



**NEWCASTLE
CATHEDRAL**

Events & Notices

6 April 2025

Journey through Holy Week 2025

Palm Sunday, 13 April

This year we will gather for the Liturgy of the Palms outside the Cathedral in the Square. Please make sure you arrive in time to gather a Palm Cross and join us outside for a 10.00am start.

Sung Compline with address, 8:00pm

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, 14th, 15th and 16th. A peaceful service of prayer and quiet reflection for Holy Week.

We need greenery!

Do you have any large greenery or ivy in your garden that could be used to help create the Garden of Repose this year for Maundy Thursday? Please bring it on the 13 of April. Speak to a member of clergy or a vergier if you need more info. Thank you.

Chrism Eucharist

17 April, 11:00am

All are welcome to come to this service when those in ministry renew their commitment to their calling, and the Holy Oils are blessed ready to be used across the Diocese in the coming months.

Maundy Thursday, Liturgy of the Last Supper

17 April, 7 – 8:15pm

On Maundy Thursday, at this service, as is our usual tradition, there will be the opportunity to take part in a foot washing ceremony. This symbolic act, for those who walked on dusty roads in open shoes, these days may be best expressed in our washing of hands before eating. Therefore, this year, we are also offering the opportunity for a hand washing ceremony as an alternative, drawing us into the same intimacy of the moment where Jesus knelt to wash the feet of his disciples.

Good Friday, 10:30am – 12 Noon

Craft activities and service for primary aged children and their families.

Book now on the Cathedral website to enjoy a morning of Easter themed craft activities, and a short service including music from our youngest choirs.

Liturgy of the Cross

This solemn occasion gives an opportunity to look upon the cross, as we recall the Lord's trial, crucifixion and death through silence, music and prayer.

And then join us for Easter celebrations

Holy Saturday, 19 April, 7:00pm

The first service of Easter. We begin in dark, lighting the Paschal Candle, as a symbol of Christ, the Light of the World, and re-telling the great story of our faith.

BBC Radio 3 Broadcast for Choral Evensong on Easter Day (Sunday 20 April)

We are thrilled that this service will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 3's long-running Choral Evensong programme. All are welcome to attend in person.

To allow for preparations, the Cathedral will close temporarily on this date at 12:30pm. The doors will reopen at 2:15pm to welcome the congregation. Please ensure you arrive before 2:45pm, as the doors will close at that time. The service will begin promptly at 3pm.

Please note: The Cathedral will be open exclusively to attendees of this service from 2:15pm until the Cathedral closes.

Notices

Funerals

It is with sadness we mark the deaths of Rev'd Canon Peter Strange and Rev'd Canon Peter Kenney, both of whom were previous Canons of the Cathedral. Please see below for funeral details should you wish to attend.

Requiem mass for Rev'd Canon Peter Strange

To be held in St John the Baptist, Grainger Street, on 23 April at 12 Noon, followed by a wake in the church hall.

All colleagues and friends are welcome to join. There will be no robing for clergy. No flowers please. Donations to the Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham and Royal Northern Sinfonia care of J Bardgett and Sons Funeral Directors.

Requiem mass for Rev'd Canon Peter Kenney

To be held in Newcastle Cathedral, on 23 April at 10am. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. All are welcome to join. There will be no robing for clergy. Family flowers only. Donations to MacMillan or Cancer Research via W S Harrison Funeral Directors on the day.

Models Needed for Cathedral Worship

Photoshoot!

Thursday 10 April, AM until approx. 10:30am

Please join us on 10 April, for a professional photoshoot with photographer Bec Hughes as we capture 'staged' worship services in the Ascension Chapel and Crypt. These images will help visitors to our website and publicity materials get a feel for worship at the Cathedral.

If you'd like to take part, please inform Canon Ruth, email Peter Cumiskey

(peter.cumiskey@newcastlecathedral.org.uk)

or meet us in the Nave at 9:45am on the day.

The session should finish at around 10:30am

Preparation of a new Electoral Roll

Notice is given that under Church Representation Rules a new Cathedral Electoral Roll is being prepared. Any person currently listed on the Electoral Roll that wishes to be on the new roll must re-apply. The deadline for applying will be the end of the day on **Sunday 27 April**. Forms are available in the Vestry or by email: office@newcastlecathedral.org.uk.

The new roll will come into effect on Friday 9th May and will be viewable on request.

It is possible to apply to join the electoral roll at any time during the year. If you are not able to apply by the deadline listed here, you can still send your application in and it will be reviewed following the Annual Meeting on 25 May.

