Officer until Canon Steven's replacement is installed. If you have any safeguarding concerns you can contact her on 07397 997951.

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.

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 Tuesday 11th June** at Ruth Lunn's home. We will be discussing the Book of Ruth. 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).

Next Sunday – 9th June

Pentecost (CW)

Whit Sunday (BCP)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist All-Age Worship

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

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Messy Cathedral – Saturday 8th June

The next Messy Cathedral will take place on **Saturday 8th June from 2.00pm to 4.00pm**. The theme will be *Pentecost*. All are welcome – but it is helpful if you let Canon Skinner know if you will be attending (E jean.skinner@stnicholascathedral.co.uk).

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, 3rd June, will be given by John Cooper Green (St John's Keswick).**

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 10.42am and return at 9.11pm.

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

Friends of St Nicholas Summer Garden Party

The Dean and Elaine warmly invite you to a summer garden party at their home on **Saturday 13th July 2019 at 3.00pm**. Come and enjoy a glass of Pimms, tea, coffee, good food and friendship hopefully on a warm sunny afternoon. Everyone welcome and bring your friends. No charge but donations to the Friends of St Nicholas funds will be appreciated. Funds to help enhance our beautiful Cathedral.

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.

Daily Prayer

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

| | 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 send your note with contact details to the Cathedral Office office@stnicholascathedral.co.uk by the **Wednesday lunchtime** before the Sunday you would like the notice to be published.*