



NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL

19th January 2025

Second Sunday of Epiphany

Events & Notices

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This year marks the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed which we say each Sunday morning. It is a statement of faith that is shared by all the different Christian denominations. To celebrate this anniversary, we are being joined by friends from the Roman Catholic Diocese at Choral Evensong on Sunday 19th January at 4pm at which their Bishop will be the preacher. We are invited to attend a service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at the end of the week of prayer for unity on Saturday 25th January at 4pm. Please try to support either or both of these services if you can.

Server Training

Are you interested in becoming part of our Cathedral Server Team? Beth, our Head Server would love to hear from you and will be running 2 training sessions for current servers and anyone interested in finding out more. On 9th February and 16th March from 9.00am-9.30am in St George's Chapel, looking at the what, when and how of serving in the Cathedral. Speak to Beth on a Sunday, or email on: bmconway98@hotmail.com.

Partial closure of the Cathedral – Wednesday 22 January 2025

With the exception of access to Morning Prayer at 8:15am, the Cathedral nave will remain closed until approximately 3:30pm. This is for a Christingle event hosted by the Diocese of Newcastle, bringing together primary schools from across the local area. Café 16 and the Eastern Chapels – where the 12:30pm Eucharist will be held – remain open, with access available through the East Entrance.

Confirmation Service

Come and support members of our Cathedral congregation being Confirmed on Sunday 16th February at 10.00am by Bishop Mark.

Congregation Meeting: Save the Date!

23rd February following the 10.00am Eucharist. More details to follow.

ONGOING EVENTS

Organ Recital

Monday 20 January, 1:05pm

This week's recital will be given by Linden Innes-Hopkins, Alnwick. These recitals, on the Cathedral Organ, last 40 minutes. Retiring Collection. **Suggested donation £5.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Phoenix Chamber Folk Ensemble: Concert in aid of the Oswin Project Sunday 19 January, 2-4pm

The Phoenix Chamber Folk Ensemble is a mixed-instrument ensemble with 30+ members, including leaders Marina Dodgson and Maurice Condie. They play new arrangements of traditional folk music, including Northumbrian tunes, that celebrate the region's rich musical heritage. Café 16, operated by Northumberland charity the Oswin Project, provides mentoring, training, and employment opportunities to people with criminal records seeking a second chance. Refreshments will be available during the performance. Book via phoenixfolk.co.uk/tickets. **Tickets £6.**

Newcastle Cathedral History Tours

30 January 2pm - 2:45 pm

1 February 11am - 11:45 am

5 February 11am - 11:45 am

6 February 2pm - 2:45 pm

Step into centuries of history with one of our passionate and knowledgeable volunteers on a captivating 45-minute to 1-hour tour of Newcastle Cathedral. Uncover the fascinating stories behind this magnificent building, from its medieval origins to its enduring role in the heart of our community today.

Gain unique insights and personal perspectives as your guide brings the Cathedral's rich heritage to life, sharing tales of faith, resilience and Northern innovation.

Suggested donation £5. Please book in advance if possible*

Small Sounds Sessions

23, & 30 January 10 - 10.45 am

6 & 13 February 10 - 10.45 am

Join us for FREE music sessions for children aged 0-5 and their grown-ups! These sessions, led by our fantastic workshop leaders, take families on a fun journey of musical discovery.

Through engaging songs and play, your children will find their voices and experience the joy of singing. **Free – please register in advance***

Carol Service for the Season of Epiphany 26 January 4- 5 pm

Join us for a special Epiphany Carol Service featuring the beautiful voices of Newcastle Cathedral Choir, held later in the month to honour the fullness of the season within the liturgical calendar.

Sung Eucharist for Candlemas 2 February 10am - 11:15 am

Join us on Candlemas Sunday, when we mark the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple.

Forty days after Christ's birth, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem, where Simeon and Anna recognised him as the Messiah.

Choral Evensong for Candlemas

2 February 4pm - 5pm

Join us for Choral Evensong marking the ancient Feast of Candlemas and experience beautiful music sung by the Cathedral Choir.

Conversations with Stone – Curated by Elizabeth Oughton

11- 15 February

'Conversations with Stone' is a group exhibition that includes local artists, current students and graduates from the MFA (Fine Art) programme at Newcastle University. The show explores the spiritual, social, cultural and economic histories of the building, interpreted through artistic practice.