Workshop for Those who Read in Services

11 May, 12 Noon

Workshop for Intercessors, 18 May, 12 Noon

For all those who already read or lead intercessions in services, and all those who would like to find out more. How do I bring the readings to life? How do I know what to pray for? How fast should I read? Do I have to follow a set format of prayers? These and other questions explored together.

Annual Meetings Sunday 25 May

The Annual Meetings will be held after the morning service. Volunteers are needed to act as Churchwardens, Assistant Wardens and Sunday Sidespeople. If you would be able to help with these important roles, please have a word with one of the Churchwardens. The forms to apply are in the Vestry.

ONGOING EVENTS

Organ Recital

Monday 7 April, 1:05pm

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Small Sounds Sessions

10 April & 1 May, 10:15 – 11 am

Join us for FREE music sessions for children aged 0-5 and their grown-ups! Shake, rattle and roll with your little ones and discover the joy of music through songs and play. 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.

We are proud to be one of just six cathedrals in the UK selected by the Cathedral Music Trust for this amazing project. The project was developed in response to research highlighting the need for more early music-making opportunities in early years. **Free – please register in advance, if possible, via the Cathedral website or call 033 3666 3366.**

Newcastle Cathedral History Tours

30 April, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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.**

Services & Music for Week of 6 March

Sunday 6 April

5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 **Eucharist** *St George's Chapel*
Book of Common Prayer

8:30 **Morning Prayer** *St George's Chapel*

10:00 **Sung Eucharist** *Nave*

Sung by Strathclyde

University Chamber Choir

President: The Ven Rachel Wood

Preacher: Katherine Govier

Gabrieli Missa Brevis in F

MacMillian Videns Dominus

Hymns 84, A&M 426, 91

4:00 **Choral Evensong** *Quire*

Sung by Strathclyde University

Chamber Choir

Hymn 85

Rose Responses

Psalm 34

2 Chronicles 35.1-6, 10-16; Luke 22.1-13

Near St Marks Service

Sumsion We love the Place, O God

Hymn 74

Bach Praeludium et Fuga in c (BWV 546)

Thursday 10 April

William Law, priest, spiritual writer, 1761

William of Ockham, friar, philosopher, teacher of the faith, 1347

8:15 **Morning Prayer** *Crypt*

12:30 **Eucharist** *Ascension Chapel*

5:30 **Evening Prayer** *Quire*

Psalms 53, 54, 55;

Exodus 9.13-end; Hebrews 12.14-end

Friday 11 April

George Selwyn, bishop, 1878

8:15 **Morning Prayer** *Crypt*

12:30 **Eucharist** *Ascension Chapel*

5:30 **Evening Prayer** *Quire*

Psalms 59, 60, 61;

Exodus 10; Hebrews 13.1-16

Saturday 12 April

8:30 **Morning Prayer** *St George's Chapel*

9:00 **Eucharist** *St George's Chapel*

4:00 **Evening Prayer** *Quire*

Psalms 65, 66, 67;

Exodus 11; Hebrews 13.17-end

Monday 7 April

8:15 **Morning Prayer** *Crypt*

12:30 **Eucharist** *Ascension Chapel*

1:05 **Organ Recital** *Nave*

Kris Thomsett, Newcastle Cathedral

5:30 **Evening Prayer** *Quire*

Psalm 37;

Exodus 8.1-19; Hebrews 11.17-31

Tuesday 8 April

8:15 **Morning Prayer** *Crypt*

12:30 **Eucharist** *Ascension Chapel*

5:30 **Evening Prayer** *Quire*

Psalms 41, 42, 43;

Exodus 8.20-end; Hebrews 11.32-12.2

Wednesday 9 April

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran pastor, martyr, 1945

8:15 **Morning Prayer** *Crypt*

12:30 **Eucharist** *Ascension Chapel*

5:30 **Evening Prayer** *Quire*

Psalms 47, 48, 49;

Exodus 9.1-12; Hebrews 12.3-

13

Sunday 13 April

Palm Sunday

8:00 **Eucharist** *St George's Chapel*

Book of Common Prayer

8:30 **Morning Prayer** *St George's Chapel*

10:00 **Sung Eucharist** *Nave*

President: The Very Rev'd Lee Batson

Byrd Mass for Four Voices

Malcolm Ingredientes Domino

Anerio Christus factus est

Elder Ave verum corpus

4:00 **Choral Evensong** *Quire*

Park Responses

Psalm 69 v1-22

Isaiah 5.1-7; Luke 20.9-19

Howells in G

Poulenc Vinea mea electa

Bach O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß

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