



**NEWCASTLE
CATHEDRAL**

26th January 2025

Third Sunday of Epiphany

Events & Notices

Epiphany Carols and Procession Today at 4pm

If you love attending our Advent Procession of Light in December, don't miss this special Epiphany Procession featuring the beautiful voices of Newcastle Cathedral Choir.

As the season of Epiphany draws to a close, we prepare for Candlemas – our final celebration of Jesus' early infancy.

This service will begin by recalling the journey of the Wise Men, or 'Magi', who came "from the East". The Choir and Clergy will process from the Cathedral's East End into the Nave, symbolically travelling westward. Join them on this journey, accompanied by music, including Britten's 'A New Year Carol' and Gardner's 'Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day'.

Volunteer Flower arrangers

Would you be interested in joining our friendly team of volunteer flower arrangers? Drop in to the Cathedral on the 6th February between 9.30am-12.30pm to see their work in action and meet some members of the team, or alternatively email Barbara Inskip for more information at barb.inskip@gmail.com

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.

Cathedral Organ Tuning – Noise Impact on Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 February

Our Cathedral organ will be undergoing tuning on these dates. This important maintenance takes place periodically and is essential to ensure the highest quality sound for our services and events. Please be aware that there will be prolonged, loud, high-pitched noises from the organ during this time. While our regular services will continue as scheduled, the noise may impact your visit. Thank you for your understanding!

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 27 January, 1:05pm

This week's recital will be given by David Hardie, Birmingham Cathedral. These recitals, on the Cathedral Organ, last 40 minutes. Retiring Collection. **Suggested donation £5.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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***

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.

Access: Heritage Exhibition

7th February - 2nd April

Speaking Up Together is a self-advocacy group led by adults with learning disabilities from Gateshead and South Tyneside.

Their journey with Newcastle Cathedral began in 2022 through a community singing group. Since

then, they've become regular visitors, meeting at Café 16 in the Cathedral Refectory and leading creative workshops.

With support from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, the group developed a project dedicated to designing workshops and resources tailored for individuals with learning disabilities.

This exhibition celebrates the group's remarkable creativity, showcasing a selection of the inspiring artwork and resources they have created.

Free, donations welcome.

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.

Pop-Up Hospital Family Fun Day

25 February 10 - 3 pm

Staff from the Great North Children's Hospital will be on hand to showcase their incredible work and give children the exciting opportunity to explore a real ambulance! This year, we're also thrilled to welcome the Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service, who will offer a fun and fascinating behind-the-scenes look at the world of firefighting.

This drop-in activity day is free to attend with no pre-booking required and is suitable for all ages... especially families! Great North Children's Hospital staff will stop for their lunch break at 12:30pm.

Activities will resume at 1pm.

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 26th January

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> Hymns 157, A&M 677, 393
4:00	Epiphany Procession	<i>Quire</i> Willan <i>The Three Kings</i> Thomsett <i>Coventry Carol</i> Allain <i>Cana's Guest</i> Britten <i>A New Years Carol</i> Allain <i>The Beloved</i> Gardner <i>Tomorrow shall be my dancing day</i>

Monday 27 January

8:15	Morning Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
1:05	Organ Recital	<i>Nave</i> David Hardie, Birmingham Cathedral
5:30	Choral Evensong	<i>Quire</i> Terry <i>Responses</i> Psalms 126,127, 128, 129, 130, 131; Genesis 11.27-12.9; Matthew 26.1-16 Thomsett <i>Fauxbourdons</i> Boyce <i>Examine me O Lord</i>

Tuesday 28 January

Thomas Aquinas, priest, philosopher, teacher of the faith, 1274

8:15	Morning Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
5:30	Choral Evensong	<i>Quire</i> Sanders <i>Responses</i> Psalms 136, 137, 138; Genesis 13.2-end; Matthew 26.17-35 Brewer <i>in D</i> Rossini <i>O Salutaris Hostia</i>

Wednesday 29 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> Psalms 142, 143; Genesis 14; Matthew 26.36-46 Moore <i>The Second Service</i> Britten <i>Corpus Christi Carol</i>

Thursday 30 January

Charles, king and martyr, 1649

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> Psalms 147, 150 Genesis 15; Matthew 26.47-56 Briggs <i>The Windsor Service</i> Dankworth <i>Light of the world</i>

Friday 31 January

John Bosco, priest, founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888

8:15	Morning Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
5:30	Evening Prayer	<i>Quire</i> Psalms 148, 149 Genesis 16; Matthew 26.57-end

Saturday 1 February

Brigid, abbess, c.525

8:30	Morning Prayer	<i>St George's Chapel</i>
9:00	Eucharist	<i>St George's Chapel</i>
4:00	1st Evening Prayer of the Presentation	<i>Quire</i> Proper Psalm 118 1 Samuel 1.19b-end; Hebrews 4.11-end

Sunday 2 February

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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 Right Reverend Helen-Ann Hartley Darke <i>in F</i> Byrd <i>Senex puerum portabat</i> Roberts <i>I sing of a maiden</i> Wood <i>Latin Nunc Dimittis</i>
4:00	Choral Evensong	<i>Quire</i> Roberts <i>I sing of a maiden</i> Clucas <i>Responses</i> Proper Psalm 122; Haggai 2.1-9; John 2.18-22 Park <i>The Trinity Faux Bourdons</i> Walker <i>O nata lux</i> Hymn 157 Holst <i>Nunc Dimittis</i> Langlais <i>Fête Op.51</i>

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