The exhibition, featuring works by Alia Gargum, Bex Etheridge, Bridget Kennedy, Carol McCourt, Elizabeth Oughton, Sarah March and Sean Auld, will express the many voices contained within the material of the building, inviting a wider audience into these conversations with stone.

The exhibition will open with a preview event on Monday 10 February 2025, from 6:30pm to 9pm. No pre-booking is required – everyone is welcome to attend.

Free, donations welcome.

** For events requiring registration or booking, please visit newcastlecathedral.org.uk/whats-on. Bookings for events marked with an asterisk can also be made via TicketSource by phoning 033 3666 3366.*

Services & Music for Week of 19th January

Sunday 19 January

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

8:00	Eucharist	<i>St George's Chapel</i> <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>	
8:30	Morning Prayer	<i>St George's Chapel</i>	
10:00	Sung Eucharist	<i>Nave</i> President: The Ven Rachel Wood Preacher: The Very Rev'd Lee Batson Hassler <i>Misa Secunda</i> Lassus <i>Deus qui bonum vinum</i> Allain Cana's Guest	
4:00	Choral Evensong	<i>Quire</i> Hymn 52 Clucas <i>Responses</i> Isaiah 63:15-17 Psalm 139:1-3, 13, 23-24 1 Corinthians 8:5-6 Howells <i>in G</i> Wishart <i>Alleluia! A New Work</i> Hymn 485	

Monday 20 January

Richard Rolle, spiritual writer, 1349

8:15	Morning Prayer		<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>	
1:05	Organ Recital	<i>Nave</i> Linden Innes-Hopkins, Alnwick	
5:30	Choral Evensong	<i>Quire</i> Thomsett <i>Responses</i> Psalm 104; Genesis 6.11-7.10; Matthew 24.15-28 Wood <i>in G</i> Blake <i>And now another day is gone</i>	

Tuesday 21 January

Agnes, child martyr, 304

8:15	Morning Prayer		<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>	
5:30	Choral Evensong	<i>Quire</i> Sumsion <i>Responses</i> Psalm 106; Genesis 7.11-end; Matthew 24.15-28 Sumsion <i>in A</i> Palestrina <i>Sicut Cervus</i>	

Wednesday 22 January

Vincent of Saragossa, deacon, martyr, 304

8:15	Morning Prayer		<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>	
5:30	Choral Evensong	<i>Quire</i> Plainsong <i>Responses</i> Psalm 108; Genesis 8.1-14; Matthew 24.29-end Stevens <i>The Oriel Fauxbourdons</i> Gibbons <i>See, see the world is incarnate</i>	

Thursday 23 January

8:15	Morning Prayer		<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>	
5:30	Choral Evensong	<i>Quire</i> Casken <i>Love came down at Christmas</i> Plainsong <i>Responses</i> Psalms 114, 115; Genesis 8.15-9.7; Matthew 25.1-13 Watson <i>in F</i> Britten <i>A New Year Carol</i>	

Friday 24 January

Francis de Sales, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1622

8:15	Morning Prayer		<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>	
5:30	1st Evening Prayer of the Conversion of St Paul	<i>Quire</i> Proper Psalm 149; Isaiah 49.1-13; Acts 22.3-16	

Saturday 25 January

Conversion of Paul

8:30	Morning Prayer	<i>St George's Chapel</i>	
9:00	Eucharist	<i>St George's Chapel</i>	
4:00	Evening Prayer	<i>Quire</i> Proper Psalm 119.41-56; Ecclesiasticus 39.1-10; Colossians 1.24-2.7	

Sunday 26 January

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

8:00	Eucharist	<i>St George's Chapel</i> <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>	
8:30	Morning Prayer	<i>St George's Chapel</i>	
10:00	Sung Eucharist	<i>Nave</i> President: The Very Rev'd Lee Batson Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Ruth Hulse Byrd <i>Mass for Three Voices</i> Gibbons <i>Almighty and everlasting God</i> Byrd <i>Teach me O Lord</i>	
4:00	Epiphany Procession	<i>Quire</i> Willan <i>The Three Kings</i> Thomsett <i>Coventry Carol</i> Allain Cana's Guest Britten <i>A New Years Carol</i> Allain <i>The Beloved</i> Gardner <i>Tomorrow shall be my dancing day</i>	

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