



NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL

Weekly notice sheet – Sunday 26th May 2019

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter (CW)
The Fifth 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 Fifth Sunday after Easter can be found on **page 190**.

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*

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. Dates for this term are: Sundays 2nd June, 16th June, 7th July and 21st July.

Thursday this week, 30th May – Ascension Day

6.00pm Festal Eucharist

Sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars

President and Preacher: Canon Clare MacLaren

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 – 2nd June

The Seventh Sunday of Easter (CW)

The Sunday after Ascension Day (BCP)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist and Holy Baptism

Sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars

President: Canon Clare MacLaren

Preacher: The Dean

12noon The Big Sunday Lunch – All welcome

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars

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).

Safeguarding Audit – Thank you

The Dean and Chapter would like to thank those members of the Cathedral community who met with the two auditors when they were here earlier this month. The auditors were very appreciative of the time and

attention given to them. Their report will be published on the Cathedral's website in July.

Thank you – From Canon Harvey

I would like to express my deep appreciation of, and gratitude for, the most generous things which were said to me at last Sunday's Sung Eucharist, and for the very generous gifts (a fine handmade wine carafe and vouchers with which to purchase things for my new home) which were given to me. It has been a great privilege to serve as a Residentiary Canon of this Cathedral; thank you for the opportunity to do so – and thank you for your friendship, support, encouragement and prayers which have enabled me to do so. As Thomas More, Henry VIII's Lord Chancellor, wrote to his daughter a few hours before he went to the scaffold: 'Pray for me, as I shall for you, that we may merrily meet in heaven.'

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, **27th May**, will be given by **Peter Stevens** (Westminster Cathedral).

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.

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
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 the Dean on 0191 232 1939 or email dean@stnicholascathedral.co.uk.